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REPORTS.

I.

FOURTH REPORT of the Inspectors of the Home District.

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT.

My Lord, *Raymond Buildings, 12th August* 1839.

I. Home District.

We beg leave to lay before your Lordship our Reports upon the General Penitentiary and on the County and Borough Prisons in the Home District.

County and Borough Prisons.

Upon the alterations which have taken place in the prisons of our district within the last twelvemonth we have but little new to remark. In the inspection of these prisons we have not failed to offer any suggestions which appeared to us calculated to effect the improvement of their discipline, although we attach comparatively but little importance to any changes of a minor character, so long as the great evil of the association of prisoners is allowed to continue. It affords us great pleasure to find that a strong feeling prevails in several counties in favour of the enlargement of the gaols, with a view to the introduction of the Separate System. With respect to the Metropolitan Prisons they remain as described in our last Report. In the county of Middlesex a new prison for the untried is urgently required in the room of the Clerkenwell Gaol, the defects of which are great and irremediable. Strongly as we are opposed to the Silent System, which is enforced in the House of Correction, in Coldbath-fields, and in the convict part of the Westminster Bridewell, we feel that it is but justice to the County Magistrates to state that great attention is given by them to the management of these two prisons; and that their condition as to cleanliness, order, and discipline, is highly creditable to the Visiting Justices, as well as to the officers of every description, who are connected with the management of these prisons. We wish that it were in our power to say as much in favour of the prisons belonging to the corporation of the City of London, which continue to be in a most objectionable state; and which, for their size and importance, are, unquestionably, the worst gaols in England. In confirmation of this opinion, we beg to refer to the Reports in the Appendix* upon the prisons of Newgate, Giltspur Street, and the Borough Compter.

Model Prison. Separate System. Juvenile Offenders.

It affords us the highest gratification to know that the views of Prison Discipline put forward by us in our previous Reports have met with your Lordship's concurrence and support; and that, to carry those views into effect, the Legislature has, on your Lordship's recommendation, given its sanction to three important measures: viz., 1st. The erection of a Model Prison on the Separate System; 2dly. The rendering legal the Separate System of Prison Discipline;† and 3dly. The establishment of a National Prison for Juvenile Offenders.

Agreeably to your Lordship's direction, we have prepared, with the able professional assistance of Captain Jebb, and have inserted in this Report, the plans of the Model Prison.

In the enactment which has recently passed, "for the better ordering of Prisons," the Separate System of Prison discipline has been clearly defined. We are particularly desirous of calling the attention of the Magistracy to this fact, be-

* Pages 251, 260, 276.

† In our last annual Report we omitted, amongst the Authorities who have written in support of the Separate System of Prison Discipline, the name of Lieutenant Sibly, R.N., governor of Brixton House of Correction. We have much satisfaction in now stating that this gentleman presented to the Lords' Committee on Gaols, in 1835, several valuable papers on this subject, in which he ably asserted the superiority of the Separate over every other system of Prison Discipline; and he has since published a very useful pamphlet on the same subject. Mr. Sibly's observations are the more important inasmuch as he has considerable practical acquaintance in his own Prison, with the working of the Silent System, and speaks experimentally of its various defects, and of the unavoidable evils which attend its enforcement.

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cause there prevails in some parts of the country an opinion, that a plan for the individual separation of prisoners may be adopted without any material alteration in the cells, as at present constructed, and without those arrangements and securities which experience has shown to be indispensable. We are the more earnestly induced to advert to this opinion, as it was owing to a similar misapprehension that evils of a very serious character occurred in the United States, when the Separate Confinement of prisoners was originally introduced into that country. We cannot, therefore, too strongly urge on the Magistracy throughout the kingdom, and especially in those counties in which the adoption of the Separate System is already contemplated, the necessity of invariably and fully complying with each of the conditions required by the 4th section of the new Prisons' Act; viz., that no cell be used for the separate confinement of any prisoner which is not of such a size, and lighted, warmed, ventilated, and fitted up in such a manner, as may be required by a due regard to health, and furnished with the means of enabling the prisoner to communicate, at any time, with an officer of the Prison; and also that the prisoner shall have the means of taking air and exercise at such times as shall be deemed necessary by the surgeon; and shall be furnished with the means of labour and employment; moral and religious instruction, and suitable books. It cannot be too constantly borne in mind, that without these securities individual separation is not the Separate System of prison discipline which is authorized by law; and it is due to the advocates of that system thus early to renounce, on their behalf, all responsibility arising from the confinement of prisoners in separate cells unaccompanied by these indispensable safeguards.

Cells to be attached to the Metropolitan Police Courts.

In our last Annual Report we dwelt on the benefits that would result from the construction of a certain number of appropriate cells, to be attached to each of the Metropolitan Police Courts; and we now revert to the subject from a conviction that this measure would be extremely advantageous to the discipline of the Metropolitan Prisons, the moral welfare of many Prisoners, and the administration of justice in the Police Courts.* By such an arrangement most of the inconveniences and difficulties now felt in conveying Prisoners to and from the Metropolitan Prisons and Police Courts would be obviated; whilst much of the time of the Prison Officers might be saved which is at present employed in attending to the reception, cleansing, warding, and registering of Prisoners who remain but a few days, or perhaps even hours, in custody. But this is the least consideration in favour of the proposed measure. The more knowledge we acquire of prisons the more deep is our conviction of the importance of diminishing, as much as is practicable, the number of commitments. The committal of a person to gaol is a very serious evil. It is almost always attended with injurious consequences to the morals and reputation of the Prisoner, inasmuch as an acquaintanceship with Prison associates, and the routine of Prison management, have an inevitable tendency to degrade; and to lessen, in after life, those restraints on the commission of crime which arise from the dread of imprisonment. By the erection of police cells many respectable persons convicted of trivial offences, arising from a single act of indiscretion, might be spared the moral injury and indelible disgrace of being committed to a gaol and recorded in a Prison register. The Juvenile Delinquent, led astray for the first time, might then receive a sharp but short punishment, in a separate cell, on bread and water, with or without corporal punishment, as the magistrate might determine. Many a parent might then be willing to subject his child, or a master his apprentice, to immediate correction for a first offence, instead of being induced, as is now too frequently the case, to pass over repeated errors and delinquencies rather than inflict upon a youth the ruinous consequences of a commitment to Prison.

We are induced, at this time, the more strongly to call your Lordship's attention to the subject, as the powers conferred by the new Police Act (2 & 3 Vic. c. 47), while they will doubtless tend to enhance the efficiency of the Metropolitan Police, will also greatly increase the number of persons committed to Prison for short periods and trivial offences. Such offenders will, in our opinion, be more advantageously dealt with by being sentenced by the magistrates to confinement in a separate cell attached to a Police Court, than by a committal to an ordinary Prison. The provision of adequate cells at the Police Courts would not only place at the disposal of the Police Magistrates a salutary mode of punishment, but it would afford great facilities for the confinement of Police Offenders immediately on their

* Third Report, pp. 106, 107.

apprehension. The cells in the present Police Stations are lamentably bad, deficient in space, ventilation, cleanliness, and warmth. Respectable individuals who are placed in the hands of the Police, sometimes under a false or trivial charge, are at present frequently and necessarily confounded with criminal offenders of the worst description. But were cells such as we propose erected, offenders might be taken at once to the Police Courts; and parties apprehended at night would be spared the exposure of being taken on the following morning through the public streets. The Police Courts would thus have the means of providing accommodation for the large number of Prisoners who are almost daily assembled there from the respective stations, and who are now for the want of such accommodation placed in crowds in the passages or yards adjoining the offices, sometimes in immediate communication with friends, accomplices, prosecutors, and witnesses.

Police Vans.

We have the satisfaction to state, that in accordance with the suggestions contained in our Report to your Lordship, dated the 28th April, 1838, the four vans heretofore used for the conveyance of prisoners between the several Police Offices and Metropolitan Prisons, and against which there existed so many serious objections, have been discontinued. Four new vans, each with twelve separate compartments, have been constructed upon the plans submitted by us in our Third Annual Report. These carriages have been placed under the direction of the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police, and we are authorized by them to state that the vans have proved thoroughly efficient, and that not only has no complaint in any instance been made against them either by the public, or by the prisoners conveyed in them, but that, on the contrary, much thankfulness has been expressed by prisoners on many occasions for the protection and accommodation thus afforded to them. The individual separation, which is invariably maintained in these carriages, presents a striking contrast to the crowded and disorderly condition of the vans formerly in use. The importance of this improvement may be duly estimated when we state, that although the four new vans have been in full operation for a period of but nine months, they have conveyed upwards of 26,000 prisoners. A Return on this subject will be found in the Appendix,* exhibiting the total number of prisoners conveyed monthly, and the number and particulars of the daily journies performed by each van.

Societies for assisting discharged Prisoners.

In our former Reports we have adverted to the great importance of exertions being made in the several counties for affording assistance to prisoners who, on their liberation, are disposed to reform; but who, being destitute, are unable to find the means of obtaining an honest livelihood. The loss of character, the want of friends, and the consequent inability to procure employment, are insuperable obstacles in preventing a discharged convict from regaining a reputable position in society, and he has not unfrequently no other resource for a subsistence than to return to the commission of crime. Assistance of this nature is best administered by the establishment of local associations. It is, therefore, with great satisfaction that we find that a Society has been formed by the Magistrates of the County of Surrey "for the employment and reformation of discharged prisoners," and that the example has been followed by the Superintending Committee of the Milbank Penitentiary, in the establishment of a "Society for assisting destitute and deserving prisoners to obtain an honest livelihood on their discharge." It is proposed to accomplish these objects—

First.—By restoring the prisoners to their relations and friends, where such restoration shall appear to be for their advantage.

Secondly.—By finding permanent employment for discharged prisoners, as apprentices, servants, or labourers, under suitable masters and mistresses.

Thirdly.—By promoting emigration to such colonies, and under such circumstances, as shall appear calculated to secure the emigrant from temptations to return to dishonest practices.

We have inserted in the Appendix† the Address which has been issued by the committees of these societies, in the hope that the attention of the Magistracy throughout the country may be directed to an object which is not only one of enlightened humanity, but upon which the successful results of the best systems of prison discipline must, after all, essentially depend.

* Page vii. † Pages 26, 394.

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District Prisons.

It is our duty to remark that the erection of improved Prisons is materially obstructed by the want of a legislative enactment for promoting the establishment of District Prisons. In several parts of the country the magistrates of counties and of boroughs are willing to unite in the construction of an appropriate Prison for their joint purposes,—a measure which would be attended with great advantages. We trust, therefore, that the Bill for the formation of District Prisons, which was introduced, but withdrawn, in the last Session of Parliament, will be immediately renewed, and become law.

Superannuation Allowances for Subordinate Officers.

We cannot refrain from expressing our regret that a clause which was contained in the Bill "for the better ordering of Prisons," the object of which was to enable the magistrates to grant, if they should think fit, a superannuation allowance to the subordinate officers of Prisons in cases of sickness, age, or infirmity, has not passed into a law. We feel it to be our duty to bear testimony to the general merits and increasing respectability of this class of public officers, and to state that their salaries are usually so inadequate as to prevent them, if they have families, from making, from their own resources, that provision which it was the object of this clause to enable the magistrates to grant. It is not, however, on private, but on public grounds, that we earnestly recommend the re-consideration of this subject. In former years appointments of this kind were not made with that care and vigilance, and regard to the qualifications of the candidate, which are now generally observed: there are, consequently, to be found in several Prisons inefficient officers, whom the magistrates would willingly supersede. They feel, however, that they cannot take so harsh a step as to dismiss an officer of this description, who has been for a lengthened period in their service, and who has been guilty of no misconduct, without some provision. The officer consequently remains, to the injury of the Prison discipline and to the detriment of the public interests.

It should also be observed, that of late years increased attention has been given to the selection of Prison officers of every description, and a very favourable change has occurred in their general character. It is a great object to make the situation of Prison officers respectable in the public estimation. They have highly responsible duties to perform, and much must depend on their zeal and fidelity for the success of the discipline which is enforced. Every effort should, therefore, be made for bringing into and retaining in this department of the public service persons of sound principles, respectability, and intelligence, who are capable of being trained to the higher duties of Prison management. The prospect of having some provision in the case of age, sickness, or infirmity, would tend to invite eligible parties to enter and remain in the service, and subsequently operate as an encouragement to good conduct. These considerations induce us to hope that in the next Session a measure so modified as to be free from the objections which have led to the rejection of the clause in question, may receive the sanction of the Legislature.

Statistics.
General Digest of Criminal Returns.

We request your Lordship's particular attention to the General Digest of Criminal Returns inserted in this Report. These tables exhibit the number of Prisoners for trial at Assizes and Quarter Sessions in the course of the year, and the mode in which they have been disposed of, as well as full and detailed particulars with reference to that numerous class of offenders—prisoners under summary conviction; information which has never been furnished in any other tables. Your Lordship will observe that we have drawn a distinction between adult and juvenile offenders, and have given the statistics of each of these classes separately. This is, we believe, the first time that any returns have been obtained by which the number of juvenile offenders may, with any degree of confidence, be ascertained. It appears that the total number of prisoners under seventeen years of age confined in the Prisons of England and Wales in the course of the last year was 11,444 males and 2156 females.

	Males.	Females.
Of these were in custody at the commencement of the year	1,251	205
Received under commitments, and who have not been in custody of others	8,067	1,495
Received from the custody of other keepers, and enumerated in their Returns	663	141
Committed for re-examination, but afterwards discharged	1,463	315
	11,444	2,156
Of these prisoners there were:— *		
Under twelve years of age	843	196
Twelve and under Fourteen	1,833	245
Fourteen and under seventeen	5,471	1,098

Our tables also exhibit the number of recommittals in England and Wales, the state of instruction, the terms of imprisonment, the cases of sickness and of deaths, and the number of punishments for offences within the Prisons, with reference to both classes, adult and juvenile offenders. Also detailed accounts of the expenses under the several heads, together with the amount of earnings and receipts, and calculations of the cost of each prisoner per day. These data furnish the means of comparison between the cost of maintaining the several prisons.

By a comparison between our present Digest and that of last year, it appears that there is a decrease in regard to prisoners committed for trial, and those under summary conviction.

	Males.	Females.
In 1837 the numbers committed for trial were	21,946	5,523
In 1838	20,764	4,836
In 1837 the numbers of summary convictions were	45,327	14,037
In 1838	43,450	13,286

The number of criminal lunatics confined in the Prisons in England and Wales in the year 1838 was . . . . . 47 males . . 13 females.
The number of deaths was . . . . . 262 „ 45 „

The mortality will appear to be remarkably low, when the total amount of prisoners is considered.

The whole number of prisoners confined in the Prisons in the course of the year was as follows:—

	Males.	Females.
In custody at the commencement of the Year	10,013	2,445
Received under commitments, who have not been in the custody of others	63,849	17,882
Received from the custody of other keepers, and enumerated in their returns	4,863	1,439
Committed for re-examination, but afterwards discharged	7,182	2,842
Total number of criminal prisoners	85,907	24,608
Debtors, exclusively of those confined in the Queen's Bench, Fleet, and Marshalsea Prisons	12,022	775
Making the number of debtors and criminal prisoners	97,929	25,383
And a grand total of	123,312	

Our Tables also show under the various heads of expenditure, inclusive of repairs, alterations, and additions, the total cost of the several Prisons of England and Wales, in the course of the year, amounting to the sum of £302,902. 11*s.* 8*d.* They also furnish the receipts of the Prisons, and earnings of the Prisoners, in the

* From the defective manner in which the registers are kept in several Prisons, we have been unable to obtain in some cases the ages of many prisoners.

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course of the year, amounting to the sum of £30,160. 18*s.* 4*d.*; leaving as the actual cost during the year to the counties, cities, and boroughs, in England and Wales, for the maintenance of their Prisons, the sum of £272,741. 13*s.* 4*d.*

The improved manner in which the registers, journals, and accounts are kept in most of the Prisons, the increased familiarity of the respective governors with the returns required of them (the present being the third year of their having been furnished), and the care which we have bestowed in preparing the forms of the returns, and in revising them when received, justify us in expressing great confidence in the general accuracy of the statistical information with reference to crime, which we now beg to lay before your Lordship.

We have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servants,

WILLIAM CRAWFORD, } *Inspectors of Prisons for*
WHITWORTH RUSSELL, } *the Home District.*

APPENDIX.

RETURN of the Number of Prisoners conveyed Monthly by the Four Metropolitan Police Prison Vans since their commencement.

Divisions	Date when Commenced.	1838					1839								Total.	Remarks.
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.		
A.	29 Aug. 1838	86	802	922	829	978	1039	900	978	1029	1019	924	1028	1014	11,548	Took Bow Street and Hatton Garden from the 29th August to 12th Dec. inclusive; it commenced on the 13th Dec. with Bow Street, Queen Square, and Marlbro' Street.
K.	30 Nov. ,,	..	..	..	19	827	909	779	743	908	861	779	937	801	7,563	Takes Lambeth Street, Worship Street, and Thames Police.
C.	13 Dec. ,,	..	..	..	..	328	578	502	544	475	407	432	542	533	4,341	Takes Marylebone and Hatton Garden.
M.	15 Feb. 1839	..	..	..	..	..	..	210	457	366	406	390	379	462	2,670	Takes Union Hall.
	Total . .	86	802	922	848	2133	2526	2391	2722	2778	2693	2525	2886	2810	26,122	

A. SUMMARY of POLICE VAN REPORT, No. 1, day of 183

Journies.	From	Left at		To	Arrived at		Number of Prisoners.		Total each Journey.	Remarks.
		Hour.	Min.		Hour.	Min.	Male.	Fem.		
1st.	Westminster Bridewell			Queen-square . . . Marlborough-street and Bow-street						
2nd.	Coldbath-fields . . . and Clerkenwell . . .			Marlborough-street and Bow-street						
3rd.	Queen-square . . . Marlborough-street and Bow-street			Coldbath-fields . . Clerkenwell . . . and Newgate						
4th.	Marlborough-street Bow-street . . . . and Queen-square . . .			Westminster Bridewell						
5th.	Queen-square . . . Marlborough-street and Bow-street			Coldbath-fields . . Clerkenwell . . . and Newgate						
6th.	Marlborough-street Bow-street . . . . and Queen-square . . .			Westminster Bridewell						
										Total.

K. SUMMARY of POLICE VAN REPORT, No. 2, day of 183

Journies.	From	Left at		To	Arrived at		Number of Prisoners.		Total each Journey.	Remarks.
		Hour.	Min.		Hour.	Min.	Male.	Fem.		
1st.	Coldbath-fields . . and Clerkenwell. . .			Worship-street . . . Lambeth-street. . . and Thames Police . . .						
2nd.	Thames Police . . . Lambeth-street . . and Worship-street . . .			Coldbath-fields. . . Clerkenwell. . . . and Newgate						
3rd.	Thames Police . . . Lambeth-street . . and Worship-street . . .			Coldbath-fields. . . Clerkenwell. . . . and Newgate						

C. SUMMARY of POLICE VAN REPORT, No. 3, day of 183 .

Journies.	From	Left at		To	Arrived at		Number of Prisoners.		Total each Journey.	Remarks.
		Hour.	Min.		Hour.	Min.	Male.	Fem.		
1st.	Clerkenwell and Coldbath-fields			Hatton-garden and Marylebone						
2nd.	Marylebone and Hatton-garden			Coldbath-fields Clerkenwell and Newgate						
3rd.	Marylebone and Hatton-garden			Coldbath-fields Clerkenwell and Newgate						
										Total.

M. SUMMARY of POLICE VAN REPORT, No. 4, day of 183 .

Journies.	From	Left at		To	Arrived at		Number of Prisoners.		Total each Journey.	Remarks.
		Hour.	Min.		Hour.	Min.	Male.	Fem.		
1st.	Horsemonger-lane			Union Hall.						
2nd.	Union Hall.			Horsemonger-lane and Brixton.						
3rd.	Union Hall.			Horsemonger-lane. and Brixton.						
										Total.

FOURTH REPORT of the Inspectors of the Home District.

PRISON CONSTRUCTION.

I.
Home District.
Prison Construction.

In our last Report, we had the honour of laying before your Lordship our views on the general principles of Prison Construction, together with such details as we considered applicable to the objects proposed.

The same principles have been applied on a more extended scale, in the plans which have been prepared by your Lordship's direction for a Model Prison on the Separate System, and which in conformity with your instructions are appended to this Report.

These plans embrace such improvements in construction and fittings as a further consideration of the subject, and increased practical experience, enable us to recommend.

The important bearing which Prison Construction has upon the general question of an improved system of discipline, under whatever form it may be administered, makes it extremely desirable that information should be circulated on all points which will tend to develope the best and most economical principles, whether with reference to questions of architectural detail, or to those arrangements which will afford increased facilities for carrying on the general duties of the Prison, thereby giving greater effect to the exertions of the officers, and thus having a tendency to diminish the number which it may be necessary to employ.

It is with this view we propose again to revert to the general principles of construction contained in our last Report, and to notice with reference to these plans, such alterations in the minor points of detail, as appear to be more economical or advantageous. This course in diffusing the information we possess, will, we trust, further the object to which we have adverted, and lessen the labours of others in the same field of inquiry.

General Principles to be observed in the Construction of Prisons.

General Principles.

The main points to be considered in the construction of prisons are,—

1st. The Site.

2d. The general arrangement and disposition of the component parts of the building, with a view to security and convenience.

3d. Those further details which may be applicable, or requisite, for the enforcement of the particular system of discipline which it is intended to carry into effect.

First, with respect to the Site.—It is desirable that a Prison should be built in a dry and airy, and if possible in an isolated situation: the former conditions being conducive to the health of the prisoners, and the latter to their quiet and seclusion. It should not be overlooked by ground or buildings in the immediate neighbourhood, in order that secret communication from without may be prevented, and to render it more difficult for the prisoner to obtain assistance in an attempt to escape. It should be as near as is practicable to the courts of justice, so as to facilitate the removal of the prisoners; and the communication between the prison and the court, whether by streets or roads, should be perfectly open. The situation should also be removed beyond the influence of any noxious or prevalent local fogs, and should be sufficiently elevated to ensure a perfect drainage, &c.

Secondly. The general arrangement and disposition of the buildings is the next point which claims attention. It should be such as will unite security, and facility of access to all parts, with simplicity of outline and economy of construction; affording at the same time the utmost convenience for carrying on the discipline of the prison with a limited number of officers, and the means of effectually superintending and controlling it on the part of the governor.

Experience has shown, and it will be sufficiently obvious on referring to the annexed plans, that these important objects cannot be obtained by any more simple mode, than by adopting the principle of laying out the different buildings and parts, of which the prison is composed, so that they shall diverge or radiate from a common centre; which, if kept in view in regulating the internal construction of the buildings, becomes a point of observation commanding a view, and from which access is afforded in all directions.

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Thus, in the proposed plans, the centre hall, and the corridors or passages which radiate out of it, and run through the centre of the prison wings, are intended to be open from the floor to the roof; and the prison rooms or cells being arranged on each side of the corridors, the doorway of every cell can be seen from nearly the same point; the vigilance and attention of the officers can be also secured by the inspection and control that by these means may be in constant operation.

It will be observed that the Prison is enclosed within a Boundary Wall, in the contour of which houses for the prison officers are placed, and that it is composed of the following distinct portions, viz., an Entrance Building, a Central Hall, and four Prison Wings; and that on the outside the boundary, there are two houses, one being designed as a residence for the Governor, and the other for the Chaplain, which also form the sides of an enclosed court in front of the principal door of the prison.

These will now be more particularly described.

Disposition of the Buildings.

The Boundary Wall.—The boundary wall should be of sufficient height to preclude all chance of escape, unless with the aid of some external means, which by other precautions ought to be rendered unattainable. For this purpose it should be from 15 feet to 20 feet high above the ground, and the foundations should be of such a depth, according to circumstances, as to prevent their being undermined in the course of a single night. The height also should be in some measure determined by that of surrounding objects, so that as far as possible the interior may not be seen into. The boundary wall should present an even smooth surface on both sides, and if buttresses become necessary, from its height or extent, the angles should be rounded off to prevent their being made use of in climbing up. The coping at the top should be smooth and of a semicircular form, and should not project beyond the face of the wall, or it should be finished in open brickwork. There should be a clear space of 20 or 30 feet on the outside of the boundary, that no erection may be made against it, and that the exterior may be open to inspection; and in like manner the prison wings should not be connected with it, but a clear space should be preserved round the interior.

There should be only one gateway or opening in this external boundary, and this should be placed immediately opposite the entrance door, and should open into an enclosed court-yard, as shown in Plate II. The gate being retired a little will be of advantage, in affording the means of defending it through loop-holes made in the side walls, should attempts be made to force it during riots, or popular excitement.

Chaplain and Governor's House.—In all large gaols it will be necessary to provide suitable residences for the Governor and Chaplain. It is desirable, when circumstances admit of it, that their houses should be placed contiguous to the entrance, but on the outside of the boundary wall, in order that the domestic arrangements of these officers may not interfere with the discipline and general business of the prison, nor their own convenience be curtailed by the prison rules.

Officers' Houses.—It will generally be desirable to provide accommodation within the Prison Walls for all the officers employed in carrying on the discipline, and for this purpose in large Prisons detached houses may be advantageously placed on the angle of the Boundary Wall, as shown in Plate II. By this arrangement, the interior would be better watched, and an additional security against escapes would be obtained, and if necessary, external violence during popular tumults might be more effectually resisted by means of the loop-holes which command a view and flank the outside of the wall.

Entrance Building.—It will be observed in Plate II., that the door of the entrance building opens into an enclosed court-yard, lying between the houses appropriated for the Governor and Chaplain, by which the reception or removal of prisoners is rendered more private, and increased security is obtained. There are two gates in this yard, through which provisions, coals, or materials, can be taken to the kitchen and offices, and into the prison yard, without interfering with the buildings more immediately devoted to officers and prisoners.

The prison is entered by a broad passage, which leads through the Entrance Building to the Central Hall, on the sides of which are arranged convenient apartments for the turnkey, male and female superintendents, and surgeon, and a mess-room for the officers, together with a room for the magistrates and an office for the governor: these last rooms look into the central hall, and command a view of the interior of the prison. There are likewise staircases leading to the Basement, Infirmary, and Chapel.

The Basement of this building (Plate I.) contains reception cells, a cleansing room for males, a fumigating oven for disinfecting prisoners' clothes, store-rooms for clothing and prison stores, such as bedding, &c., water-closet, and a room for the steward or prison officer employed about the kitchen and store departments.

A portion of the upper part of this entrance building is appropriated as a chapel, (Plate III.), and the remainder is intended as an infirmary, or convalescent rooms; the former opens into the central hall, and the latter, which is entirely detached from the rest of the prison by a partition wall, has a separate staircase from the passage below.

Central Hall.—The central hall, as before explained, is intended to be open from the floor to the roof, and is proposed as the principal station of the officers engaged in carrying on the discipline of the prison.—A gallery (Plate III.), which is a continuation of that into which the prison rooms or cells open, runs round the central hall about 10 feet above the floor, affording access to the chapel and all the wings: staircases are placed in convenient situations communicating with it. The windows in the hall overlook the airing-yards, and the greater part of the space within the boundary-wall.

The general kitchen of the prison (Plate I.), the bread-room, scullery, coal-cellar, and an apparatus for cooking, and for ventilating and warming the entrance building, are situated in the basement under the central hall, and a small portion of the adjacent wings.

Prison Wings or Cell Buildings.—The prison wings, as before explained, radiate from the central hall (Plate II.); an open passage or corridor runs longitudinally through the centre of each, and the prison rooms or cells open into the corridor; these are ranged in three stories. The lower range of cells is on the level of the floor of the corridor and hall; the upper ranges open upon a narrow gallery attached to the wall, which is continued round the central hall as already explained. At the further extremity of each prison wing, a flight of steps, covered by a trap-door, leads to the punishment cells, which are placed in the basement. In the centre of each wing a circular iron staircase (Plate II.) communicates with the galleries, and is continued into the store-rooms below.

In prisons where, from the numbers to be accommodated or from local circumstances, it may be desirable to build the wings of a greater length than about 130 feet, or 15 cells adjoining each other, it will be more convenient for carrying on that part of the discipline which involves individual employment, to place the store rooms for materials, &c., in a suitable space in the centre of each wing, either in the basement or on the ground-floor, as may be most desirable.—These arrangements will be mentioned in Plates I. and II.

In addition to the stores and ventilating apparatus, placed in the basement under the centre of each prison wing, there is a large bath, which it is conceived will be essentially conducive to the health of the prisoners.

The basement is surrounded by a sunk court (Plate I.) in preference to an area, to ensure greater dryness; and with that view the utmost attention should be devoted to drainage and to securing the foundation and basement from the effect of damp.

The means of access to the sunk courts is provided by doors being placed in the corridors close to the central hall; a communication is thus established round the exterior of the central hall and entrance building, independent of that which exists between the boundary wall and the prison wings.

One wing has been set apart for female prisoners, and precautions have been taken to provide for its effectual separation from the rest of the prison. It is provided with reception cells, cleansing room, bath, stores, and punishment cells, which will be noticed in Plate I. The access to it is from a side-door in the entrance building, which will be in charge of the matron. The female officers will be lodged partly within the wing and partly in the house at the angle of the boundary wall.

DETAILS.

Details.

The arrangement of the several buildings which would constitute the most desirable form of prison, and the object of each, having been thus briefly explained, it is necessary, before entering into the consideration of further details, to refer to the particular system of discipline which is to be enforced.

The separate system demands—

1st. That each individual prisoner shall be confined by day and by night in a

separate prison room, or cell, which shall be light, thoroughly ventilated and warmed, and of sufficient size to admit of the prisoner taking exercise, and being employed a portion of his time in manual labour.

2d. That the construction of these cells shall preclude all communication between one prisoner and another, and that for this purpose the partitions should be of such a thickness, and such other precautions should be taken, as will render communication so difficult that there shall be little temptation to make the trial.

3d. That the cells shall be fitted up with washing-sink, water-closet, with service-pipes, &c., complete, so that there may be no excuse for a prisoner quitting his cell until ordered to do so; but that he shall at the same time have the means in his own power of apprizing the officers of his wish to see them in case of illness or other emergency.

4th. That there should be the means not only of general inspection and superintendence, but that each prisoner should be subject to unobserved inspection; and as it is an essential part of the system that each individual should have frequent communication in the course of the day with one or other of the prison officers, the utmost facility of access should be secured to all parts of the prison and to every cell.

5th. In order that the integrity of the system may not be broken in upon by the stated assembling of the prisoners for Divine worship or instruction, it is essential that the chapel should be fitted with separate sittings or stalls; and that it may not become necessary to associate prisoners when taking exercise in the open air, separate yards should be provided for the purpose. After much time and consideration devoted to the subject, the following details have been adopted as suitable for securing the several points which have been adverted to.

Prison Rooms, or Cells.—The general dimensions of the cells should be, at least, 13 feet long by 7 feet broad, 9 or 10 feet high to the under side of the arched ceiling; or when prisons are altered they should contain not less than 1,000 cubic feet. It is desirable that the length should greatly exceed the breadth, as it affords a better opportunity of taking exercise, and facilitates the unobserved inspection of the interior; and with respect to the general size or cubic content of the cell which we have recommended, it is essential to health and ventilation. The piers, or partitions between the cells, should not be less than 18 inches in thickness, whether they are built of stone or brick, and should be worked with close joints so as to preclude as much as possible the transmission of sound between adjoining cells. The ceilings to be arched in brick, two courses each half brick thick, turned separately and grouted in cement, the spandrills to be filled with concrete, and a floor of asphalte laid over the surface; or to have piers worked in them for supporting a floor of three-inch or four-inch rubbed Yorkshire stone. External walls to be two bricks and a half thick, or two feet of stone; internal walls, next the corridor or passage, to be two bricks thick, or 18 inches of stone; flues 12 by 5 inches, to be worked in the corridor wall and the external wall for ventilation.

Windows.—The windows should be placed close under the arch, and have stone sills. The iron window-frame to be a fixture let into a groove, with proper rebates for the glass, which should be unpolished. The general dimensions of the windows to be 3 feet 6 inches long, and not exceeding 11 inches in breadth. To obtain additional security, a strong wrought iron bar should be placed outside the window frame, in the direction of its length, so as to divide the opening into two portions of about 5 inches each.

Doors.—It might be desirable that each cell should have double doors; but it is proposed to make an experiment of the effect of having only one door fixed. This is suggested not only with a view of saving expense, but what is of more importance, the time and trouble required for opening and shutting two doors, when possibly one might answer the purpose.

The frame to be of oak, 6 inches by 5. The door to be 2 inches thick of deal, framed flush on both sides; the edges to be covered with felt, to prevent noise and the transmission of sound. To have a strong iron plating on the side next the cell, riveted through, and to be hung with strong 4½-inch butt hinges, and fastened with a spring lock and latch. A bevelled aperture to be cut for the inspection slide, and a trap-door, 6 by 9, to be fixed in the door for passing provisions through, which should be hung on two centres, so as to form a shelf when let down, and to be fitted with a strong button thumb-bolt to secure it in its place. The outer door next the corridor, if required, to be of 2-inches deal, framed flush on both sides,

hung with 4½-inch butt hinges, working on centres, the object being that the door may be opened without noise for inspection; the edge to be covered with felt and to shut into a rebate in the door-frame, flush with the wall.

Water-trough, &c.—The details of the water-trough and service-pipe are shown in Plate VIII. The trough proposed is of iron, 6 inches deep by 4½ inches wide inside, cast in lengths of 8 feet 6 inches, to correspond with the transverse dimensions of the cells. These lengths, being screwed together, will form a continuous trough, which it is proposed to fix against the corridor wall in the situations shown; by which means two of them will be supported by the brackets, and form a part of the gallery.

In order to prevent any one prisoner wasting the water, each trough has a division, which limits the supply to which he has access to one cubic foot, or about six gallons.

The wrought iron service-pipe is fitted into the bottom of the trough, and is laid along the spandrill of the arch. One portion of it is bent into the form of a trap, to prevent the transmission of sound. The troughs may be supplied from cisterns placed on the level of each range of cells or long pipes as may be most convenient, one leading object being to ensure a supply independent of *frost*. This there is the means of accomplishing, by keeping all the pipes under the influence of the temperature within the prison, which can be regulated accordingly.

Water-closets.—It is proposed to have one descending pipe from two water-closets, as shown in Plate VIII. The service-pipe to be fitted with a valve-cock. A sink, with strainer and waste-pipe, to be fixed to the wall inside the cell. The pan from the water-closet to be fitted with a close cover of elm. Experience having shown that iron pans and sinks are in some respects objectionable, it is proposed to try the experiment of fixing a few, made of strong earthenware, glazed inside and out.

Exercising Yards.—The means of exercising prisoners in the open air, without compromising the individual separation required by the system, has especially engaged our attention. The mode proposed, which is an extension of the plan recommended in our last Report, will be understood by referring to Plates II. and IX. The advantage gained in the radiating principle is, that the means of exercise to any extent that circumstances may demand may be given, without entailing a proportionate increase in the number of officers to superintend it; inasmuch as 20 prisoners, or a greater number, may be exercised at the same time under the control of one officer. The yards radiate from a central point, round which there is placed a dark passage, having an inspection into each yard; and, if considered desirable, the space within the passage can be converted into a room for the officer's convenience, as shown in the section.

The advantage of a dark passage is, that it affords the opportunity of a close and unobserved inspection, which experience has proved to be a far more effective check upon irregularity than any other mode. The darkness of the passage renders it impossible that the prisoner can be aware when the eye of the officer is upon him. This of itself will tend to deter from any attempt to commit a breach of discipline; whereas the opportunity which would be afforded, under other circumstances, by the officer's back being turned, would be eagerly seized.

The yards have open railings at both extremities, in order to allow a free circulation of air; and they are so arranged, that no two prisoners can see each other. A small roof is attached to the division walls, to afford shelter when necessary, and the position of the yards with reference to the doors in the centre of the prison wings gives a ready means of access from the cells.

Chapel (Plate III).—The chapel is fitted up with separate stalls or sittings, as expressed on the plan, which, for the reasons adverted to, is necessary for carrying on the system of prison discipline with proper effect.

This arrangement it is also conceived will be found of great advantage, especially in extensive prisons, in affording facility for conveying religious or other instruction during the week-days. The chaplain would by these means be enabled to communicate with the prisoners in classes without infringing the principle of separation, and thus to devote a longer period to a proportion of them every day, than he would have it in his power to do, if his intercourse with each individual were limited to visits in his cell.

The sides of each stall, and the doors which form the continuation of those sides,

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and shut up the general passage to each row, radiate upon the pulpit, so that each prisoner can see, and be seen, by the chaplain.

The back of each row of seats is made of such a height as to intercept the communication between the rows, when the prisoners are standing up, and yet are not so high as to conceal them when sitting down.

From 3 feet 6 inches to 4 feet has been judged to be the average height for securing this object. The seats rise regularly 15 inches one above another; but the proportion of seats of different dimensions which it may be desirable to construct in any prison, will depend upon the average height and description of prisoners generally in confinement there, the lowest seats being of course placed towards the front.

A double passage is made down the centre of the chapel, opening into, and communicating with, the gallery surrounding the central hall, and thus affording two points of access to it. A staircase leads up from the gallery to a door, which is on a convenient level for entering near the upper row of seats, from whence a succession of steps arranged in pairs communicate downwards with each row in front. The ceiling of the chapel is coved, and ventilators are introduced into it: the roof and the bearers supporting the seats are made of iron.

Ventilation and means of Warming.

Ventilating and Warming the Prison Rooms or Cells (Plate IV).—The proper ventilation and the means of warming the cells when necessary are objects of primary importance to the health of the prisoners, and demand the most serious consideration; for it should be borne in mind that the windows in the prison rooms being fixtures, and the doors being effectually closed to prevent communication, the only mode of introducing the requisite supply of fresh air, and of abstracting what is impure, must be by artificial means.

The difficulty of applying the ordinary systems of ventilation now in use arises from their being more or less destructive of the discipline, in favouring the transmission of sound; and this has been one great difficulty to contend with, in the application of the more scientific and philosophical principle which has been adopted.

The objects to be attained under this head are,—

1st. The supply of a sufficient quantity of fresh air, and, when necessary, of temperated air, into each prison room, without subjecting the occupier of it to any inconvenience from the draught.

2d. The withdrawal of a like quantity of foul air.

3d. That no additional facilities of communication between prisoners in adjoining cells should be afforded by the means made use of, and therefore that the transmission of sound should be carefully guarded against.

In the consideration of the means by which these objects could be secured, we have had the advantage of the practical experience of those eminent engineers, Messrs. Haden, of Trowbridge, who, on being placed in possession of our views and principles, have afforded valuable assistance in perfecting the details of the system, which we will now proceed to describe.

It will be observed, by referring to Plate I, that an apparatus is placed in the centre of the basement story of each wing; the object of which is to secure a more complete ventilation than could be obtained, if the system had been extended from either extremity. The apparatus consists of a proportion of large tubes or pipes for hot water; and in connexion with it there is a large cold-air flue communicating with a shaft out of doors, which serves for two wings. The fresh air introduced through this flue is brought in contact with, and passes through, the tubes of the apparatus, and may therefore be warmed or left at its natural temperature, as may be desirable. The air thus brought from without then passes to the right and left, along the flue which runs horizontally under the floor of the corridor, from whence a communication is established by lateral small flues (*a*, *b*, *c*, Plate IV., fig. 2 and 3), separately with each cell, both on the lower and upper floors.

The means by which this is effected will be noticed in Plate IV., where *a*, *b*, *c*, figure 3, are the lateral fresh-air flues passing into the middle of the corridor wall —from thence they will be observed; those for the lower cells passing up the wall of the corridor, and terminating in a flue placed close under the arched ceiling of those cells, and covered by a grating through which the air is diffused into the cell. Those designed for ventilating the upper cells will, in like manner, be observed passing upwards, and terminating in flues similarly placed under the arch of those cells at the end nearest the corridor.

A current of air is thus introduced from the outside into each cell of the three stories and, from passing through the tubes of the apparatus, it may be warmed,

or otherwise, as already mentioned. The object of making the point of entry at the top of the cell, instead of at the bottom, and diffusing it through a grating with numerous apertures, and on an extended surface, is,—*first*, that no unpleasant draught may be experienced by the occupier of the cell, which in a confined situation would be the case were it brought in at the level of the floor; and, *secondly*, that he may not have it in his power to frustrate the intention of ventilation by stopping it up.

The means proposed for extracting a corresponding quantity of foul air is as follows:—a grating is placed close to the floor of each cell, on the side next to the outer wall, and diagonally opposite to where the fresh air is introduced. This grate opens into a flue, which passes down the outer wall (Plate IV., figure 1, 2, and 4), and communicates with a main foul-air flue placed under the floor of the basement. These main foul-air flues terminate in a chimney shaft rising above the top of the building. The small flues (*d d*) forming the communication between the grating in the upper cells, and the portion of main flue belonging to the range, will be noticed in figures 1, 2, and 4; as well as those (*e e* and *f f*) which communicate downwards from the first gallery floor and the ground floor cells.

With a view to obstruct the transmission of sound, and prevent that communication which might be attempted by means of the flues, the main foul air flues are divided into three compartments, one for each range of cells.

By means of the system of flues which has been thus briefly described, a communication is established,—first, from the outer air, through the warming apparatus, to the top of each cell; and then from the floor of each cell back again through the extracting or foul-air flues and chimney into the outer air.

In order to create an active circulation throughout the system, the main foul-air flues are placed in the upright chimney or ventilating shaft, on each side of the smoke-flue belonging to the warming apparatus, which, as shown in Plate IV., is built up between them to within ten or fifteen feet of the top; and were the smoke-flue made of iron, instead of brick, the effect would be increased, from the greater quantity of heat that would be radiated.

During the summer months, when no fire is required in the apparatus, or when the circulation of air through the cells is not sufficiently active, which may be the case in certain states of the atmosphere, a small fire will be required immediately at the bottom of the smoke-flues, which will increase the draught to any extent that may be required.

In order to regulate the quantity of air admitted into each cell, which with apertures of equal size would differ in proportion to the distance from the apparatus, a valve, or damper, should be placed in the extracting flues, close to the outer door of each cell in the corridor, so constructed as not to close it up entirely, but to leave sufficient range to operate upon the circulation—which damper being at the command of the superintending officer, would enable him to regulate the quantity according to circumstances.

By the application of this system of ventilation, a circulation of air of from six to eight feet per minute may be kept up through all the cells, at all times of the year, and under all possible circumstances, when the doors and windows of each are perfectly closed.

It has been highly satisfactory to us to find that the result of a trial of this system on an extensive scale, in ventilating and warming a wing of the county gaol at Shrewsbury, and the application of the same principle, with some difference of detail, at the county gaol at Derby, have respectively been attended with complete success.

Mr. Haden was employed by the magistrates to ventilate and warm a wing of the county prison at Shrewsbury, under the conditions proposed in our last Report, and again adverted to. This was effected under disadvantageous circumstances, and at a very moderate expense, and the result has been entirely satisfactory. Mr. Sylvester, of Great Russell-street, whose name is well known in this department of science, was in like manner employed to ventilate and warm a wing of the county gaol at Derby under similar conditions. This he has accomplished on the same principle, but with some difference of detail. His efforts have been attended with equal success, as will appear by the subjoined extract from the report of the Visiting Justices to the Easter Quarter Session.

"The most perfect ventilation through each cell is now effected; and the current of fresh air by which this office is performed, brings with it sufficient disposable warmth to raise the temperature of

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the entire air of the cell upwards of 30° Fahrenheit; so that when the outer air is freezing, the air of the cell is 62°; nor can this result be obtained by more economical means, relatively to the fuel consumed, than those employed, inasmuch as the whole of the heat the coal generates by its burning is spent either in warming the air of the cells, or in raising the temperature in that of the ventilating shaft, by which latter influence the velocity of the current through each cell is regulated.

"The cost of introducing the plan of warming into the prison has, in this first trial, considerably exceeded our estimates; but the excess has principally arisen from the alterations which have been requisite in the structure of the prison to render the plan applicable to it, and which could not be accurately known till the work had commenced. Experience will, however, enable the workmen to diminish their charges very materially in their future progress. Nearly two-thirds of the entire is referable to alterations only, which, had they been interwoven with the original design, would have added very inconsiderably to its cost.

"One very important advantage, however, will follow from all this, in addition to that of adapting the prison to the discipline of separate confinement, which modern legislation is likely to render imperative,—namely, that more additional cells will be obtained from the annihilation of the day rooms, than will be equal to the numbers contained in any one of the six sections of the prison as originally constituted. A virtual addition, therefore, of more than one-sixth of the entire establishment applicable to the reception of prisoners, is to be obtained at the cost of the alterations involved in the plan of warming and ventilating now in progress."

In laying before your lordship these details we have much satisfaction in stating that, with reference to the construction of prisons, so as to ensure separation, security, health, and convenience, the result of all our inquiries is a conviction that difficulties which have hitherto appeared formidable may be completely overcome; and that prisons may be built on an economical principle, so as to combine simplicity and convenience in arrangement with efficiency in system.

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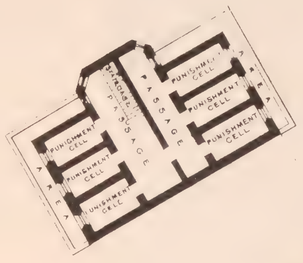
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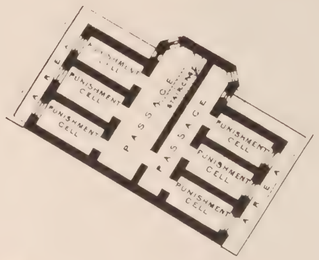
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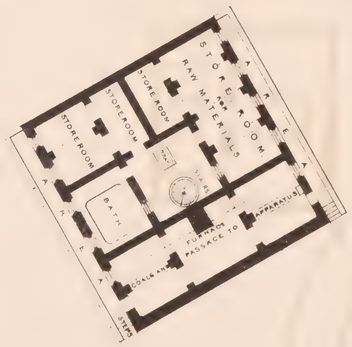
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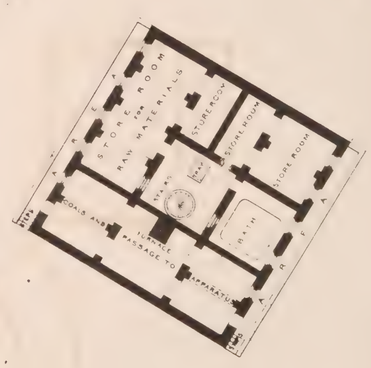
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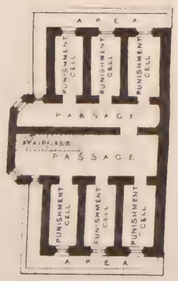
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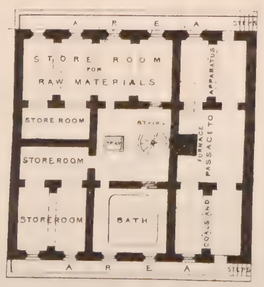
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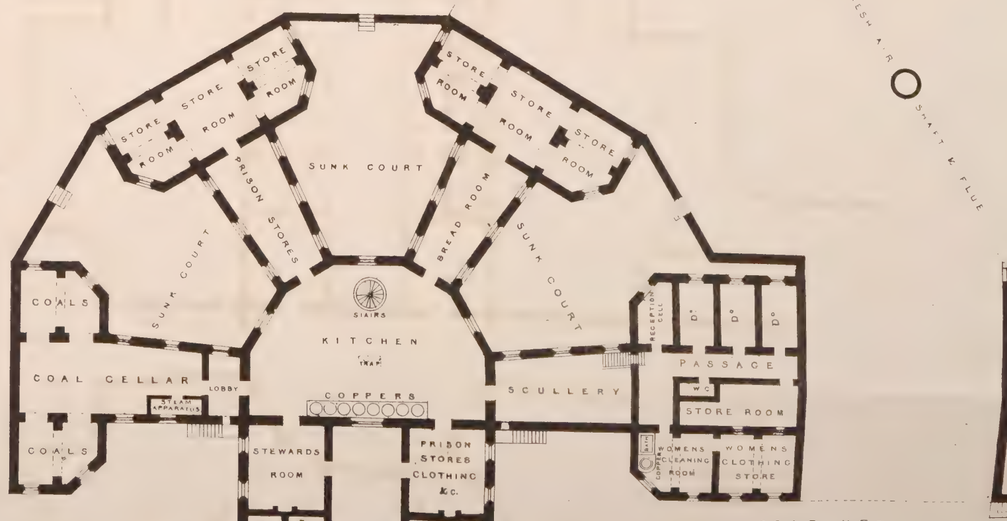
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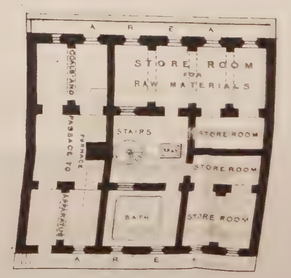
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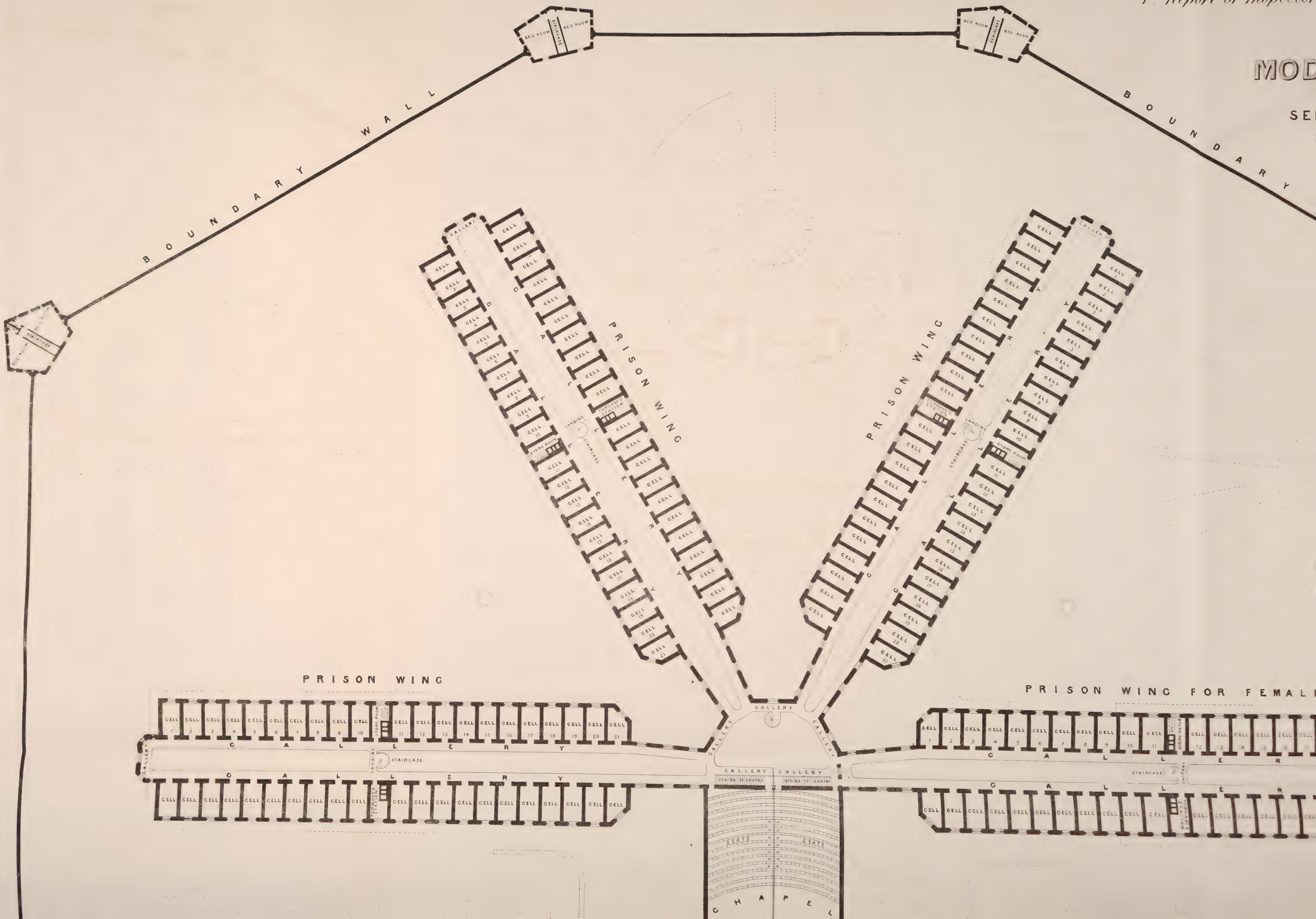
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Fig. 1.

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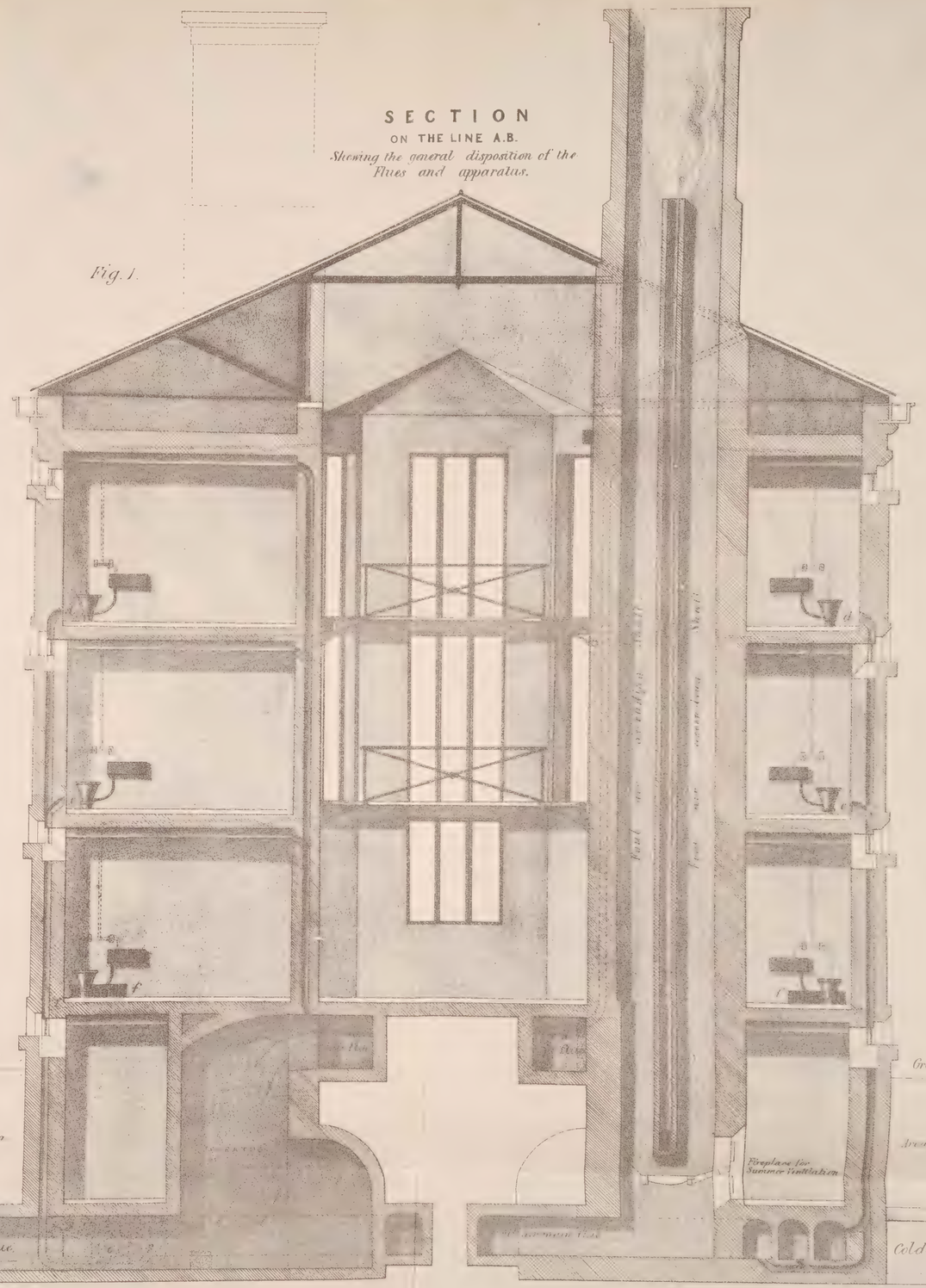
Shewing the general disposition of the Flues and apparatus.



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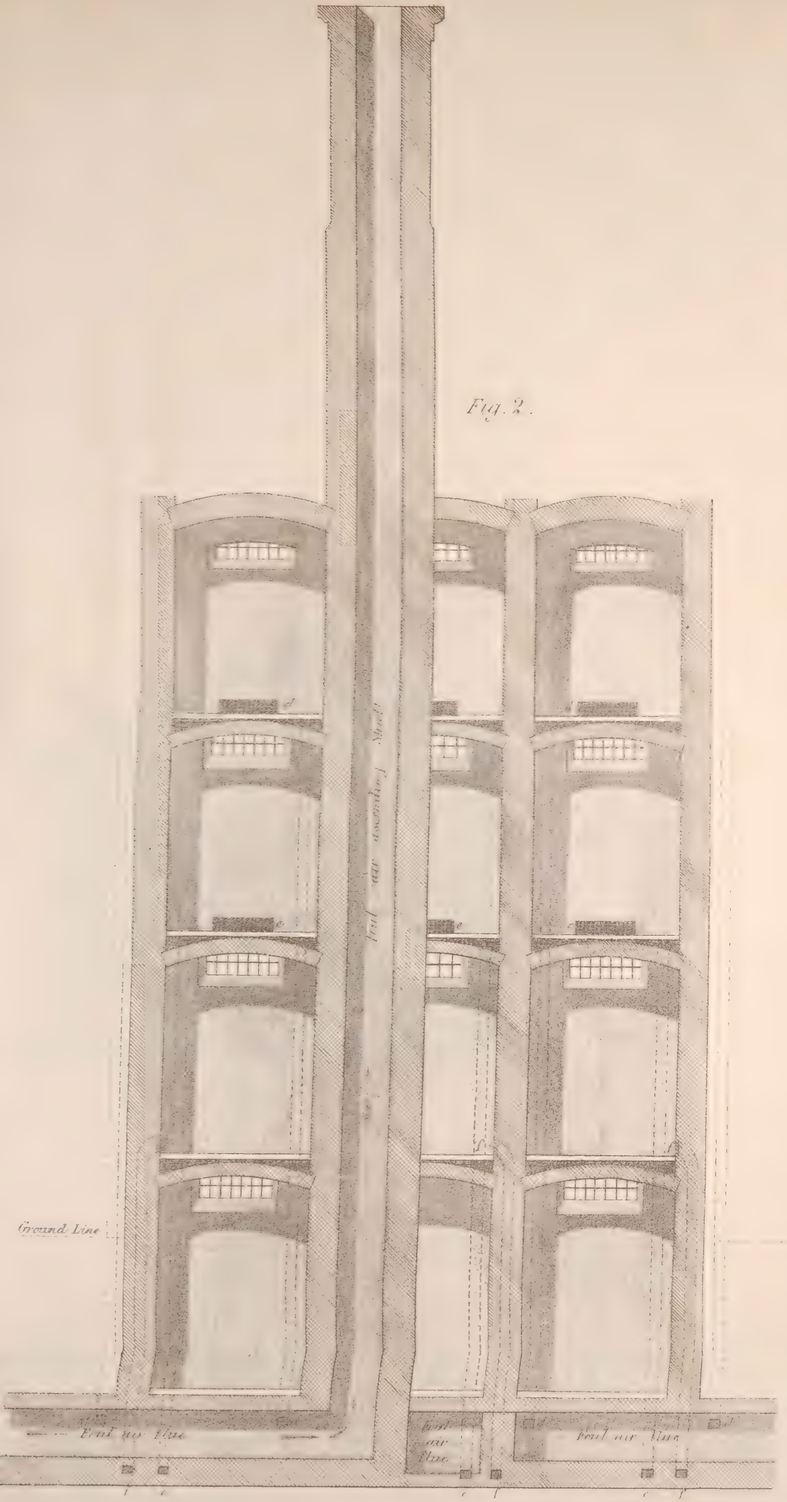

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Shewing the disposition of the Extracting Flues in the Outer Wall.

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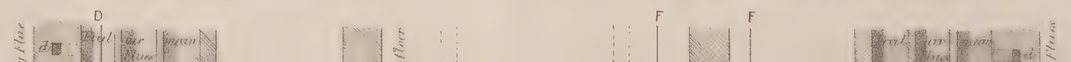
Shewing the disposition of the foul air Flues under the Floor of Basement &c



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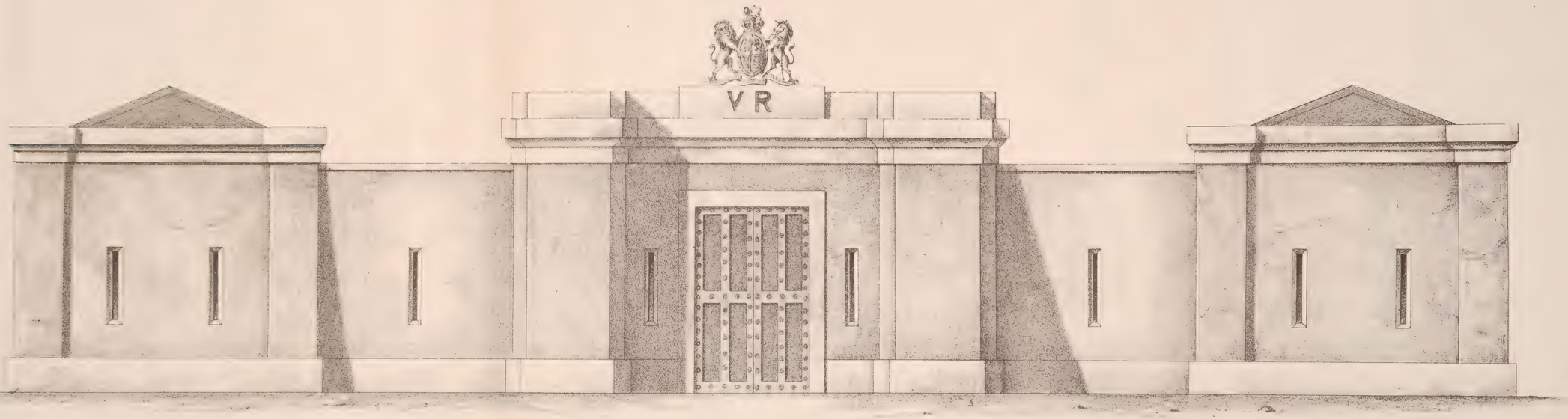

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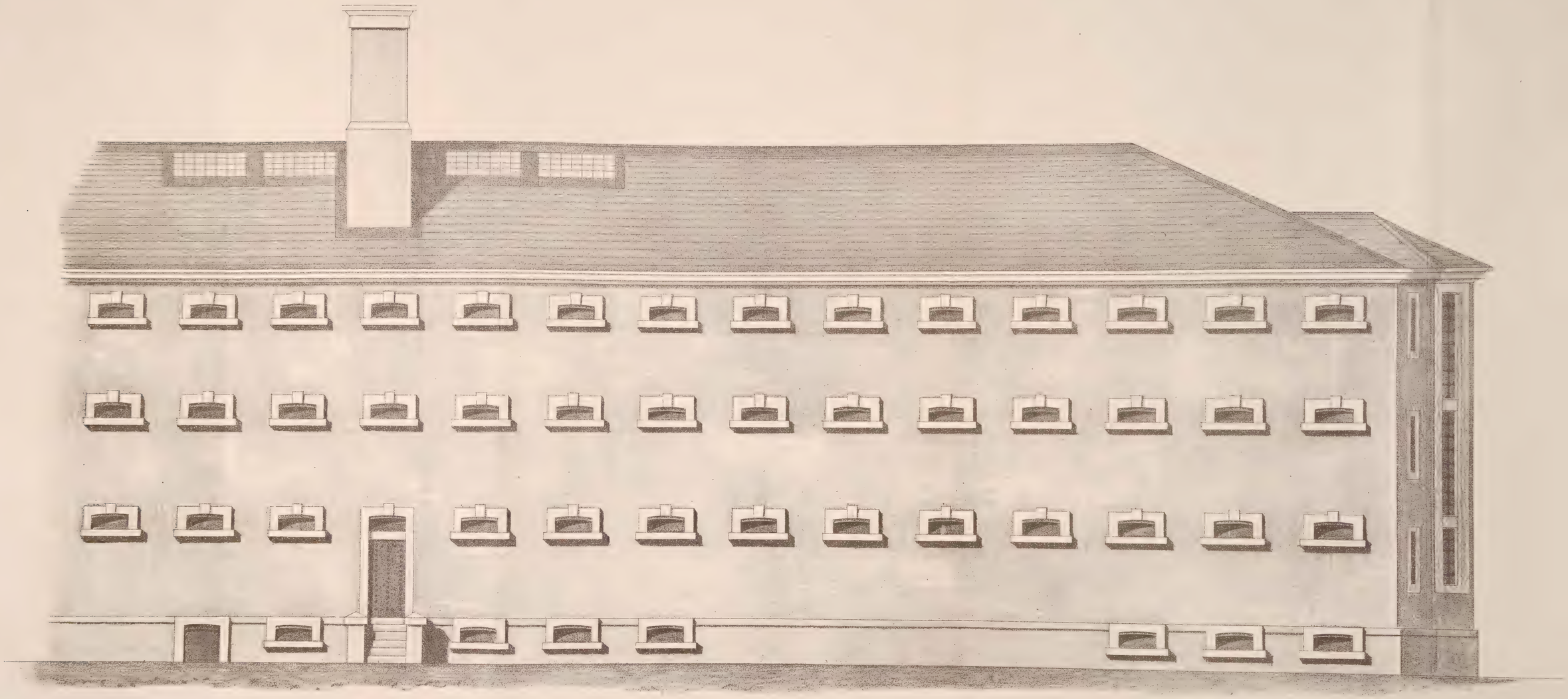

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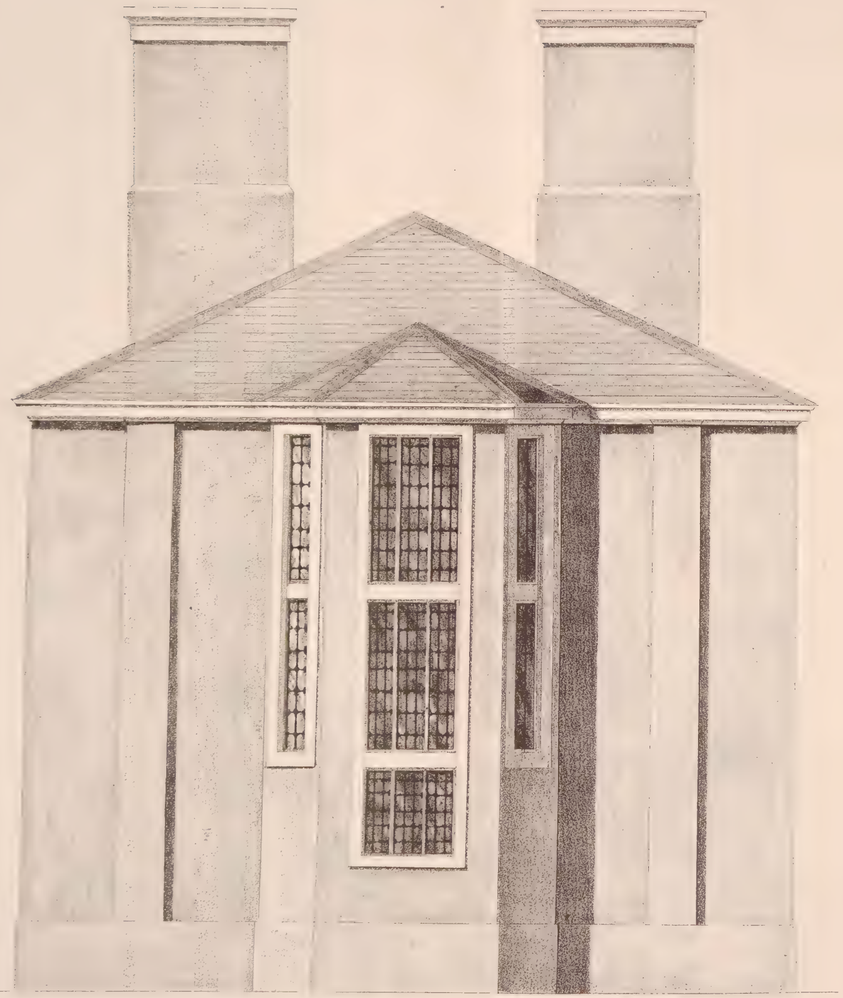

ELEVATION OF ENTRANCE BUILDING.

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DETAILS OF GALLERY.

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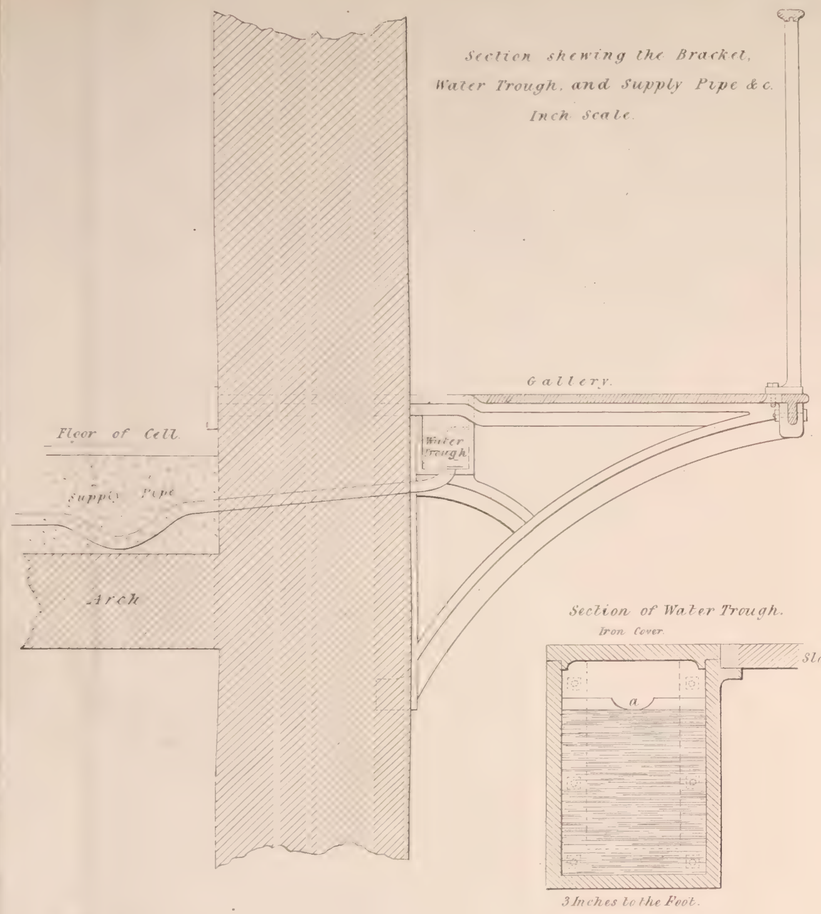
Section shewing the Bracket, Water Trough, and Supply Pipe &c.
Inch Scale.



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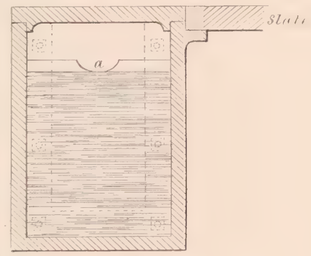

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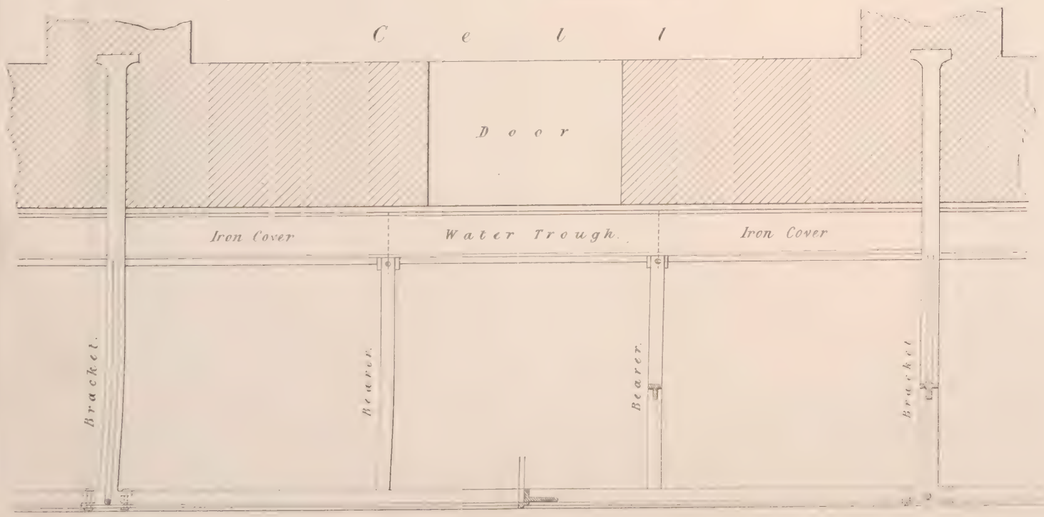

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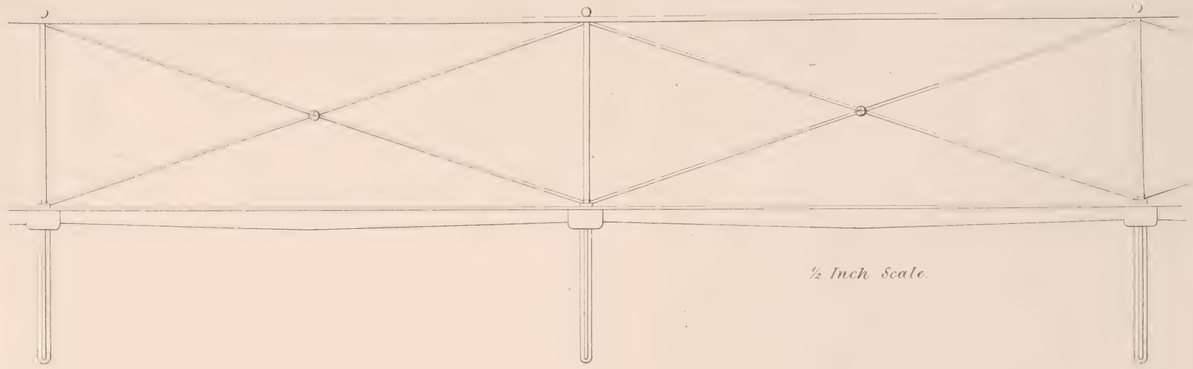

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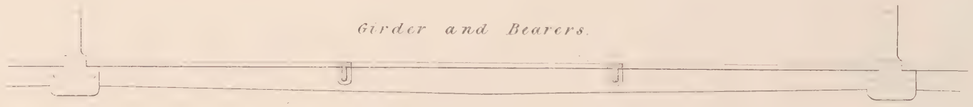

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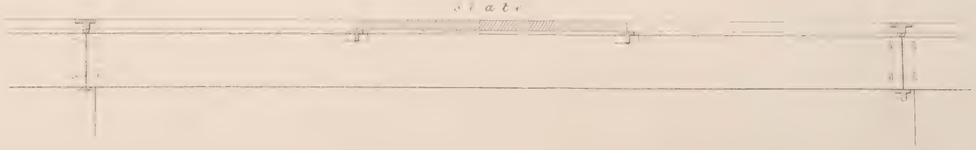

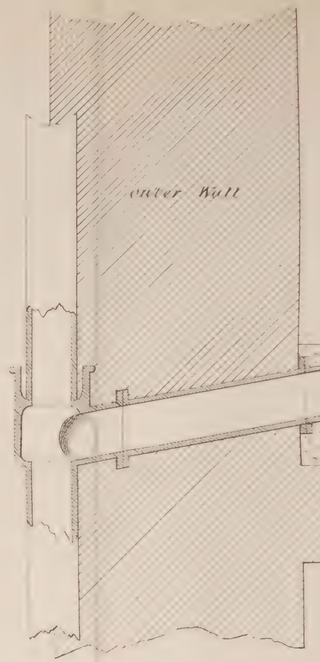

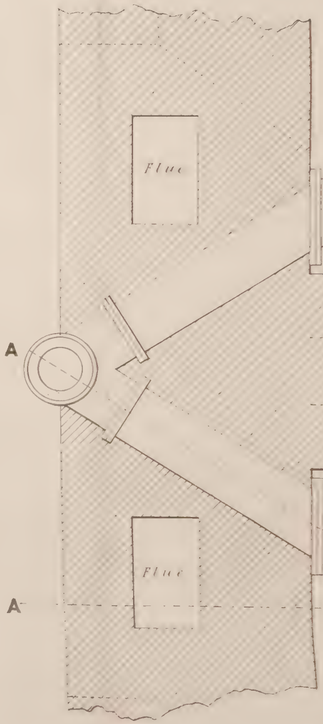

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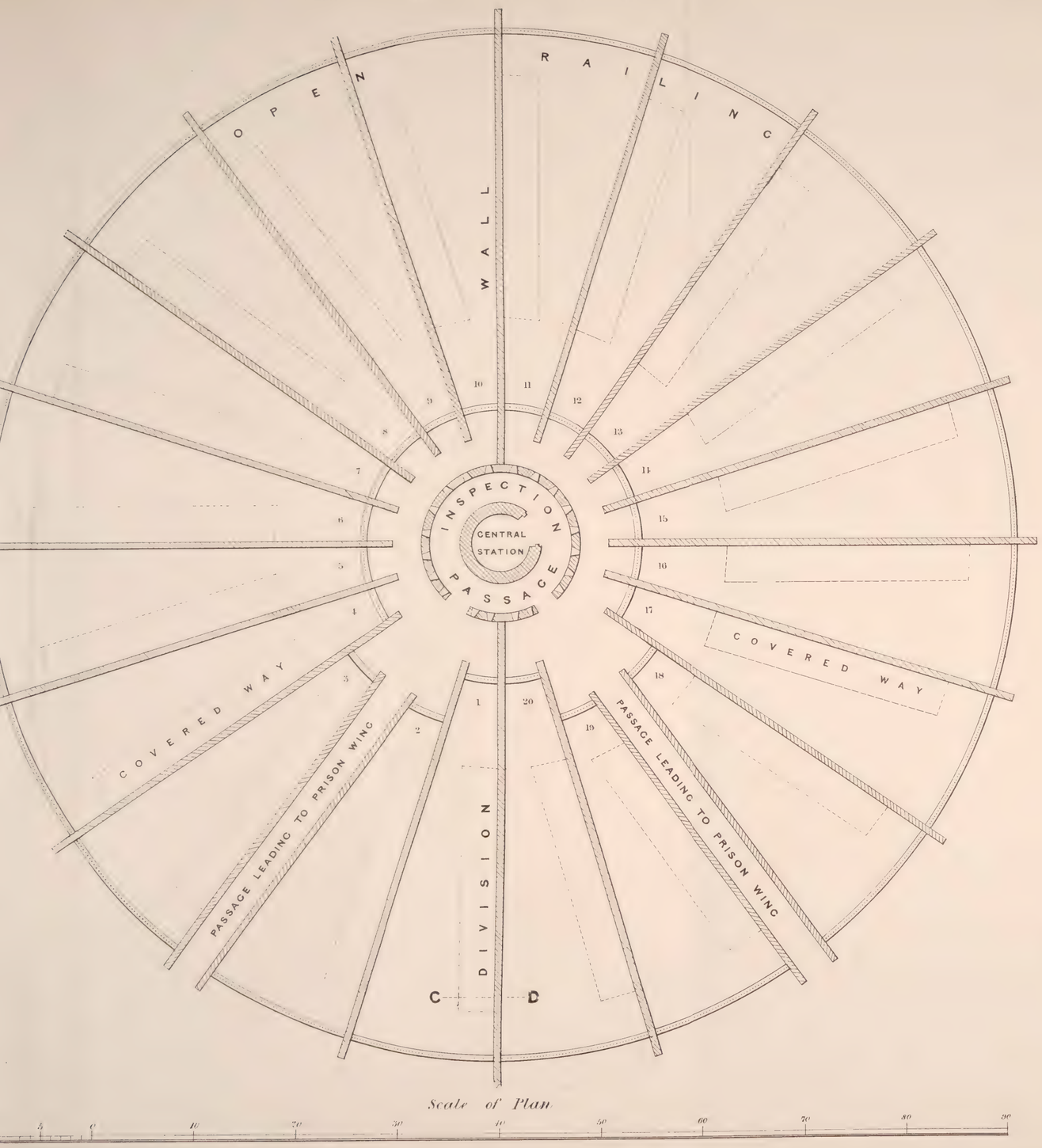

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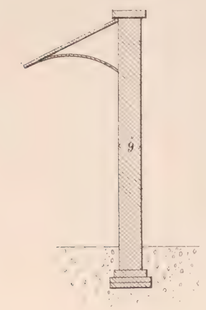

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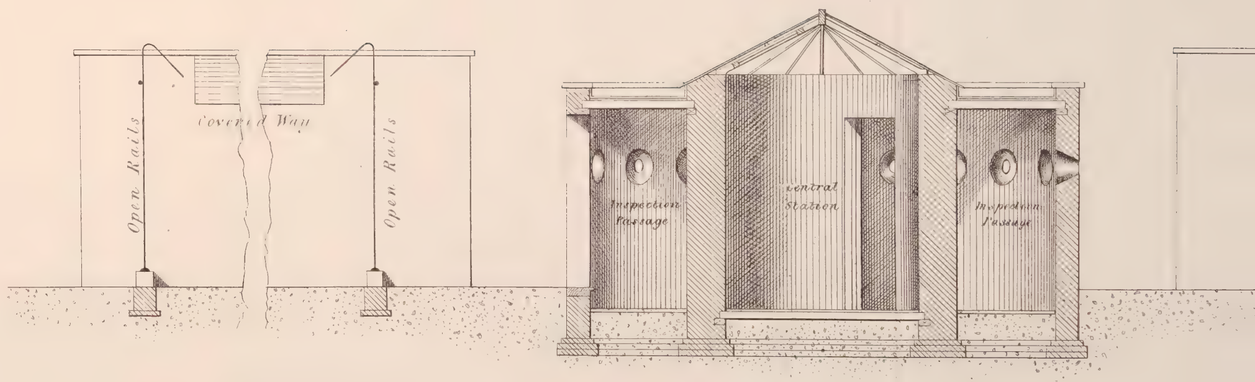

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GENERAL PENITENTIARY, MILBANK.

THE General Penitentiary is situated in the parish of St. John, Westminster, but it is made extra-parochial by Act of Parliament. It stands on the left bank of the River Thames, not far from the foot of Vauxhall Bridge, and about half a mile higher up the river than the Houses of Parliament.

Almost the only advantage which this Penitentiary possesses in point of site consists in its proximity to the Metropolis, which affords great facilities for inspection and superintendence; while, on the other hand, there are many serious objections to its position. The soil on which it stands is a deep peat, which rendered the laying of a sure and stable foundation a very difficult and expensive operation. Though, from the circumstance of its standing upon a mass of concrete, the prison itself is dry, the adjacent ground is low and marshy, and the atmosphere humid. It stands close upon the bank of a tide river, the mud and deposit of which is of a most offensive description, and is exposed, to a great superficial extent, twice in every 24 hours, to the action of the sun and air, which causes much impure and noxious evaporation. The prison is surrounded by several gas works, manufactories, and bone houses, so that, from whatever quarter the wind may blow, the air which traverses it is laden with impurity and soot. It is encompassed by a moat (outside the boundary wall), which is occasionally supplied with fresh water; but, as this water is stagnant, it rapidly becomes impure, and is moreover further corrupted by having all sorts of filth constantly thrown into it by the inhabitants of the very low neighbourhood adjacent to the prison. The sewerage of this part of the metropolis is very imperfect, and three large open drains of the most offensive and noxious kind run for a considerable extent within a few feet of the boundary wall, to which the attention of the Commissioners of Sewers should be called. These circumstances lead us to regard the situation of this prison as decidedly unhealthy. This was also the opinion of those medical men of high standing and reputation in the profession who were consulted in 1823, in consequence of the serious epidemic which prevailed in the Penitentiary in that year, and which rendered necessary the temporary abandonment of the prison.

Government of the Penitentiary. Superintending Committee. Their powers and duties.

The Penitentiary is under the control of the Secretary of State, but it is managed and directed by a Superintending Committee, consisting of not more than 20 nor fewer than 10 members, who are nominated by the Queen in Council. The present members of the Superintending Committee are:—

The Right Honourable the Earl of Devon,
The Right Honourable Lord Skelmersdale,
The Right Honourable Lord Colborne,
The Honourable F. G. Calthorpe,
The Rev. G. D'Oyly, D.D.
Sir Thomas Freemantle, Bart., M.P.
Charles Ross, Esq.
Sir Harry Verney, Bart., M.P.
J. W. Farrer, Esq.
William Gladstone, Esq., M.P.
William Gregson, Esq.
D. W. Gregorie, Esq.
Benjamin Harrison, Esq.
T. B. Burbidge, Esq.

Mr. Gregson and Mr. Farrer are the two members of the Superintending Committee who devote most time to the benefit and improvement of the institution. Mr. Farrer's professional engagements (as Master in Chancery) necessarily preclude him from giving a very large share of his attention to the prison. Mr. Gregson has devoted nearly the whole of his time to this object, and scarcely a day passes in which he does not pass several hours in the Penitentiary; and it is mainly owing to his active exertions and valuable suggestions that the alterations and improvements which have been made in the Acts for regulating the Penitentiary, and in the discipline enforced therein, have been introduced.

The Superintending Committee generally hold their meetings once a fortnight, but they can be assembled by order in writing of any two members, or by one acting as Visitor, giving at least two days' notice of the time of the meeting, and stating its object.

Three members form a Quorum.

The powers of the Committee are similar to those exercised with reference to county prisons, by justices of the peace in Quarter Sessions assembled. The Committee appoint one member or more to act as Visitors during the intervals between their meetings, whose powers, in cases of emergency, in making orders and giving directions, are the same as those possessed by the Committee; but every order given by the Visitor must be in writing, and must be reported to the Committee at their next meeting.

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The Committee make rules and regulations for the government of the Penitentiary, to be submitted to the Secretary of State for his certificate, upon the granting of which, but not otherwise, they become the rules of the prison, and are binding upon officers and prisoners. The Committee also appoint (subject to the approbation of the Secretary of State) all officers and servants of the Institution. They have also the power of removing any officer or servant of the prison; but the order of dismissal must be made at a meeting specially summoned for that purpose.

The Committee are required to make a report to the Queen in Council and to Parliament, on or before the 15th March in each year, specifying the state of the building, the conduct of the officers, the treatment and condition of the prisoners, the amount of their earnings, and the expenses of the establishment during the preceding year.

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The Penitentiary was built under the 52 Geo. III. c. 44; the 56 Geo. III. c. 63; and the 59 Geo. III. c. 136. By the 52 Geo. III. c. 44, power was given to erect a penitentiary for 300 male and 300 female prisoners. By the 56 Geo. III. c. 63, power was given to provide accommodation for 800 prisoners, *i.e.* for 400 males and 400 females. And by the 59 Geo. III. c. 136, power was given to extend the plan of the Milbank Penitentiary, that it might be fitted for the reception of 1,000 prisoners,—600 males and 400 females. This was effected at the enormous cost of about half a million of money, or £500 per cell. By the 5th and 6th Will. IV. c. 38, power was given to increase the accommodation, so that the Penitentiary might receive 1,200 prisoners,—800 males and 400 females. By the subdivision of some large cells, 1,112 separate cells have been provided; and by a further division of certain large cells in Pentagon 5, and of the laundry apartments, which are now unoccupied, separate cells might be provided for the whole number of 1,200 prisoners.

The Penitentiary was commenced in 1813; the first portion of it was completed in 1816; and on the 27th June, in that year, it was first occupied by prisoners. The whole of the prison was finished in 1821.

At the end of the year 1823, in consequence of the prevailing epidemic, the prisoners were removed under a special Act of Parliament to the Hulks, and the Penitentiary was re-opened for the reception of prisoners in August 1824. It has continued to be occupied ever since, but never to the full extent of its accommodation. The greatest number of prisoners confined at any one time was in the year 1823, when they amounted to 878. The average has been of late under 600.

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The Penitentiary was originally appropriated to such prisoners sentenced to transportation as were not to be sent abroad or confined in the Hulks, and it was made lawful by the 56th Geo. III. c. 63, s. 14, for His Majesty, by an order in writing, to be notified in writing by one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, to direct the removal of any transportable convict to the Penitentiary under a commuted sentence; that is to say, prisoners sentenced to seven years' transportation were to be imprisoned for five years in the Penitentiary; prisoners sentenced to fourteen years' transportation were to be imprisoned for seven years in the Penitentiary; and prisoners sentenced to transportation for life were to be imprisoned for ten years in the Penitentiary; with a power to the Superintending Committee of recommending to the King such prisoners for pardon as "manifested extraordinary diligence or merit," at periods considerably short of their commuted sentence.

But, in addition to this class of offenders, by 4 and 5 Will. IV. c. 36, 5 and 6 Will. IV. c. 38, and 7 Will. IV. c. 13, it was made lawful for His Majesty, by an order in writing, to be notified in writing by one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, to direct that any male or female offenders in any prison or other place of confinement within Great Britain, under sentence or order of any court, shall be removed to the General Penitentiary, there to undergo their respective sentences, or to be removed again by a further order, by a like authority, to undergo their sentences according to law elsewhere. Power has also been given by the Mutiny Act to set apart one pentagon in the Penitentiary for the confinement of military offenders; and any soldier convicted by a court martial may now be sent, by order in writing of any Commanding Officer of a district, garrison, regiment, or corps, to such pentagon in the Penitentiary, there to undergo his imprisonment, with or without hard labour, or solitary confinement, or such other sentence as may be awarded. These are the uses to which the Penitentiary is now appropriated; and by the powers above described the following different classes of prisoners are confined in that prison:—

1. Convicts sentenced to transportation, under commuted sentences of fixed terms of imprisonment, to be undergone in the Penitentiary.
2. Convicts sentenced to transportation removed by order of the Secretary of State to the Penitentiary, there to await a further order of removal to the Hulks or Penal Colonies, to undergo their original sentence.
3. Prisoners under sentences of fixed terms of imprisonment.
4. Military offenders.

Various systems of discipline are in force with reference to the respective classes, which will be described under the head of "Discipline;" but it must be manifest that so many classes of prisoners,—males and females, adult and juvenile, civil and military,—must render the system exceedingly complex, and the duties of the superintending authorities of great difficulty, and the whole plan constantly liable to inconvenience, obstruction, and irregularity of operation.

Alterations which have been made in the Acts regulating the Penitentiary.

Alterations which

Power was given by 25th section of 56 Geo. III. c. 63, as has been stated, to the Superin-

tending Committee to recommend to His Majesty for pardon, short of the expiration of their sentences, such prisoners "as showed extraordinary diligence or merit;" and by a regulation made by the Superintending Committee, those prisoners under a commuted sentence of five years' imprisonment might be recommended for pardon at the expiration of three years; those under a commuted sentence of seven years' imprisonment, at the expiration of three years and six months; and those under a commuted sentence of 10 years' imprisonment, at the expiration of four years. But, it having been found that almost all prisoners obtained their liberty at the shortest period at which they could be recommended for pardon upon supposed good conduct, while the most sanguine person could not reasonably imagine that almost the entire number of the prisoners could deserve such a mitigation of sentence; and it also having been found that much deception and hypocrisy on the part of the prisoners was occasioned by the exercise of this power of abridging the terms of imprisonment allowed by law, the power was formally revoked by 7 Will. IV. c. 13, and the following fixed terms have been substituted for the several terms of transportation:—

In lieu of seven years' transportation, three years' imprisonment; in lieu of a term exceeding seven and not exceeding ten years' transportation, three years and six months' imprisonment; in lieu of a term exceeding ten and not exceeding fifteen years' transportation, four years' imprisonment; and in lieu of a term exceeding fifteen years' transportation, five years' imprisonment.

It was also provided by 56 Geo. III. c. 63, that it shall be lawful for the Superintending Committee to allow to any convict confined in the Penitentiary such a portion of the profits arising from his labour as shall be approved of and allowed by the Secretary of State. Under this power the rule was, that each convict should be allowed one-eighth of his earnings, to be paid him on his discharge by pardon or expiration of sentence. This regulation was found to be inconvenient and injurious in practice, as it unquestionably is unsound in principle. The greatest offender, who happened to have been brought up to a handicraft occupation, and who happened to be a good workman, and who, having had a ready means of honestly supporting himself, had the least temptation to commit a crime, was thus enabled to earn in the prison with ease a much larger sum than a less guilty man, who, having been brought up to agricultural labour, and knowing nothing of handicraft, had great difficulty in acquiring the requisite skill; or who, having been neglected by his parents, and being brought up to no occupation, had been driven by distress, arising from his inability to procure a livelihood, to commit his offence. The consequence was, that the clever workman, though really the more guilty, got through his task with dexterity and dispatch, and became a favourite with the subordinate officers, who, having a share of the profits, naturally favoured most those prisoners who earned most money; while the less skilful workman, however willing to exert himself, was harassed by the amount of labour required of him, and could hardly escape from reports and punishment. Thus were the officers tempted and encouraged to render the discipline of the prison subordinate to manufactures and to their own gains, while the system was made the prolific source of all the evils which arise from favouritism, and a strong and painful sense of that injustice which confers indulgences and advantages upon the more guilty, while it presses with undue harshness and severity upon the less guilty offender. According to this regulation, the greatest criminal, sentenced to the longest term, received the greatest emolument; and convicts received at their discharge a greater sum of money than they had ever before possessed, or could have obtained by an honest course; and it happened not unfrequently that those pecuniary resources, instead of helping them to obtain situations, tempted and enabled them on their liberation to enter upon a course of idleness, extravagance, and debauchery, by which they were again led into criminal courses, and to re-conviction. As examples of the sums paid to prisoners on their discharge for their portion of their earnings, the following may be enumerated:—

	£.	s.	d.
A. B.	30	15	4½
C. D.	19	17	4
E. F.	17	5	8
G. H.	16	13	0

The average, however, was from £3 to £4 per head.

This power, therefore, of giving to discharged convicts a portion of their prison earnings was revoked by 7 Will. IV. c. 13, and the whole of the profits arising from the prisoners' labour are now carried to the manufacturing account, and are applied to the funds for the maintenance of the Prison. The Committee, however, retain and exercise a power, conferred by 56 Geo. III. c. 63, of giving to prisoners on their discharge such decent clothing as they shall deem necessary, and such a sum of money, not exceeding £3, for his or her immediate subsistence and journey home.

It was also provided by 56 Geo. III. c. 63, that at the expiration of one year from the prisoners' liberation, such of them as could produce satisfactory testimonials of having been in an honest occupation, and of having conducted themselves with propriety, and to the satisfaction of their employers, should receive a further gratuity from the Superintending Committee, not exceeding 3*l*. The design of this regulation was to enable the Committee to keep prisoners in their view after their discharge, and, as far as possible, to ascertain how many of them were reclaimed, and had entered upon an honest and useful course of life; and thus to estimate the effect of the Penitentiary system upon those who had been subjected to its operation. But if the system were a judicious one, time enough has already elapsed to ascertain the fact, and the practice might therefore be now dispensed with. But, in fact, the plan was found not to work well. Many of the best conducted men, and of those who had obtained creditable employment, would not come forward to claim the gratuity, as the requisite testimonials, and the con-

have been made in the Acts regulating the Penitentiary.

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sequent inquiries to verify them, would necessarily lead to the discovery of their former misconduct and disgrace; whilst in other cases, from the facility with which testimonials are too commonly given, and the great difficulty of verifying them, many undeserving persons were able to obtain the gratuity. This power was therefore revoked by the 7 Will. IV. c. 13.

By the same Act was also revoked the power of granting to the subordinate officers any portion of the profits arising from the prisoners' earnings.

These are the principal alterations which have been made in the Acts of Parliament regulating the General Penitentiary.

Construction.

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The boundary wall, which is 16 ft. 6 in. high on the exterior, and 14 ft. 6 in. high on the interior, and nearly three-quarters of a mile in circuit, encloses an octagonal area of about sixteen acres, seven of which are occupied by the prison buildings and airing yards, and the remainder forms a garden, portions of which are appropriated to the superior officers for their own use, and are cultivated at their own expense: what remains is cultivated by certain classes of prisoners for the use of the establishment.

There is only one gate in the boundary wall, at which is the lodge, containing the following accommodation for the outer or principal porter, for the patrols, and for prisoners on their admission, viz.—

On the Porter's Side.	*On the Patrols' Side.*	
1. Sitting room.	1. Bath room.	For prisoners on their admission.
1. Kitchen.	2. Reception cells.	
1. Pantry.	1. Water closet.	
1. Coal cellar.	1. Fumigating room.	
2. Bed rooms.	1. Patrols' sitting room.	
1. Water-closet.	1. Pantry.	
	1. Coal cellar.	
	1. Large bed room.	
	1. One small bed room.	
	1. Water-closet.	

The accommodations for the reception and cleansing of prisoners on their admission are too limited. There is only one bath and two reception cells. Male and female prisoners are frequently brought in together, besides a number of military prisoners almost daily. Under these circumstances it is obvious that such confined accommodations must not only be inconveniently inadequate to the due performance of the duties, but must give rise to great irregularities. In consequence, it was stated to us by the principal porter, who has charge of the bath room, "that male prisoners have arrived whilst female prisoners have been in the bath, and it became necessary to hurry the women from the bath, with only time to put their under garments on, and to slip their upper dress over their shoulders, in order that the men might pass through the bath room to be locked in the reception cells above." He also stated "that he had noticed often when women from the country came to the prison in custody of men they have evinced much distress, not liking to inquire for the water-closet, which cannot be seen unless pointed out to the prisoner, and if she is locked in the upper cell she cannot get to it without calling him. That some few women have inquired of him for the closet, and seemed to suffer much in their feelings by being obliged to do so." All the male prisoners who are admitted at the same time are placed together in the bath room, with the taskmaster, under whose charge they are placed, and they have to undress and go into the bath before each other, without any screen or curtain to it; and two, and even three, prisoners are often put into the bath together; great exposure is the consequence, and the impropriety, indelicacy, and want of cleanliness, must be apparent. Increased accommodation in this department is indispensably necessary. Since we called the attention of the governor to these points, he has brought them under the consideration of the Superintending Committee; and until they decide upon the best mode of extending the accommodations of the bath-room and reception-cells, he has given orders which will remedy, as far as is practicable, the inconveniences we have described.

There is a second gate, called the Inner Gate, which forms the entrance to the Prison, at which is stationed an officer, called the Inner Porter.

The Chapel stands in the centre of the buildings, in an area of about half an acre in extent, and according to a calculation made by Sir R. Smirke, contains accommodation for 650 prisoners: there are also pews for the Superintending Committee, and for the families and servants of the superior officers. The area in which the Chapel stands is surrounded by a hexagon building, three stories high, containing the apartments of the governor, chaplain, surgeon, steward, manufacturer, schoolmaster, and matron. It also contains extensive laundries (which are no longer used, as the washing is done out of doors, by contract), storerooms, and bakehouse; and on the upper floor of four sides of the hexagon are too extensive infirmaries, each consisting of several rooms, one for male and the other for female prisoners.

Each side of the hexagon forms the base of a pentagon, enclosing an area of about two-thirds of an acre in extent. There are thus formed six pentagons, which are numbered from No. 1 to No. 6. Four sides of each pentagon are formed by a narrow building, three stories high, containing the prisoners' cells. And at the three external angles of each pentagon are circular towers containing staircases communicating with the different stories, and water-closets for the use of the prisoners.

At the top of each tower are large cisterns, up to which the water for the use of the Prison is forced by water machines worked by the prisoners, and from whence an abundant supply is distributed to every part of the Prison.

The area enclosed by the pentagon buildings is divided by low walls into five airing yards,

and in the centre stands a tower three stories high, called the Taskmaster's Tower; this overlooks the airing yards. Each story has a large room; the two upper rooms are appropriated as a residence for the taskmaster (the principal officer of the pentagon). The lower room is the mess-room for all the officers attached to the pentagon.

Each pentagon is divided into six wards, which are distinguished by letters: ward A, B, C, D, E, F. Each ward contains about 32 separate cells.

There are three kitchens, of which one only is used at present, in which all the meals for the subordinate officers and prisoners are cooked. There is a bakehouse and flour room, and in each pentagon there are nine rooms for subordinate officers.

Pentagons Nos. 1, 2, 5, and 6, were originally appropriated to male prisoners, and Nos. 3 and 4 to female prisoners. But of late a different disposition of the buildings has been made; only one pentagon (No. 3) is now occupied by female prisoners, and No. 4 is given up to males; and it is in contemplation to appropriate No. 6 to female, and the five remaining pentagons to male prisoners. Pentagon No. 1 is that appropriated to military offenders.

In the centre airing yards of Pentagons Nos. 1 and 2 are the machines by which the water is raised to the top of the building. In Pentagons Nos. 5 and 6 are flour mills, which were worked by prisoners, and by which the corn was ground, and the flour made for the bread used in the institution. But these mills have been for some time disused, and the flour is now purchased by contract; a mode which, in point of expense, is found more economical, and in other respects is equally good.

The following are the dimensions of the principal parts of the Penitentiary occupied by prisoners:—

Pentagon No. 1.—198 cells; each 10 ft. 4 in. by 7 ft. 1 in. and 10 ft. high.
9 rooms for subordinate officers, each 11 ft. 6 in. by 11 ft. 8 in.

Pentagon No. 2.—198 cells; each 10 ft. 4 in. by 7 ft. 1 in. and 10 ft. high.
9 rooms for subordinate officers, each 11 ft. 6 in. by 11 ft. 8 in.

Pentagon No. 3.—167 cells.

A ward,	32 cells,	10 ft. by	7 ft. 2 in.
*B do.	5 do.	10 ft. by	7 ft.
	14 do.	10 ft. by	13 ft. 9 in.
C do.	31 do.	10 ft. by	7 ft. 2 in.
D do.	33 do.	10 ft. by	7 ft. 2 in.
E do.	33 do.	10 ft. by	7 ft. 2 in.
*F do.	5 do.	10 ft. by	7 ft. 2 in.
	14 do.	10 ft. by	13 ft. 9 in.

9 rooms for subordinate officers, each 11 ft. 6 in. by 11 ft. 8 in.

Pentagon No. 4.—167 cells of the same dimensions with those of Pentagon No. 3.
9 rooms for subordinate officers, each 11 ft. 6 in. by 11 ft. 8 in.

Pentagon No. 5.—184 cells.

A 17 cells;	1 cell,	46 ft. 6 in.	by 10 ft.
„	2 do.	23 ft. 8 in.	by 10 ft.
„	6 do.	15 ft. 4 in.	by 10 ft.
„	8 do.	7 ft.	by 10 ft.
B 40 cells;	37 cells,	10 ft. 6 in. by	5 ft. 7 in.
„	3 do.	10 ft. 6 in. by	7 ft. 2 in.
C 17 cells;	1 cell,	39 ft. 6 in.	by 10 ft.
„	2 do.	23 ft. 8 in.	by 10 ft.
„	6 do.	15 ft. 4 in.	by 10 ft.
„	8 do.	7 ft.	by 10 ft.
D 33 cells;	each 10 ft. by 7 ft. 2 in.		
E 33 do.	10 ft. by 7 ft. 2 in.		
F 40 cells;	37 cells,	10 ft. 6 in. by	5 ft. 7 in.
„	3 do.	10 ft. 6 in. by	7 ft. 2 in.

9 rooms for subordinate officers.

Pentagon No. 6.—198 cells, of the same dimensions with those of Pentagons Nos. 1 and 2.
9 rooms for subordinate officers, each 11 ft. 6 in. by 11 ft. 8 in.

Total Number of Cells for Prisoners.

Pentagon No.	1.—	198 cells.
„ „	2.—	198 „
„ „	3.—	167 „
„ „	4.—	167 „
„ „	5.—	184 „
„ „	6.—	198 „
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Punishment Cells.

In Pentagon No. 1.—4 refractory cells, 13 ft. by 1 t.
„ 2.—4 do. do

* The cells in B and F Wards, in Pentagons Nos. 3 and 4, in number seventy-six cells, are the new separate cells; but they have not hitherto been occupied for a longer period than a month at any one time.

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In Pentagon No. 2.—1 dark cell,		8 ft. by	5 ft. 9 in.
,,	2.—1 do.	9 ft. by	5 ft. 6 in.
,,	5.—4 refractory cells,	13 ft. by	10 ft.
,,	5.—2 dark cells,	15 ft. by	5 ft. 6 in.
,,	5.—5 do.	11 ft. by	5 ft. 6 in.
,,	5.—1 do.	9 ft. by	5 ft. 6 in.
,,	6.—Same as Pentagon 5.		

The dark cells of Pentagons Nos. 5 and 6 are under ground.

Infirmary for male prisoners:—

Large room, No. 1. . .	20 ft.	0 in. by 35 ft.	0 in.
Surgery	15 ft.	8 in. by 14 ft.	0 in.
Warder's room . . .	13 ft.	6 in. by 13 ft.	3 in.
Seven small rooms, each	14 ft.	8 in. by 13 ft.	3 in.
Warder's room . . .	13 ft.	3 in. by 10 ft.	0 in.
Large room, No. 2 . .	30 ft.	0 in. by 19 ft.	0 in.
Bath room	13 ft.	0 in. by 13 ft.	0 in.
Kitchen	15 ft.	3 in. by 13 ft.	10 in.
Warder's room . . .	15 ft.	9 in. by 8 ft.	0 in.
Five small rooms, each	13 ft.	10 in. by 8 ft.	0 in.
One do. . .	13 ft.	10 in. by 12 ft.	10 in.
One do. . .	13 ft.	10 in. by 9 ft.	0 in.

Total number of rooms in the male infirmary, 22.

Infirmary for female prisoners:—

Eight rooms	13 ft.	10 in. by 10 ft.	0 in.
Large room, No. 4, and for mothers with children	43 ft.	0 in. by 14 ft.	4 in.
Kitchen	13 ft.	10 in. by 13 ft.	6 in.
Large room, No. 5 . .	40 ft.	0 in. by 18 ft.	3 in.
Warder's room . . .	13 ft.	0 in. by 12 ft.	4 in.
Room	15 ft.	6 in. by 13 ft.	0 in.
Bath room	16 ft.	6 in. by 13 ft.	0 in.
Kitchen	15 ft.	6 in. by 13 ft.	0 in.
Large room, No. 6. . .	42 ft.	0 in. by 24 ft.	8 in.
Officers' room . . .	15 ft.	0 in. by 13 ft.	0 in.

Total number of rooms in the female infirmary, 17.

There are three general kitchens, each 39 ft. by 19 ft. 10 in.
bakehouse, 21 ft. by 21 ft. 6 in.
flour room, 14 ft. by 21 ft.

Round tower in the centre of each of the six pentagons, in each three circular rooms, 16 ft. in diameter.

There are 30 airing yards, of which { 18 are 79 ft. by 77 ft. / 12 are 86 ft. by 77 ft.

General thickness of walls:—

External walls	27 in.
Front walls of cells	18 in.
Partition walls	14 in.
Do., between the new separate cells,	22 in.

The communication with the cells is by a passage 6 feet 6 inches wide, running on each floor round the pentagon, into which passage every cell opens. The cell windows look into the airing yards in the interior of the pentagon, the passages look towards the garden. To each pentagon there are 12 cell passages, each 152 feet long; making in each pentagon a total of 1,824 feet, and in the six pentagons a total of 10,944 feet, more than two miles, of cell passage. In the course of this distance there are 54 angles, breaking up the passages into lengths of 50 yards; so that, unless when standing at the point of the angle (whence a view is commanded of 100 yards), the officer can see at one time no more than 50 yards of the passage; and each passage is so distinct and separate from other parts of the Prison, that an officer in one passage can have no more real control over any of the others than if he were in a totally different prison.

Besides the cell passages there are others communicating with the infirmaries, chapel, airing yards, and punishment cells; there are also 18 circular staircases and 12 square staircases, each of which is of the same height as the building; making in all a distance of no less than three miles to be traversed in going once over that portion of the institution which is appropriated to the prisoners.

It would be utterly impossible by any description to convey an adequate idea of the construction and arrangement of this most intricate edifice. It will be readily inferred from what has been already said respecting the length of the passages, the number of angles, and the extent of the staircases, that the building must be exceedingly inconvenient with reference to the manufactures and trades carried on in it; but most especially so with respect to the maintenance of an efficient discipline, inspection, and control. The establishment is, moreover, exceedingly expensive, demanding a greater number of officers in every department than would be requisite in a well-constructed prison containing twice or thrice as many prisoners as this; besides, the cost of keeping so vast a building in repair must necessarily be enormous. The great and constantly recurring facilities for communication between the prisoners are of

themselves sufficient to condemn the injudicious plan upon which the whole structure has been built. So that taking into consideration the disadvantages connected with the site, rendering it in our opinion decidedly unhealthy, and the disadvantages attending its construction and internal arrangement, a system of discipline which in a more salubrious situation, and in a better constructed prison, would be safe, facile, and economical, is here dangerous to the health, incapable of being carried into effectual operation, and ruinously expensive.

With all these disadvantages the cells, though each of them has been built at the enormous cost of 500*l.*, are furnished neither with water closets nor the requisite conveniences for washing. The absence of the former indispensable appendage to a prisoner's cell is an obvious and serious inconvenience. The consumption of time which is occasioned to the officers by the present practice of letting the prisoners out to the common water-closet is the least evil attending the plan; constant opportunities and temptations are offered to trick the officers, to carry on communication between the prisoners, and to practise falsehood and deception; to say nothing of the reports and punishments which are the consequence of all this, and the flagrant violations of truth and order which attend the numerous complaints and investigations.

Security.

Security.

The security of the interior of the Prison is good. If a prisoner succeeds in forcing his way out of his cell, he immediately finds himself either in the airing yard or passage, that is to say, still in the interior of the Prison, with formidable obstacles to further escape. But if a prisoner were to succeed in making his way into the garden, he would have little difficulty in clearing the boundary wall. Against a part of this wall, which has given way, there are large props, which would greatly aid a prisoner in getting over. There is also a very weak point adjoining the porter's lodge; and in one part of the garden, near to this point, there are some workshops for the use of the Clerk of the Works and his workmen, about which are scattered planks, poles, and various other materials, which would render an escape over the wall a matter of little difficulty. We are of opinion that these shops and a yard for these materials should be enclosed by a high paling.

There has been but one escape from this Prison since its first occupation. This occurred in the summer of 1837; but it was owing to the culpable neglect of the officer under whose charge the prisoner was placed. He had neglected to inspect the cell for several days; so that the prisoner was not detected, as he otherwise would have been, in working his way through the roof of his cell (situated on the upper floor of the building); a task which occupied him for two or three days. There was about eight years ago an unsuccessful attempt at escape. Two prisoners got into the garden, and one of them succeeded in reaching the top of the boundary wall; but on descending for the purpose of helping his companion up, he was detected by the patrol, and both were captured in the garden.

Temperature and Mode of Warming.

Temperature and mode of warming.

Each pentagon is warmed by means of cockles or stoves, and the heated air is conveyed by flues into the passages, whence a portion of it finds its way into the cells. The consequence is, that while the passages are warm the cells are cold. Prisoners commonly complain of the cold, particularly the female prisoners, who suffer greatly from chilblains. The ladies also, who visit the female prisoners for the purpose of affording them moral and religious instruction, have complained of the cold which they experienced in the cells in winter.

There are different modes of warming the several pentagons, but all of them are inefficient; though the apparatus originally cost a considerable sum, and the expense incurrred for fuel is annually large. On more than one occasion fire, to an alarming extent, has been caused by the cockles; but we understand that measures have been taken to guard against danger from this quarter in future. Extensive improvements in the mode of warming some of the pentagons have been effected upon the recommendation and under the superintendence of Mr. Manby, of Great George-street, who has very liberally given his time and advice gratuitously.

Ventilation.

Ventilation.

The general ventilation of the wards and cells is good; that of the new cells is excellent; that of the new infirmary rooms is reported to be deficient; but frequently as we have visited these apartments we have never found the atmosphere disagreeable or impure, though occupied by patients and with the water-closet in the room.

The drainage is particularly good; every part of the building is dry and sweet. The drains are large and well arranged; there is a constant and abundant supply of water by which they are effectually scoured, and they all run into a main drain, which discharges itself into the Thames twice in every 24 hours at low water.

State of Repair.

State of Repair.

The buildings are in good repair, and the Prison is generally clean, but not to that extent which we have observed in other prisons, and which always results from a strict and efficient maintenance of the discipline.

Discipline.

Discipline.

The system of discipline in the Penitentiary—laid down by the regulations, and endeavoured to be enforced by the officers—is that of Separation and Non-intercourse. But it will be readily understood from the nature of the buildings, and from the necessity of assembling the prisoners at certain times every day for air and exercise, that the efficient maintenance of such a system must be exceedingly difficult, if not impossible. But great and important alterations, more particularly since the appointment of the present governor, the Rev. Daniel Nihill, and many of them, upon his suggestion, have been introduced in various departments of the Prison and in the mode of carrying on the discipline.

The following are the principal alterations:—

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Prisoners are no longer employed, as formerly, in the kitchens, where very extensive if not free intercourse took place amongst them. The work, instead of being done in *three* kitchens, with one paid officer as cook, and five or six prisoners in each as assistants, is now performed in one kitchen, with one officer as cook, and four paid servants.

In the bakehouse the work which was formerly done by one paid officer and five or six prisoners, is now done by two paid officers and one prisoner.

Upon this regulation we feel it our duty to remark, that it is with regret we have seen even this one prisoner thus employed. He is taken out of his ward from the ordinary routine of discipline, and, instead of sharing in that salutary seclusion to which the other prisoners are subjected for at least 22 out of every 24 hours, he is the constant companion of two officers; he is engaged as a journeyman at his own trade, and, although he has no wages in money, he has extra food, and much more liberty than his fellow-prisoners; and he is so fully employed as a baker, that he does not attend the weekly schools, or the chaplain's lectures in chapel on the week days; in fact, he has no moral and religious instruction, except that afforded him while attending Divine service once on the Sunday.

Instead of employing from 40 to 50 women in the laundries, where they had opportunities for intercourse with each other, the laundries are now disused, the washing is done by contract by persons out of the prison, and the female prisoners are employed at needlework, each in a separate cell.

Prisoners used to be employed as wardsmen in each ward; they used to be out of their cells the whole day, they had the run of the passages of their respective wards, they acted in the capacity of servants or assistants to the warder (the paid officer) in charge of the ward, and, under various pretences of duty, held communication with the prisoners from cell to cell and from ward to ward. Prisoners also used to be employed as trades' instructors; that is, a prisoner who had some knowledge of a trade carried on in the Prison (principally tailoring of an inferior kind) was employed to teach the other prisoners from cell to cell. By this means communication circulated freely; and the governor states that "it was the practice for a prisoner who was near the expiration of his term to collect for a month before messages to different parties out of doors." A prisoner was also employed at the Taskmaster's Tower, the building situated in the centre of each pentagon; he was an attendant upon the taskmaster and officers who messed there. Here there can be no doubt that the prisoner picked up information as to everything going on in the Prison, and news from out of doors; he also obtained many irregular indulgences, and carried on communications from the Tower to the various Wards. Prisoners were also employed to instruct their fellow-prisoners, as monitors in the schools which were held for an hour and a half two evenings in the week. These situations have been abolished in the pentagons appropriated to male prisoners, and the duties are now performed in the following manner:

The wardsman's duties of cleaning the passages, windows, &c., and fetching the meals from the kitchen, are now assigned to prisoners taken out discretionally under the eye of an officer; and they are again locked in their cells as soon as the work is finished.

A paid officer, a tradesman of the trade taught in the ward, is appointed to each ward, to instruct the prisoners in their work.

A discipline officer is appointed to every two wards; so that the duties of the trades' instructors and of the discipline officers are kept distinct, each being responsible for his own department.

The schools are conducted by a paid schoolmaster, and an assistant-schoolmaster, who has been recently appointed.

Other arrangements have been adopted to cut off the opportunities for communication between the prisoners. The washing places are situated in the centre of each ward of 32 prisoners. They used to assemble in the morning in gangs of eight to wash. Each cell is now provided with basin, towel, and soap, water is distributed every evening, and each male prisoner washes in his own cell.

All the prisoners in the ward used to assemble together in the airing yard for exercise. Now half a ward, or the prisoners of one passage (sixteen in number) exercise together, superintended by the discipline officer, whose power of control is increased in consequence of the diminished number of prisoners under his charge, and longer intervals can be interposed between the prisoners as they walk. The prisoners of the remaining half ward are employed (while the others are taking exercise) in their cells, under the trades' instructor. When all the prisoners of the ward are in their cells, the wooden doors are bolted (in addition to the open-work iron gates, which are locked) in the one passage, while the trades' instructor is engaged in the other.

The prisoners used to move from the wards to the chapel and airing-yards in close file. They are now told off one by one with considerable intervals between, and officers are placed at the angles and staircases to prevent them from communicating by the way.

The fore-mentioned alterations have reference to Pentagons No. 2 and No. 4.

Routine of a Day.

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The following is the routine of a day in these parts of the Penitentiary:—

The prisoners rise in summer at six o'clock, when prayers are read in the wards. They then exercise by half wards for a quarter of an hour. At a quarter before eight they breakfast in their cells. After breakfast they work in their cells until a quarter before one o'clock, when dinner is served. In the interval between breakfast and dinner they take exercise by half wards for an hour, under the superintendence of the discipline officer; the exercise includes a quarter of an hour's work at crank labour: during the remainder of the time they are at work in their cells. From one o'clock till half-past five they again work in their cells, with the exception of half an hour's exercise as before. At a quarter before seven o'clock supper is served, after which they are bolted up for the night.

Once a week all the prisoners attend chapel for two hours, when the chaplain delivers a lecture to them, and they are practised in singing, under the direction of the schoolmaster.

On Sundays the prisoners attend chapel once a-day, when a full service is performed. They rise on Sunday an hour later than usual, and the time allowed for exercise, though it differs from that on week-days, amounts on the whole to about an hour and a half.

The advantages resulting from the alterations which have been made with reference to the discipline enforced in this part of the Prison are very important. Reports and punishments are now considerably less frequent than they used to be, the offences themselves are of a slighter nature, and in many cases they are repressed by admonition alone. The general demeanour of the prisoners has very sensibly improved, unequivocal marks of a stronger moral feeling have shown themselves in many instances, and the religious duties of the convicts have been attended to with greater reverence and more beneficial effect. This has been observed both by the subordinate officers and by the prisoners themselves.

The above routine applies to Pentagons Nos. 2 and 4, except that in Pentagon No. 4 there is no water-machine labour, as in Pentagon No. 2. We have carefully considered the question, whether it is desirable or not to retain the machine labour in Pentagon No. 2, and whether it would not be advisable strictly to assimilate the discipline to that of Pentagon No. 4. And as to the question of discipline, we find the governor, the taskmasters, and the warders, all unanimously of opinion that it would tend greatly to its improvement, to dispense with the machine labour. They agree in stating that, with the present construction of the water-machines, it is quite impossible to prevent communication between the prisoners while working them; and that nearly all their difficulties in conducting the discipline, and in effecting the great objects of the institution, arise from the intercourse which takes place between the prisoners. They also state that the daily movements in the pentagon are much more numerous and complicated, in consequence of their being obliged to take the prisoners from the different wards to the machine-yard for their turns of labour, as well as to the airing-yards for exercise. They also remark that additional opportunities are afforded to the prisoners for communication on the way to the machine and back again, as well as while they are engaged in working it. They likewise remarked that the hands of the prisoners trembled for some time after they had been working the crank of the machine, which unfitted them for a time for their work as tailors, shoemakers, &c. on their return to their cells.

With reference to the question of health, the officers stated that having been in charge of pentagons, both with and without the machine labour, they could perceive no difference as to the health of the prisoners; that it is quite as good in Pentagon No. 4, where there is only walking exercise, as in Pentagon No. 2, where there is both walking exercise and machine labour; and that even if the health of those in Pentagon No. 4 were not so good as that of those in Pentagon No. 2, it would not be decisive of the question; as the governor places all the infirm prisoners, who are unequal to the hard labour of the water-machine, in Pentagon No. 4, where there is no such work. Upon the whole, we are of opinion that it is advisable to do away with the labour at the water-machine, as regards the Penitentiary prisoners in Pentagon No. 2, and that the labour of working it should be thrown upon the soldiers confined in Pentagon No. 1. It would be very beneficial to increase the hard labour of that class of prisoners, to whom, in consequence of their short terms of imprisonment, and habits as military men, hard labour is more appropriate; and by throwing the duty of working the two water-machines upon them, their hard labour would be doubled. But as the facilities of communicating at the machine are very great, and as the task of working a crank-machine is not a good prison labour, from the difficulty of making the prisoners work equally, and the unwilling work at all, we suggest that tread-wheels should be annexed to the present water-machines in lieu of the cranks; which may easily be effected, and at no very great expense.

Pentagon No. 1 is appropriated to military offenders: here, with the exception that all the inner cells' doors are kept constantly bolted up, the old system is still in force. There are no trades-instructing officers, and the prisoners are nearly all employed in picking cocoa-nut fibre. A few who have been tailors or shoemakers by trade, follow those occupations. Those under long sentences are employed in tailoring, under the instruction of a fellow prisoner. The prisoners wash in gangs, and exercise by wards both at the water-machine and in walking. They have no school instruction; and although they have not up to the present time attended the weekly lecture in chapel, arrangements are now in progress to enable them to have that advantage. Those under solitary confinement are deprived of work: they are allowed to exercise individually for an hour a day. Each prisoner in solitary confinement is allowed to have a Bible.

Pentagon No. 3.—Female Prisoners.

Pentagon No. 3. Female prisoners.

In Pentagon No. 3, also, with the exception of the ward in which the female transports are placed, (who are sent to the Penitentiary to await their order of removal to a penal colony,) the old system prevails. In this ward the cell doors are kept constantly bolted up, and much communication is prevented; a more rigid discipline prevails; and the prisoners, though of a worse class, are more orderly and submissive; in fact, the female officer in charge of them states, that without these restraints she could not carry on the duties of the ward. The health of the prisoners in this ward is as good as in the other parts of the pentagon. In the other wards the cells are unbolted during the day; wardswomen traverse the wards, a wardswoman is stationed at the tower, and, until very lately, the schools have been conducted by prisoners. The effect of this system in producing laxity of discipline, absence of order, and facility of intercouse, is painfully obvious. The governor states that he is not prepared to answer for the state of this pentagon. The inadequacy of the control which the female officers exercise over the prisoners, and which is owing to their having little or no sense of the importance of prison discipline, can only be remedied by the appointment of a

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matron of superior understanding, vigorous mind, and active habits, alive to the nature of her duties, and resolved to discharge them. This latter observation we make in consequence of the Superintending Committee having dispensed with the services of a matron, and confided the care of the female department to the task-mistress, who is unequal to so important a trust. We observe in the governor's journal repeated and strong observations on the absence of order and discipline in the female prison, and the evils which result from it. We are of opinion that the Committee, in not appointing a matron, are not only evincing less than their usual anxiety for the interests of this part of the prison, but are infringing an express enactment of the 56 Geo. III. c. 63, which enumerates the matron among those officers of the prison, whose services they are forbidden to dispense with.

Juvenile Delinquents.—Boys.

Juvenile delinquents. Boys

Juvenile prisoners of 15 years of age, and under, are subjected to a different discipline from that already described. The boys work and dine together in a large cell in Pentagon No. 5; but they sleep in separate cells in another ward of the same pentagon. They exercise daily for an hour and a half in the garden, where they are employed in digging, weeding, or other garden work. They are also exercised in military drill, in which they take much pleasure, and manifest great readiness in acquiring a knowledge of the various evolutions and manœuvres. They attend school three times a-week, from half-past four o'clock till six. They are not under a rule of silence; but an officer is constantly with them to restrain all improper communication. This discipline, which is much more appropriate for juvenile delinquents than the system in force in the other parts of the prison, has not been in operation for more than twelve months; but according to the statement of the officers who have charge of these boys, it has been attended with beneficial results. The officers say that the boys are quite unlike what they were before the introduction of the present discipline, under which they have improved in principle, conduct, and industry: they add, that they manifest much intelligence, and make better progress than formerly in school and in their work; that when one is observed doing anything wrong, the rest will check him; that when an offence has been committed unknown to the officer, they try one another, and pass a sentence upon the transgressor; and then they inform the officer of the offence and the award. There are both flowers and fruit in the garden; but the boys have never been known to touch either the one or the other.

There were some very bad boys amongst them at first: these have been separated from the rest, and are confined to their cells and to the prison airing-yards, under the ordinary discipline of the Penitentiary. This has had a decidedly good effect upon both. There are at present 22 boys in the Penitentiary; of whom 14 are in the good, and 8 in the bad class.

Girls.

Girls.

The female juvenile delinquents also work and take their meals together; and are in the garden three hours a-day, where they are employed in weeding. They attend school daily. They are not under a rule of silence. They are only eight in number; and are under the care of a very kind and excellent officer. We greatly question whether they have improved as much in character and habits, under the milder discipline, as the boys.

A different discipline has of late been introduced in the treatment of the patients afflicted with scrofula. They used formerly to lounge away their time in the infirmary: they are now placed together in a ward in Pentagon No. 5. They are employed in their cells at their respective trades; but they are under medical treatment, have extra diet, and are allowed to work in the garden. This mode has been found to act beneficially upon the health of those patients, but injuriously upon the general discipline. The scrofulous patients, when cured, are sent back to their respective wards, and, finding means to inform other prisoners of the good treatment they have received, they thus excite a desire to obtain the same indulgences; and much feigning of sickness, and tampering with the health, may, it is feared, be the consequence.

Lighting the Cells at Night.

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It used to be the practice to lock up the prisoners for the night, as the darkness came on. This in winter left the prisoners sixteen hours for bed, and had a decidedly injurious effect both upon the morals and health; habits of sloth, drowsiness, and worse, were the result. During the last winter, lamps were allowed to such prisoners as desired them; and the manufacturer has informed us that in his opinion the additional work performed more than paid for the oil consumed. We are of opinion that the use of the lamps ought not to depend upon the inclination of the prisoners, or upon its profit or loss to the establishment, but upon its being found needful or otherwise with reference to the moral question. Besides, for the sake of uniformity of discipline, the light should be provided throughout the prison; and the hours of labour for the prisoners, and of attendance on the part of the officers, throughout the year, might be equalized.

Visitors to Prisoners.

Visitors to prisoners.

Prisoners, if well conducted, are permitted to see their friends once in six months during the first half of their imprisonment, and once in three months during the latter half. There is a visiting cell to each pentagon, which is partitioned by iron bars and close wire gratings into three divisions; in the middle division an officer is placed to watch and hear what passes between the prisoner and his friends, who respectively occupy the divisions on either side of him. The visit is limited to ten minutes. We are much opposed to this practice, and recommend its discontinuance. It operates unfairly. The prisoners from London and its vicinity can see their friends; while those from remoter districts are deprived of the indulgence, by the expense and loss of time which a visit to the Penitentiary must entail upon their connexions. The practice also operates injuriously. As the visiting time approaches it is observed that

the prisoners' minds become greatly agitated from the expectation of seeing their friends: they can neither apply themselves to their work, nor to serious and profitable admonition or reflection. If their friends delay or neglect to come, the prisoners are often put out of temper and wilfully misconduct themselves; and in passion damage their work, and sometimes even break their windows. But much greater mischief attends the practice. The governor states that "A number of depraved persons seek to gain admission under pretence of relationship, often for the vilest purposes. Instances have occurred of young women and young men pretending to be sisters and brothers; and worse, old women pretending to be aunts, whose sole object was the trade of a procuress. Even where there is a *bonâ fide* relationship, the habits of the visitors are so depraved as to call up the most pernicious associations. Parents half intoxicated come to see their children; mothers cohabiting with bad men claim the privilege."

Letters to and from Prisoners.

Letters to and from prisoners.

Those prisoners who do not see their friends are allowed to write to them. In our opinion this practice likewise is objectionable, and, to a certain extent, for the same reasons which have been stated above with reference to visitors. There is also frequently a great deal of hypocrisy practised in the style of the letter—much vanity and display—much self-sufficiency assumed in the tone of advice to parents and friends. Letters also are frequently written more with a view to influence the opinion of the governor and chaplain, through whose hands they are aware that the letters must pass, and by whom they know that they will be read, than to express the genuine opinions and feelings of the writer. The arrangements necessary for writing the letters occupy much of the officers' time, and the reading of those that are dispatched, as well as of those that are received, is a heavy tax upon the time of the governor and chaplain. We have known them to be under the necessity of reading as many as 3,000 letters in the course of the year, many of them as long as three or four ordinary letters. Though a restriction is put upon the number of letters sent out, none can be placed upon those that come in; unless it were known that no letters were received, and that any important communication,—such as the death of a near relative, or any other event of consequence,—must be communicated to the governor or chaplain.

We are decidedly of opinion that the privilege of writing and receiving letters, as well as that of receiving visitors, should be done away. All the real advantages might be secured, and every emergent necessity might be adequately provided for, by empowering the governor or chaplain to write, or cause to be written, a letter for the prisoner in particular cases. And the trouble imposed thereby would not be greater than (if so great as) that of reading the letters under the present plan; while it would prevent the indulgence from being carried too far.

With respect to military offenders, whose terms of imprisonment are commonly short, there ought to be no hesitation in at once abolishing the privilege of sending and receiving letters. The governor states that, "Numbers of the letters to soldiers are of an immoral nature, and from loose females."

Visitors to see the Prison.

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There is another species of visiting which we feel called upon to notice in this place;—we advert to the case of those who visit the Penitentiary merely from motives of curiosity, and who are admitted by orders from the Secretary of State. The necessity of applying for those orders at the Home Office has the effect of keeping down, to a certain extent, the number of visitors of this description; nevertheless they are very considerable. The General Penitentiary is enumerated in the Guide Book among the sights of London; and the consequence of this is, that many foreigners, as well as others, apply for orders to view the institution, from no higher motives than those of curiosity or amusement. One of the regulations of the prison is, "That the governor shall, unless prevented by important business, go round the prison with any strangers bringing an order for their admission from the Secretary of State; and in case the governor shall be prevented from accompanying such strangers, he shall make arrangements for their being accompanied by some other officer." This duty falls very heavily upon the governor and his subordinates, and causes a serious interruption of the performance of their numerous and important functions. It frequently takes more than an hour to accompany a single party round the institution; and we have ourselves seen, upon more than one occasion, three parties of visitors in the course of one of our visits to the prison.

But the serious interruption of the performance of the regular duties of the governor and his officers, and the heavy addition to them, which are caused by the necessity thus imposed upon them of attending upon strangers, is, perhaps, the least evil arising from the admission of such visitors. It interrupts the routine of duty in the wards; it distracts the attention of the prisoners; it affords occasion to inexperienced persons of making injudicious and unseasonable remarks, in the hearing of the prisoners, respecting the discipline, and of instituting comparisons of an unfavourable or invidious nature between the penitentiary system, and that pursued in other prisons, either in this country or abroad. Such comments upon the regulations of the institution have necessarily an injurious effect upon the minds and temper of the prisoners, who are thus led to a fretfulness and impatience of spirit, which is not only mischievous to themselves, but subversive of the very end and design of the establishment. We are also of opinion that prisoners should be made a spectacle of as little as possible; the practice of exhibiting them to the gaze of mere curiosity has a tendency at once to harden and degrade them. We venture to suggest, then, that visits of amusement and curiosity should be entirely prohibited, and that Members of Parliament, magistrates, and persons, whether foreigners or natives, in some way officially connected with, or interested in, the administration of justice, or of prison discipline, should alone be permitted to inspect the interior of the Penitentiary.

I.
HOME DISTRICT.
General Penitentiary.
Moral and Religious Instruction.

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Much attention is paid to the important task of instructing the prisoners in their moral and religious duties. The governor is also chaplain; the Superintending Committee, in recommending the union of the two offices in one person, were powerfully influenced by a desire that in an institution primarily designed for the reformation of offenders, the authority of the governor should be upheld and strengthened by the sanction of religion, and by the hope that a decidedly moral tone would thereby pervade the whole establishment. But as the numerous duties of the governor in carrying on the discipline of the prison necessarily reduce to a very scanty measure the time which he can devote to the moral and religious instruction of the prisoners, the Committee deemed it necessary to appoint an assistant chaplain, upon whom the duty of giving religious instruction principally devolves. The governor, however, shares equally with the assistant chaplain in the Sunday duties in chapel; preaching in the morning, and reading prayers in the afternoon. He also occasionally prays with the sick; confers with and aids the assistant chaplain in regulating the schools, and in the selection of books; and, as he has time, visits from cell to cell, for the purpose of giving admonition and instruction to the prisoners.

There are two full services in the chapel on Sundays, as well as on Christmas-day, Good Friday, and Ascension-day, and on every day appointed for a general fast or thanksgiving.

The chapel has undergone considerable alteration, and is greatly improved in point of light and ventilation; but there is no provision made for the separation of the prisoners from each other, and great facilities are afforded during chapel time for communication between them, as they are placed close together. Separation between the sexes is secured by assembling the males and females at distinct services; either sex attending Divine worship alternately in the morning and afternoon. The governor and assistant chaplain are decidedly opposed to the practice of assembling male and female prisoners together at Divine service, however strict the precautions may be that are adopted to prevent them from seeing, or communicating with each other; serious inconveniences have resulted from their attendance at chapel at the same time.

On three days in the week a lecture is given, in turn, to the prisoners of Pentagons No. 2. 3, and 4. The soldiers in Pentagon No. 1, have hitherto had no weekly chapel lecture, but arrangements are in progress with a view to extend this privilege to them once a-week. All the prisoners of a pentagon attend this lecture together, accompanied and superintended by all the officers of the pentagon. The lecture occupies from an hour to an hour and a half. and consists of a running paraphrase and commentary upon a portion of Scripture.

The sick in the infirmaries are regularly visited, and have prayers and Scripture reading daily, These duties occupy much time; as, owing to the number of apartments in each infirmary, it is frequently necessary to have four or five general services (from a "Manual for the Sick;") in addition to which a number of cases demand individual ministration.

Schools.

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There are schools throughout the institution, conducted by a schoolmaster and assistant schoolmaster, under the direction of the assistant chaplain. Each school is limited to the prisoners of one passage containing sixteen cells, who are assembled in a class in the passage. The number assembled together rarely exceed twelve, as the ward is not always full; some prisoners may be in the infirmary, others under punishment, others excused attendance, and others forbidden. Each school lasts for an hour, and each passage is assembled in turn; and the hours of duty of the schoolmaster and his assistant are so arranged, that each school is assembled twice a-week. Both religious and intellectual instruction is afforded. The religious instruction consists of Scripture reading, with Judson's Questions, Questions from the Catechism, and from other books, such as Crossman's Introduction, Faith and Duty of a Christian, &c., according to the degree of advancement which the class has attained. The intellectual instruction consists of lessons on objects, geography, arithmetic, writing, both from dictation and copy, and spelling. The school arrangements are new, and may be considered at present as experimental. Great improvement has taken place since the use of prisoner-monitors has been done away with and the whole instruction confided to the schoolmaster. Prisoners now generally consider it a privilege to be permitted to attend the schools, and have expressed their sense of the improvement that has taken place in them, and their gratitude for the superior instruction they now receive. The discipline of the school, as well as the instruction, is in the hands of the schoolmaster; it rarely happens that he can have the assistance of a discipline-officer. The consequence of this is, that he is constantly apprehensive of irregularities taking place among his scholars, and obliged to be perpetually on the watch to prevent improper communication. This materially interferes with the free action of his own mind in carrying on the instruction. We are of opinion that, in order to obtain the full benefit of the schoolmaster's mental competency, he should always be accompanied by a discipline-officer, who should be responsible for the order and regularity of the school.

The old method of instruction by prisoner-monitors is still retained in the females' pentagon; but a paid schoolmistress is now on trial; and there is no doubt that a permanent arrangement will be made to secure her services, and then the employment of female prisoners as teachers will be discontinued.

Each prisoner is supplied with a certain number of books in his cell, according to the extent of his capacity and instruction. All those who can read are provided with a Bible and Prayer Book, and Bible Dictionary, in their cells. Such as have money, or whose friends will supply it, are permitted to purchase, at a very reduced price, a Bible with marginal references, which they take away with them on their discharge. Many have availed them-

selves of this privilege. From the manner in which questions are answered at the chapel weekly lectures and at the schools, it is manifest that amongst the greater number of the prisoners much scriptural knowledge has been acquired, which, with very few exceptions, has been entirely gained in the Penitentiary.

There is a "chaplain's lending library," a catalogue of which is amongst the documents annexed to this Report. The books are issued to the prisoners by the schoolmaster at the beginning, and are called in at the end, of each month.

We think it necessary to call attention to an observation of the assistant chaplain with reference to the instruction now given in the schools. He states, "That for a considerable time he was of opinion that the only instruction suited to a penitentiary was that of an exclusively religious character, and that no books should be supplied to the inmates but such as were proper for Sunday reading. Observation has, however, produced a different impression. Since the attention of the prisoners has been periodically drawn to topics of useful secular knowledge, their minds and tempers have certainly appeared to him to be in a more elastic and altogether healthier state—a state of mind which may be deemed generally favourable to their spiritual advancement." We entirely agree with the assistant chaplain in the opinion that sound and useful secular information should always constitute a part of the instruction given in prisons. Indeed, we are convinced that religious, moral, intellectual, and physical training are so closely connected, and the due cultivation of each so conducive to the advancement of all the rest, that where any one of them is neglected, the others must be inadequately cared for; while the total omission of one must be attended with a forfeiture of the very end and design of a sound education.

The assistant chaplain employs any spare time that may remain after the performance of his special duties (which, however, is very limited) in visiting and instructing the prisoners from cell to cell.

The labours of the governor and assistant chaplain in affording moral and religious instruction to the prisoners are aided by the gratuitous services of a committee of eight ladies, who attend, some of them once a-week, and others more frequently, for the purpose of instructing the female prisoners. These visits are made under regulations which have been framed by the Superintending Committee; and the practice of these ladies is, to see the female prisoners, either separately in their cells, or in the female officers' room.

Two gentlemen, also—the Hon. Capt. Wellesley and W. Long, Esq.—have been permitted to attend the prison for the purpose of giving instruction to the male prisoners. These gentlemen have, during their occasional residence in London, visited the prisoners in portions of the institution. Two members of the Superintending Committee, Mr. Farrer and Mr. Gregson, but especially the latter, have also devoted much of their time to visiting the prisoners from cell to cell. It has been stated to us that unquestionable advantage attends this practice of visiting.

Effects of the System.—Reformation.

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The governor states that the system of discipline and the mode of instruction adopted in the Penitentiary are frequently attended with very desirable results; such as the softeniug of the mind, the ready acquisition of useful knowledge, a profession of right principles, an improvement in general conduct, and a voluntary acknowledgement of that guilt which, on entering the prison, had been strenuously denied; and that sometimes he hears of the steady and creditable course pursued by such persons after they have quitted the Penitentiary.

The chaplain states that "in the early part of his official duties want of experience may have induced him to form generally a much more favourable opinion of the individuals committed to his care than the after-conduct of the greater portion might justify."

Passing over, therefore, those discharged during the first year from the commencement of his labours, he gives the annexed notice (opinion grounded on personal observation) of those who have been discharged during the year commencing on the 1st of July, 1838 :—

Female Prisoners discharged—Total 37,

Died soon after their liberation, having left the prison, it may be hoped, in a very good frame of mind	2
Discharged in an evidently fast declining state; frame of mind not satisfactorily ascertained, owing to closeness of temper	1
Known to be again in prison; has been *twice* in prison since discharged from this institution	1
Known to have returned to prostitution	1
Supposed (beyond a shadow of reasonable doubt) to have returned to a life of prostitution	1
In all likelihood will return to evil courses, some to dishonesty, others to prostitution and dishonesty	8
Strongly suspected of living incontinently after making, or even *whilst* making, religious profession	1
Of doubtful intention, character, and disposition; one of these gone to the *Refuge*, one (a child) to the Victoria Asylum	3
Of whom may be hoped well; two of them in the Victoria Asylum	11*
Of whom a very good, in some cases the best, opinion may be indulged	8

* Rumour gives cause to apprehend that one of these has been re-committed under a different name.

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Of 99 Male Prisoners discharged since July 1st, 1838, up to July 1st, 1839 :

Re-committed	1
Most likely to be re-committed, judging from their characters and disposition as manifested here	11
Likely to be *re-committed*, though not in the *same degree* of likelihood as the above.	7
Doubtful characters	33
Of whom good may be expected, and whose relapse into bad courses would occasion disappointment; one of them since dead	30
Of whom the best hopes might be entertained; one of these since dead	17

Nothing is more opposed to the reformation of a prisoner, and to his entering upon an honest and useful course of life, than the difficulty which he finds in obtaining employment on his liberation from Prison. Many a sincere resolution of amendment has been overcome by the pressure of distress and necessity. It is, therefore, with much satisfaction that we find that a Society has been formed by the Superintending Committee and Officers of the Penitentiary for assisting destitute and deserving prisoners to obtain employ upon their discharge from that institution.

In our Introductory Report we have directed attention to this and a similar Society recently formed in the county of Surrey. We, therefore, only add the document in which the constitution and objects of the Society are set forth :—

" 3*d August* 1839.

" *Society for assisting Destitute and Deserving Prisoners to obtain an honest Livelihood on their discharge from the General Penitentiary, Millbank.*

" COMMITTEE.

RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DEVON.	W. GREGSON, ESQ.
RIGHT HON. LORD SKELMERSDALE.	D. W. GREGORIE, ESQ.
RIGHT HON. LORD COLBORNE.	REV. D. NIHILL.
THE HON. FREDERICK GOUGH CALTHORPE.	REV. J. PENNY.
J. W. FARRER, ESQ.	T. J. MILLER, ESQ.
B. HARRISON, ESQ.	

" It is proposed to accomplish the objects of the Society,

" First. By restoring the prisoners to their relations and friends, where such restoration shall appear to be for their advantage.

" Secondly. By finding employment for discharged prisoners, as apprentices, servants, or labourers under suitable masters and mistresses.

" Thirdly. By promoting emigration to such colonies, and under such circumstances, as shall appear calculated to secure the emigrant from temptations to return to dishonest practices.

" It is proposed that a Committee of Ladies shall lend their assistance for the cases of female prisoners.

" The purposes of imprisonment are two-fold ; partly penal—for the vindication of public justice ; partly moral—for the reformation of the offender. The first object is secured by the incarceration of the prisoner for the period prescribed by law. The second is aimed at generally, and in many instances attained, by the moral and religious provisions of the prison.

" When the prisoner, repentant and reformed, detesting his former ways, and resolved on an amended life, goes forth into the world at the termination of his sentence, it often happens that his situation, however enlivened by the first gleam of liberty, is surrounded with difficulties and perils.

" Destitute of any character except what he may obtain from a prison (a source which creates suspicion instead of confidence), a stranger in society, pressed by want, and attracted by the well-known facilities for a dishonest livelihood, what is to be expected from him but a return to fraud and plunder, unless means be provided for his rescue ?

" His position is this :—

" He must either beg, or steal, or starve, or work. There is no other choice. To enable the repentant criminal to adopt the last of these courses is the object in view.

" It is manifest that a greater measure of benevolent exertion is required to procure occupation for him than for any other candidate for employment. Hence the necessity of the proposed Society.

" The gentlemen charged with the superintendence of the General Penitentiary feel that they are only carrying out the principle of that institution by originating such an Association. For want of it they are persuaded that all the previous cost and labour often fail of permanent good effects : and they trust this conviction will extend itself to those in corresponding relations and to the public mind.

" The religious instruction afforded to the prisoners in the General Penitentiary enables the majority of them to acquire a considerable knowledge of Scripture and clear views of the leading doctrines and duties of Christianity. And although it is to be feared that some are merely hypocrites or self-deceivers, yet it is an undeniable and gratifying fact that there are others, not a few, who, with truly penitent and contrite hearts, have surrendered themselves to the service of God. Those who discharge the important duties of instructing and visiting the prisoners have ample opportunities of studying their characters and judging of the sincerity of their professions, and the Society would be enabled by their testimony to ascertain what prisoners were deserving of support.

" Many deserving prisoners have relatives and connexions able to assist them, and as to

them, no other design is entertained than that of promoting a reconciliation. The chief objects of the Society should be those who are at once deserving and destitute. To such the Society would supply the place of friends by affording them the means either of emigration or of earning an honest livelihood in their own country after their liberation from Prison.

"Facts have frequently come to the knowledge of the Committee showing the struggles which are sometimes made by reformed convicts to live by honest means. Aware of these efforts, and of the dangers to which unfriended adversity exposes such unhappy individuals, they have felt it a duty to come forward with the present plan, and trust their appeal will not be in vain."

Health and Cleanliness.

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The following are the arrangements that have been made with a view to the health of the prisoners:—

There is a resident surgeon, who is not permitted to follow any private practice, and who is obliged to devote the whole of his time and attention to the institution.

Each prisoner, on admission, is thoroughly washed in the bath at the entrance lodge; in summer in cold, in winter in hot, water.

The surgeon examines each prisoner on admission, previous to his or her being assigned to the proper ward. The allotment of the prisoners to their respective wards is determined by the governor, who regulates his decision by the age of the offender, the nature of his crime, his connexion with others in the commission of his offence, the state of his education, his previous character, the trade to which he may have been brought up, and the length of his term of imprisonment. If the surgeon pronounces the prisoner to be free from infectious disorders, he is immediately removed to his allotted ward. The surgeon does not examine military offenders previously to their being placed in the pentagon appropriated for their reception, as they bring with them a certificate attesting that they are free from any infectious disorder; but he says that several soldiers have been sent to the Penitentiary who have had the itch.

The regulations to which the prisoners are subjected in their wards are such as are conducive to their health. They are obliged to wash their hands and face every day. Once a-week they have a tub of water in their cells for the purpose of washing their feet and their persons. They have clean linen once a-week, and clean sheets every five weeks. The cells are cleaned every week with water, and, whenever necessary, with hearthstone; and they are swept and dusted every morning. The same regulations are observed with reference to the passages, which are also scoured every three weeks, or whenever it is necessary.

In addition to the forementioned precautions with regard to cleanliness and health, we are of opinion that each pentagon should be provided with a bath, and that every prisoner should be required to bathe at least once a-week. Until a regular bath could be provided, shower-baths might be found a good substitute. The governor suggests such a provision, and observes "that there is often a very heavy and close smell in chapel, which indicates the expediency of such an arrangement; and that it seems more especially called for, when the length of the majority of sentences is considered." If the practice of allowing prisoners to see visitors be discontinued (as we trust it will be felt expedient to do) the present visiting-cells in each pentagon would be found to be suitable apartments for the proposed baths.

Every morning, at half-past eight o'clock, a report is made in writing to the surgeon from every ward, stating the names of such prisoners as complain of indisposition. The surgeon commences the duties of the day by going round the prison to see the prisoners named in these reports. He orders such prisoners to be removed to the infirmaries as are unable to work, and treats the slighter cases in their respective cells. The infirmary patients are then visited. Such as are recovered are ordered down to their wards. The diet of the infirmary-patients is next regulated, and the particulars are registered in a book. Patients are then prescribed for. A book in the following form is kept for each infirmary-patient, in which the removal to and from the infirmary, the nature and variations of the disorder, the medical treatment, with the symptoms from day to day, are recorded:—

FORM OF MEDICAL CHARACTER BOOK.

Name and Register Number.	Age.	When received into the Penitentiary.	Occupation before reception.	Employment since.	Page in Medical Character Book.

When removed to the Infirmary.	Complaints, Medical Treatment, and Remarks.	When returned to Pentagon, or Died.

The surgeon also attends to any sick report from the wards during the day: he goes round the infirmaries a second time in the evening, and as often during the day and night as the urgency of particular cases may require.

An inspection of the whole of the prisoners is made monthly by the surgeon, accompanied by the governor.

Whenever additional medical aid is required, the surgeon is empowered to call in a physician, or surgeon, as the case may require.

There are extensive infirmaries, with surgeons' dispensary, baths, kitchens, and every arrangement necessary for preserving health.

Every medicine, and all necessary appendages, are provided by the establishment; and an officer is appointed to compound the medicines ordered by the surgeon.

In addition to these arrangements for the preservation and restoration of the health of the prisoners there is a very liberal diet.

Diet Table for Adult Male Prisoners.

For Breakast.—One pint of gruel, half a pound of bread.

For Dinner.—On Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays,—five ounces of clods, stickings, or other coarse pieces of beef, (without bone, and after boiling,) one pound of boiled potatoes, and half a pound of bread.

On Mondays and Saturdays,—two ounces of cheese, one pound of bread, with an onion on Mondays.

Wednesdays,—one pint and a half of soup (being the liquor after boiling the meat,) thickened with peas or barley; with an addition of vegetables, one pound of boiled potatoes, and half a pound of bread.

For Supper.—On Sundays, Thursdays, and Fridays,—one pint of broth, half a pound of bread.

On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays,—one pint of gruel, half a pound of bread.

Diet Table for Juvenile Male Prisoners.

For Breakast.—One pint of gruel, six ounces of bread.

For Dinner.—On Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays,—four ounces of clods, stickings, or other coarse pieces of beef (without bone, and after boiling), one pound of boiled potatoes, and six ounces of bread.

On Mondays and Saturdays,—two ounces of cheese, twelve ounces of bread, with an onion on Mondays.

Wednesdays,—one pint of soup (being the liquor after boiling the meat) thickened with peas or barley, with an addition of vegetables, one pound of boiled potatoes, and six ounces of bread.

For Supper.—On Sundays, Thursdays, and Fridays,—one pint of broth, six ounces of bread.

On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays,—one pint of gruel, six ounces of bread.

Diet Table for Female Prisoners.

For Breakfast.—A quarter of a pint of milk, mixed with half a pint of water, and boiled with half an ounce of flour, and six ounces of bread.

For Dinner.—On Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays,—four ounces of clods, stickings, or other coarse pieces of beef (without bone, and after boiling), one pound of boiled potatoes, and six ounces of bread.

On Mondays and Saturdays,—two ounces of cheese, twelve ounces of bread, with an onion on Mondays.

Wednesdays,—one pint of soup (being the liquor after boiling the meat), thickened with peas or barley, with an addition of vegetables, one pound of boiled potatoes, and six ounces of bread.

For Supper.—One pint of gruel, with six ounces of bread.

Diet Table for Military Prisoners.

Days.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.	Sentence.
Monday	1 pint gruel, 8 oz. bread	1 pint soup, 8 oz. bread	1 pint gruel, 8 oz. bread	Under 3 months.
Tuesday	Ditto	1 pint gruel, ditto	Ditto	
Wednesday	Ditto	1 ditto ditto	Ditto	
Thursday	Ditto	6 oz. meat ditto	Ditto	
Friday	Ditto	1 pint gruel ditto	Ditto	
Saturday	Ditto	1 pint soup ditto	Ditto	
Sunday	Ditto	6 oz. meat ditto	Ditto	
Monday	1 pint gruel, 8 oz. bread	1 pint soup, 8 oz. bread	1 pint gruel, 8 oz. braad	Over 3, and under 6 months.
Tuesday	Ditto	6 oz. meat ditto	Ditto	
Wednesday	Ditto	1 pint soup ditto	Ditto	
Thursday	Ditto	1 pint gruel ditto	Ditto	
Friday	Ditto	6 oz. meat ditto	Ditto	
Saturday	Ditto	1 pint soup ditto	Ditto	
Sunday	Ditto	6 oz. meat ditto	Ditto	
Monday	1 pint gruel, 8 oz. bread	1 pint soup, 8 oz. bread	1 pint gruel, 8 oz. bread	Over 6 months.
Tuesday	Ditto	6 oz. meat ditto	Ditto	
Wednesday	Ditto	1 pint soup ditto	Ditto	
Thursday	Ditto	6 oz. meat, ½lb. potatoes, ditto	Ditto	
Friday	Ditto	Ditto ditto	Ditto	
Saturday	Ditto	1 pint soup ditto	Ditto	
Sunday	Ditto	6 oz. meat ditto	Ditto	

We regret to state, however, that the general health of the prisoners in the Penitentiary is very unsatisfactory.

The following Table will show the number of deaths, pardons upon medical certificates, and removals to the hulks on the same account, in the course of the last year. The military prisoners, probably in consequence of the shortness of their sentences, are healthy; not one case of death, or of pardon, or removal upon the recommendation of the surgeon, has occurred among that class of offenders. The average, therefore, of cases of this description must be taken upon Penitentiary prisoners; and the account for the last year stands thus :—

Year.	Average Number of Prisoners in the Institution.	Number of Deaths.	Number Discharged by Pardon on Medical Grounds.	Number Removed to the Hulks on Medical Grounds.	Number of Deaths, and Pardons, and Removal to Hulks on Medical Grounds.
1838	442	10	19	13	42
		Average per Cent. $2\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{11}{221}$	Average per Cent. $4\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{43}{221}$	Average per Cent. $2\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{13}{17}$	Average per Cent. $9\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{2}{221}$

The following Tables exhibit the state of the health of the prisoners for five years, from 1830 to 1834 inclusive; and as there is very little difference in the general average upon the two heads of deaths and pardons in those years and the last, the impaired state of health must, we think, be attributed to some other cause than the increased strictness of the separation and discipline which has recently taken place.

Year.	Average Number of Prisoners in the Institution.	Number of Deaths.	Number Discharged by Medical Recommendation.	Average Number of Sick in the Infirmaries.
1830	458	10	11	27
1831	394	5	6	20
1832	386	17	26	27
1833	443	8	13	25
1834	522	15	13	17

Year.	Average Number of Deaths.	Number of Deaths and Medical Recommendations together.	Number of Sick in the Infirmaries.	Total Average of the Five Years together.		
				Deaths.	Deaths and Medical Recommendations together.	Sick in the Infirmaries.
	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
1830	$2\frac{1}{5}$	$4\frac{3}{5}$	$5\frac{7}{9}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{3}{3}$	$5\frac{3}{9}$
1831	$1\frac{2}{7}$	$2\frac{5}{6}$	$5\frac{1}{13}$			
1832	$4\frac{2}{5}$	$11\frac{1}{7}$	7			
1833	$1\frac{4}{5}$	$4\frac{3}{4}$	$5\frac{3}{4}$			
1834	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$5\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$			

On account of its bearing upon this important subject, we extract the following statement from the governor's journal, dated 2d May, 1839 :—

Whether it be owing to locality, to diet, or to medical treatment, I presume not to say; but certain it is that the facts connected with this question (the health of the prisoners) are by no means satisfactory. Since the commencement of a period of little more than four months the following cases have occurred :—

Died in the establishment, besides an infant	3
Discharged by pardon on medical grounds	10
Removed to the hulks on medical grounds	3
Removed to a criminal lunatic asylum	1

In consequence of these results, the Superintending Committee, at their next meeting, May 4th, 1839, took into serious consideration the state of the health of the inmates of the institution; and at their following meeting drew up the subjoined minute :—

> At a meeting of the Superintending Committee of the General Penitentiary, held 11th May, 1839, adverting to the general state of health in the prison, which had engaged the attention of the committee, at last meeting, referring to the governor's journal, and considering the number of recommendations for pardon on medical grounds, they agreed upon the annexed paper as explanatory of their views upon the subject.

The committee are anxious to have the benefit of the services of some eminent physician, in order that such physician, in concert with Mr. Wade, may furnish them with an opinion on several points connected with this establishment.

Although the per centage of deaths in the prison is small, yet the committee frequently find it necessary to recommend prisoners for pardon on medical grounds. There have been so many cases of this description within the present year, that the committee consider it a wise measure of precaution to

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adopt this mode of obtaining additional information, relative to the general subject of health in the establishment.

The sickness which arises in a prison may be attributable to various causes,—to the previous habits of the prisoners, comprising drunkenness and other excesses, to simulated or induced maladies for the purpose of obtaining liberty, to locality, to diet, to confinement generally, to discipline, or to the long duration of imprisonment.

With a view to form a satisfactory judgment on these points, it is desirable that the physician should visit the infirmaries and any other parts of the establishment which he may consider expedient, twice a-week, choosing his own days and hours.

As the medical department is unavoidably interwoven in many respects with prison discipline, it is desirable that the physician should frequently see the governor as well as the surgeon, in order to receive from the former such information as may be necessary to enable him to reconcile the medical arrangements which appear advisable with the order and discipline of the establishment.

The Superintending Committee followed up this inquiry, by proposing to Dr. Watson, M.D., that he should attend the Penitentiary at least two days a-week for the six following weeks, with a view to a careful investigation of the causes to which the existing state of health was to be ascribed. And from the following minute of the Committee, dated May 18th, 1839, it appears that Dr. Watson had consented to undertake the proposed duty.

Committee Minute.

Dr. Watson attended, and signified his readiness to undertake the duty desired by the committee, of visiting the infirmaries and any other parts of the establishment which he may consider expedient, twice a-week for six months, at such times as may suit his convenience.

It is very satisfactory to observe that the Superintending Committee have determined to institute a searching inquiry respecting this important question. We therefore confine ourselves to a record of the facts, without adding any observations of our own.

With reference to the discipline enforced in the infimary, we regret to say that the arrangements are very defective. Prisoners are still employed as nurses, cooks, and wardsmen. There are two paid officers in each infirmary; but there are frequent duties which call them away from their posts; and as there are 22 different apartments in that infirmary which is appropriated to the males, and 17 in that appropriated to the females, and these spreading over a wide extent of building, it is manifest that their officers cannot maintain an efficient control over the prisoners under medical treatment. There are no inspection holes commanding a view over the large rooms in which many patients, and the women who have children, are placed together. This may be remedied. The windows, also, in the passage of the females' infirmary, and in that of the room in which the women with children are placed, command a view of the yards in which the male prisoners exercise; and those of the males' infirmary passage command a view of the yards in which the female prisoners exercise. These, also, are serious evils. We found the children's room in the females' infirmary in a very dirty condition.

Whatever may be the result of the inquiry respecting the health of the prisoners, it is very desirable that something should speedily be done to improve the infirmary arrangements with regard to discipline. The governor observes that "the infirmaries are the bane of prison discipline. The facility with which prisoners find access to them, the idleness and indulgence they afford, the copious opportunities of intercourse, and the hope of pardon upon medical grounds, suggested and encouraged by what prisoners see and hear there, and the practice of tampering with their own health, with a view to abide in the infirmary, or to obtain a medical recommendation for pardon,—all these constitute gigantic evils."

The Manufacturer's Department.

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The prisoners are employed, each in a separate cell, with the exception of the few juvenile prisoners, at the following trades:—

Tailoring,
Shoemaking,
Weaving,
Picking cocoa-nut fibre for mattresses, &c.
Needlework for the females.

Prisoners earned, on the average, per day of six hours and a half.

	d.	
Shoemakers	$10\frac{1}{2}$	per day.
Weavers	$5\frac{1}{4}$	„
Tailors	$3\frac{7}{8}$	„
Cocoa-nut fibre pickers . .	$0\frac{1}{2}$	„
Women at needlework . .	$2\frac{3}{4}$	„

The total amount of the earnings of the prisoners, during the last year, was £2,296. 18*s*. 8*d*. There were, upon an average, 489 prisoners employed; making the earnings amount to £4. 13*s*. 11*d*. per head per annum, or about $3\frac{1}{2}d$. per head per working day.

The expense of the manufacturing department, consisting of salaries to manufacturer, clerk, and cutter, and charges for cartage, coals, tools, &c., amounted to £233. 6*s*. 7*d*.; leaving the sum of £2,063. 12*s*. 1*d*. to go towards the expenses of the institution.

Nothing is manufactured upon account of the establishment, except such articles as are wanted for the use of the prison: all other work is a labour account; that is,—contractors or wholesale clothiers supply materials ready cut out, and the officer at the head of the manufacturing department agrees to make them up at a certain fixed price per piece. By this method no risk is run, and the institution is secured from any loss by the manufacture of articles for which no sale could be obtained, or upon which there might be a considerable fall in price

before they could be disposed of. But this method tends to keep the earnings low; as the manufacturer is obliged to undertake the making up of the different articles at a very reduced rate, in order to secure a constant supply of work for the prisoners. At the present prices he finds no difficulty in obtaining plenty of work. Of all the manufactures pursued in the Penitentiary, shoemaking affords the best employment to the prisoners on many accounts. It is the most profitable; it is the most healthy occupation; and it is the best trade for a man after his discharge.

Since the employment of prisoners as trades' instructors has been done away, and trades' officers have been engaged in their stead, considerable improvement has taken place in the manufacturing department as well as in the discipline of the prison. The prisoners make better workmen under regular trades' instructors; their work is better finished; and therefore the manufacturer can undertake better work, and at better prices: and the prisoners themselves are better qualified, after their discharge, to follow up the trade in which they have been instructed and practised, having been taught upon right principles. The manufacturer strongly recommends an extension of the weaving and shoemaking branches. He states that if the prison were full, and he had a larger number of hands under him at work, he could do better in his department, and obtain larger profits; as he could then himself undertake a contract, instead of working under a contractor.

The cost of the lights provided for prisoners last winter was, in the opinion of the manufacturer, more than paid for by their earnings during the additional hours they were at work.

Prison Offences.

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The offences against discipline which most frequently occur may be classed under the following heads:—

Talking.
Insubordination and disorderly conduct.
Irreverence and indecency.
Damage, wilful and incautious.
Idleness and mismanagement of work.

All reports of misconduct are made in writing. The warder in each ward keeps a report book, in which he registers every irregularity. Each warder takes his book every evening to the task-master of his pentagon, who copies the statements of the day into his own report book, which is taken to the governor's office at nine o'clock on the following morning. But it is the taskmaster's duty to make the governor acquainted with every case of misconduct immediately after it comes to his own knowledge; and the governor enters upon the investigation of the charge as soon as possible, and always in the presence of the accused. The governor keeps a written account of the proceedings, and enters in his journal a summary of the offences committed weekly under the heads mentioned above. We have extracted from the governor's journal the total number of reports and punishments recorded in the summary of the last few weeks:—

Reports.	Punishments.
10	7
17	14
10	9
28	21
11	9
16	15
25	23

The above statement is upon a daily average of more that 500 prisoners.

All reports and punishments are recorded in a book called the Prisoners' Misconduct Book. The punishments consist of confinement in a dark or refractory cell, on bread and water diet; or of stoppage of a meal, or privation of exercise. While under punishment prisoners are allowed for the first day ½ lb. of bread.

second, ¾ „
third, 1 lb. „ and whatever else the surgeon may think proper to order.

The governor states that "the general current of reports implies a conscientious maintenance of the system on the part of the officers in the males' pentagons, more particularly in pentagons Nos. 2 and 4. The pervading principle among the officers in those pentagons appears to be, to maintain the spirit of the regulations; and the results are very satisfactory."

Officers.

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There were 61 officers employed in the Penitentiary at the close of the last year. For an account of their salaries and emoluments we refer to Return B annexed to this Report.

Governor.

The Rev. Daniel Nihill was appointed chaplain January 21, 1836, and was promoted to the joint office of governor and chaplain May 1, 1837. For a full account of the duties embraced by these united offices, as performed by the present governor, and for very full and valuable information with reference to every department of this extensive institution, we refer to the able statement drawn up by him appended to this Report. It appears to us that the multiplicity of demands upon the time and attention of this officer, many of them engaging him in his office, or calling him away from the wards of the prison, is such as to render it impossible for him to be so constantly in the prison, or so uninterruptedly superintending and influencing by his eye and presence the subordinate officers, as to secure a prompt and punctual obedience to his orders, and the maintenance of a strict and efficient discipline. This is a subject which demands the serious attention of the Superintending Committee. The present governor is a man of active habits, as well as of sound understanding; and we are satisfied that he devotes as much time as he can to the duties we are speaking of, and that he is as frequently in the

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prison as the other demands upon his time will allow; but, nevertheless, we discern in many ways the necessity there is for his more constant presence in the wards; and we can plainly perceive that there is not that alertness on the part of the subordinate officers, and that high state of discipline, which are so indispensable in such an institution as the General Penitentiary. There is no officer under the governor whose duty it is to go round the prison to see that every subordinate officer is in his place, and that the functions of all are properly discharged. Every officer is fully occupied with his own department, to which he is wholly confined. Whereas in other large prisons there is either a deputy-governor or chief turnkey, whose duty it is constantly to inspect every department of the whole establishment; and there is no officer on the staff whose presence is more necessary, or whose services are so certainly productive of beneficial results. A man of firmness and judgment, intimately acquainted with all the details of the discipline, would, as deputy-governor, be of incalculable service to the institution, more especially while the office of governor is held by a clergyman. We deem such an officer indispensable.

Assistant-Chaplain.

The Rev. J. Penny was appointed to the office of assistant-chaplain, July 1, 1837. For an account of the nature of his duties, and for some valuable observations with reference to the various departments of the institution, we refer to his excellent paper annexed to this Report. We readily record our testimony to the zeal and ability of this officer; but the many demands upon his attention, occupying him as they do in the performance of general duties, necessarily preclude him from devoting much time to visits to individual prisoners in the privacy and retirement of their separate cells. And yet this is the mode of instruction which experience and observation combine to point out as the most productive of beneficial results. In this case also additional assistance must be provided, if the effects of an efficient religious training and instruction are to be looked for in this institution.

Secretary and Accountant.

R. Auld, Esq., has filled the office of secretary and accountant in the Penitentiary for twenty years. We annex an account of his duties, as given in a statement prepared by him. The secretary must, from the nature of his duties, be an officer in whom the Superintending Committee fully confide, as he attends all the meetings, and must be acquainted with all their proceedings. And as all payments are made by him, which, upon an average of the last twenty years, have exceeded £21,000, per annum, it will be readily understood that his office is one of great trust and responsibility. During the number of years that Mr. Auld has had to prepare the annual accounts and vouchers to be submitted for examination to the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts, no error has ever been found, no explanations have been called for, and all the Penitentiary accounts up to 31st March 1838, have been audited and passed. Mr. Auld keeps a clerk at his own expense, who is daily in attendance at the secretary's office.

Surgeon.

James Wade, Esq. has held the office of resident-surgeon for 15 years. We have annexed an account of his duties, as well as of the steward, manufacturer, and schoolmaster.

There are fifty-four subordinate officers, taskmasters, warders, trades' instructors, porters, patrols, cooks, bakers, clerks, and messenger. An account of the duties of one of each of these classes of officers is annexed.

Subordinate Officers.

There is great difficulty in obtaining efficient subordinate officers; this is shown by the annexed Return A, of officers who have been discharged, &c., from the General Penitentiary in the years 1837 and 1838, by which it appears, that in the year 1837 twenty subordinate officers quitted the institution, of whom

8 were discharged for improper conduct,
7 „ inefficiency.

And in 1838, 17 left the institution, of whom

11 were discharged for improper conduct,
1 „ inefficiency.

So great a number of changes in the course of only two years, as 37 upon a staff of 54 officers, is in itself an evil of enormous magnitude. And when it is considered that of the whole number no less than 27 were discharged for misconduct or inefficiency, it will be readily seen that so long as they officiated in the institution they must have been the cause of serious injury, and must have greatly obstructed the objects at which it aims.

It appears to us that proper measures are not taken to obtain efficient officers; that neither, on the one hand, are sufficient encouragements held out to induce such persons to enter the service; nor, on the other, to induce them to remain in the institution. The salaries are low, the hours of duty are long, the duties themselves are arduous, and the periods of remission from duty are very short. In other prisons the salaries of the subordinate officers are higher, the time allowed for rest is greater, there is an increasing scale of salary for length of service, and supernumeraries are appointed in order to allow to each officer in turn a certain leave of absence annually. These are very considerable advantages and privileges over and above those enjoyed by the subordinate officers in the Penitentiary. And in the House of Correction at Cold-bath Fields, where these advantages exist, upon a staff of 57 subordinate officers, only seven quitted the prison in the course of last year, of whom one only was discharged for misconduct, three resigned in consequence of finding themselves unequal to the duties, and the remainder left the prison to enter upon other situations. A scale of retirement allowances according to length of service would also be a great inducement to able and trustworthy persons to enter the service, and would likewise have a tendency to retain them in it. There is another practice at Cold-bath Fields House of Correction which must have a considerable effect in promoting strict attention to duty;—a scale of fines is established by order of the visiting justices for omissions or negligence in the performance of duty. These fines are invariably levied, and go towards a fund already formed for allowances to officers in case of sickness, &c.

Finance.

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Expenditure constitutes a very important branch in the account of an institution of such

enormous extent as the Penitentiary, with so many different departments, each having its separate expenses and accounts, and in which, upon an average of the last twenty years, as we have already remarked, the disbursements have annually exceeded £21,000. With a view to secure due economy, and to provide a check upon the expenditure in the different departments, the governor is required to inspect and certify all such demands and accounts as regard the expenses and repairs of the prison. He has to examine and countersign all demands for the wants of the officers and prisoners, for the supply of stores and materials for the surgeon, steward, manufacturer, and clerk of the works; he has to direct repairs, and carefully to examine the weekly vouchers of work done; he has to inspect and sign the quarterly accounts for repairs and alterations (one of these, which we recently saw, amounted to £1,760. 14*s.* 6*d.*); he has to examine and countersign all inventories of stock, furniture, &c.; he has to attest the account of every prisoner on his discharge. Now it is utterly impossible that the governor should perform these multifarious duties in an efficient manner. Even if he had such a practical knowledge of each department as would enable him to form a sound judgment as to the proper amount of consumption, how could he find time to bring his knowledge to bear by the examination of each account, by comparing the consumption of one period with that of another, as regards the various articles consumed in each? What time would remain for his other and more important duties, in directing the proceedings of this vast institution, watching over its high moral interests and designs, and maintaining its discipline throughout its extensive ramifications? In fact, the governor's examination and signing of these accounts is nothing more than a nominal check; he can for all practical purposes know little about the matter, and he has no time to apply his very limited information upon these points to any useful purpose. And yet an efficient check upon such an expenditure, so minute in its subdivisions, yet so immense in the aggregate, is absolutely necessary. A circumstance has recently occurred which at once shows the necessity of a better check than that which is now in force. The principal cook has recently been detected in robbing the institution of provisions and stores. He was taken in the fact, carrying out meat and bread belonging to the prison. He was taken before a magistrate, and has been committed to take his trial for the offence. There is good reason to believe that he had continued from day to day to rob the establishment for a very considerable time. The quantity daily abstracted may not have been large, but at the end of a month it must have reached to a very considerable amount. It is the steward's duty to issue the daily portion of provision according to the number of prisoners and subordinate officers to be victualled. Now, there must either have been a greater issue than was necessary, or the prisoners must have received less than their allowance. We think that if the latter had been the case, the complaints would have been numerous and loud, for prisoners know well what they are entitled to, and insist upon their due, both as to the quantity and quality of the provisions issued to them. If it be said that it was, perhaps, in both ways that the cook obtained the surplus which he purloined, in that case then we are of opinion that the steward ought to have detected the fraud. Had there been an efficient check upon his issues, it might have led to the detection. At all events a proper check ought to be provided. As a general principle, we think it safe to say that in an institution of such extent as the Penitentiary, discipline and finance ought to be administered by distinct functionaries. The governor ought to be released from the duty and responsibility of inspecting and countersigning accounts which he has no time thoroughly to investigate. Though it is not so much our duty to propose remedies as to expose defects, yet we may be permitted to suggest that this check upon the expenditure ought to be imposed upon the secretary and accountant, in whose department everything connected with the finance of the establishment should be concentrated, and whose office should be furnished with the means of efficiently performing the duties required at his hands. And if occasionally one or two members of the committee, assisted by the governor and secretary, were to institute a searching inquiry into the monthly expenditure and accounts, comparing the consumption in one part of the prison with that of another, and of one period with that of another, we have no doubt that a most beneficial effect would be produced in every department. Every officer would look well to what he demanded, and what he expended, if he were to be subjected to such an investigation as this, and to such a comparison between himself and his brother officers. The moral effect would be as great and as beneficial as the financial; and it is in this view of the question—the most important in itself and in its bearing upon the interests of all concerned in it—that we have felt it our duty to offer these remarks and suggestions.

No. 1.

Statement of the Rev. Daniel Nihill, Governor and Chaplain.

Discipline.

Rev. Daniel Nihill, Governor.

The discipline of the Penitentiary has undergone various changes. Since he became governor (to which period he confines his observations) he has made it his object to carry out the principle laid down in the rules, which is the principle of non-intercourse. The task has been exceedingly difficult, owing to the nature of the building, and that portion of the system which requires prisoners to be assembled at certain times every day for exercise and other purposes. He first made it a general rule to visit every offence proved with punishment, making the punishments in slight cases as lenient as possible, and marking greater delinquency with severer retribution. His aim was to produce a general feeling of impartiality and justice, and of certainty in the connexion between offence and punishment, in the hope that this mode of administration, steadily pursued, would repress disorder, and produce very beneficial effects. The number of punishments on this plan vastly increased. Perhaps more regularity was produced, but things still continued in a very unsatisfactory state. Upon many of the prisoners punishment seemed to have no effect, the temptation to transgress being stronger than they could resist. Prisoners used to be employed as wardsmen, and under the plea of

cleaning passages and doing sundry other duties, they obtained freedom from their cells, and ranged the passages of their respective wards. Prisoners used also to be employed as trades' instructors, and this gave them a similar privilege. Communications were consequently circulated with great freedom from cell to cell, and it was the practice for a prisoner who was near the expiration of his time to collect for a month before, messages to different parties out of doors. A prisoner was also employed at the taskmaster's tower, in the capacity of wardsman, and there is every reason to believe he obtained many irregular indulgences, and carried various communications from the tower to the wards. These situations were abolished in the pentagons appropriated to male convicts. Paid officers were hired in the capacities of trades' instructors, and the wardsmen's duties of cleaning were directed to be performed not by prisoners specially assigned to such offices, but by prisoners taken out discretionally under the eye of an officer, and locked in their cells when the work was done. The trades' instructors being thus added to the establishment of officers, gave the advantage of three officers in each floor; viz., two for instruction, and one for discipline. But as each floor comprises four passages, separated by angles, the number was not fully adequate for the purpose of preventing intercourse, it being the practice to have the wooden doors of the cells open (the iron grated doors alone being locked) while the officers were in the wards. If there had been an officer in each passage, the necessary control might have been preserved; but three officers for four passages were insufficient. Yet, as each passage had cells only on one side, the expense of an officer for so few prisoners as a passage contained, would have been very serious, and formed an obstacle to asking for the complete number. Finding that much intercourse was still carried on, and many punishments incurred, he proposed various arrangements, to which the Committee assented, and these were introduced in the beginning of the present year. They have been found very important, and are as follows:—Instead of gangs of prisoners being assembled at the washing places, each prisoner is provided with a towel, basin, and water in his cell. Instead of a whole ward (consisting of about 32) taking exercise at a time, only half that number (viz., the prisoners belonging to one passage) are allowed to do so, which increases the control of the officer by diminishing the number of prisoners, and enlarging the intervals between them as they walk. Instead of proceeding from wards to airing-yards and to chapel in close file, they are told off at proper intervals, and watched by officers stationed at the angles. Instead of confounding the duties of discipline officer and trades' instructor, the former is engaged in superintending the exercise, while the latter is engaged in the business of instruction in the wards. For the portion of time allotted to exercise, the trades' instructor (whose charge extends over two passages) has only one passage upon his hands, the prisoners belonging to the other being in the yard. When all his prisoners are in their cells, the wooden cell doors of one passage are bolted while he instructs the prisoners in the cells adjoining the other passage, and the time of being unbolted and instructed is equalized between them. A patrol perambulates the wards during the night. Schools previously held two nights in the week, at which prisoners acted as monitors, have been abolished; and an additional schoolmaster having been since supplied, the prisoners are now instructed by paid schoolmasters alone. Prisoners themselves have remarked the superiority of this instruction. These arrangements, though still imperfect, have been attended with a wonderful effect. Reports and punishments have been very considerably diminished, the character of the offences is much more trifling, and in many cases an admonition is sufficient to maintain the discipline. At first a few, and but very few, of the prisoners exhibited a refractory spirit in consequence of the privation of their usual opportunities of communication, but this has subsided. Others have spontaneously expressed their gratitude from finding the benefit of separation. Some very ill-behaved prisoners, who were continually incurring punishment, are now very seldom found fault with, and they have ascribed their improved conduct to the absence of those temptations to which they were formerly exposed. Prisoners have expressed a conviction that much more good is now done by religious ordinances, many being thrown upon their own reflections, and what they hear from the pulpit taking more effect. Observant officers have noticed a difference between the demeanour of the new prisoners and those who had been accustoned to the old system. The new prisoners appear more tractable, freer from the audacity which was fostered by opportunities of intercourse, and also ignorant of many of the bad habits which used to be transmitted from the older to the succeeding prisoners. In one of the pentagons to which the alterations have been applied, there is a water-machine, at which the prisoners work at crank labour, and though the number at work together is reduced one-half, they still make it an occasion of intercourse. Attendance at chapel likewise serves the same purpose, there being no effectual separation there; yet, on the whole, the prisoners present the appearance of a very quiet and orderly congregation.

In Pentagon No. 2, the routine of a day at this time of the year is as follows:—

6 o'clock.—Prisoners rise and dress; prayers are read in the wards, and morning hymn sung.

From 6½ to 7¾.—Prisoners walk by half wards for a quarter of an hour, under the care of instructing officers. This arrangement allows the instructor half an hour's exercise in the open air; the rest of the day he is confined to the ward. When not walking, the prisoners are at work in their cells.

7¾.—Breakfast is served to prisoners in their cells by other prisoners, who fetch it from the kitchen, under the care of an officer.

From 8 to 8½.—Prisoners all bolted in, and officers retire to taskmaster's tower for their breakfast.

From 8½ to 12¾.—Prisoners exercise by half wards for an hour, under the care of discipline officers, the exercise including a quarter of an hour crank labour. When not at exercise, they work in their cells.

From 12¾ to 1.—Dinner served.

From 1 to 2.—Bolted in, and officers retire for their dinner.

From 2 to 5½.—Prisoners exercise for 35 minutes, under the care of discipline officers. Those not at exercise work in cells.

From 5½ to 6.—Prisoners bolted in, and officers retire for tea.

6¾.—Supper served; prayers read, and evening hymn sung.

7.—Bolted up for the night.

In the routine of exercise it is so arranged that each prisoner partakes equally of the advantage.

The whole of the prisoners are taken to the chapel once a-week for two hours, for a lecture by the chaplain, and to practise singing, under the direction of the schoolmaster. The schoolmaster and assistant schoolmaster have also a routine of duty through the wards, the effect of which is that the prisoners are taken out in small classes twice a-week for an hour (as nearly as may be) each time, besides an additional evening lesson of an hour, which comes round to each class once in three weeks.

On Sundays the prisoners attend chapel once a-day, one Sunday in the morning, the next in the evening; but prisoners of a different denomination are not obliged to attend chapel if they object. There is a full service in the chapel. At the time of the service from which they are absent, the lessons are read in the wards by prisoners selected for the purpose. On Sundays they rise an hour later than usual, and the walking exercise is necessarily varied from that on the week days, but admits of an hour and a half on the whole.

The above routine applies to Pentagon No. 4 as well as Pentagon No. 2, except that in Pentagon No. 4, where there is no machine labour, the time of exercise is less, amounting in the whole to 1 hour and 40 minutes per day.

The discipline in the other pentagons is different.

Pentagon No. 1 is at present occupied by soldiers sentenced by courts martial for military offences. In that pentagon the old system, to a great extent, prevails. Each ward (consisting of two passages) is assigned to an officer. The wooden doors, however, are kept constantly bolted. There are no trades' instructors. Most of the prisoners are engaged in picking cocoa-nut fibre; a few who have been tailors or shoemakers by trade, are employed in those branches; and others, who are under long sentences, are likewise employed in tailoring, receiving occasional instruction from a fellow prisoner, under the supervision of an officer. The military prisoners wash in gangs, and exercise by wards, both at the water-machine and in walking. They have no school instruction nor weekly lecture in chapel, but arrangements are now made for the latter object. They have always been allowed to attend chapel with the other male prisoners on Sundays. Those who are under sentence of solitary confinement are not only bolted up in their cells, but are distinguished during such periods from the rest by being deprived of work, and only allowed to exercise, one at a time, for an hour each day, but they have a Bible allowed in their cells.

The female prisoners are under the same system as was formerly in general use for convicts of both sexes; that is to say, one officer for a ward; cells unbolted during the day; wardswomen ranging the wards; a wardswoman at the tower; and, until very recently, schools taught by prisoners on two evenings of the week. This last practice is now undergoing an alteration, a schoolmistress being introduced for the purpose of teaching from ward to ward, and giving to each class two hours per week.

It should be observed, that when additional officers were employed in the pentagons appropriated to male convicts, the improvement was limited to those portions of the prison, the Committee being unwilling to recommend alterations involving so much expense throughout the remainder of the establishment until the experiment should be thoroughly tried.

There is a difference observed with respect to female prisoners under sentence of transportation, and who are only sent to the Penitentiary *in transitu*. When these females are in their cells the wooden doors are kept bolted. As they are received in considerable bodies, and are of a very low and depraved class, much disorder would ensue from their opportunities of intercourse were the wooden doors left open.

The juvenile female prisoners under 15 years of age, of whom the number is small, are allowed to work and dine in a common room, and to exercise in the garden ground, and are altogether under a much milder system.

The same observation applies to the juvenile male prisoners.

A new feature in the discipline has been recently introduced by employing in the garden prisoners afflicted with severe scrofulous complaints. Such prisoners used formerly to lounge away their time in the infirmary, and in many cases were transferred to the hulks. They are now located in a particular ward, dieted as they would be in the infirmary, being allowed meat and porter daily, and have besides amusing exercise in the garden. This is very good for health, but it detracts much from the penal character of imprisonment, increases the danger of escapes, and, it is to be feared, will operate injuriously on the residue of the prisoners, on the general body of whom the scrofulous prisoners, as they are cured, are again sent back, and to whom they may find means of imparting an account of the luxurious treatment they have experienced. While engaged in the garden, one of the scrofulous prisoners stated, that they enjoy almost uninterrupted opportunities of communication. The time of exercise in the garden is regulated by the surgeon with a view to health.

The discipline of the Penitentiary admits of the following intercouse between prisoners and their friends: the privilege of writing a letter or receiving a visit (except in special cases) is once every six months during the first half of the imprisonment, once in three months during the latter; prisoners must choose between the two privileges. In case of misconduct the privilege is forfeited for a month. Letters to prisoners are unrestricted in regard to number, but it is usual to inform friends living in town that they must not write oftener than once a month. Those in the country are restrained by the postage; but if this be reduced, a very considerable increase in the number of letters to prisoners may be anticipated. They are all read by the governor and chaplain.

With regard to the expediency of a total prohibition of intercourse with friends, he is not prepared to maintain it. Unquestionably letters are often written in a religious strain, and of these many are hypocritical. The religious strain of many others is to be ascribed, not so much to direct hypocrisy as to the desire of writing something good and becoming, and an inability to indite anything deserving that character, except by putting forth religious notions. Hence several prisoners overstate their feelings, and many are prodigiously fond of giving good advice to their relations with little disposition to adopt it themselves. But some letters are very sincere and very touching; they tend to the excitement of kindly feelings, and to the maintenance of a salutary intercourse with friends, who may afterwards assist the prisoners. As to visits, they might be abolished with advantage. Numbers of depraved persons seek to gain admission under pretence of relationship, often for the vilest purposes. Instances have occurred of young women and young men pretending to be sisters and brothers, and, worse, old women pretending to be aunts, whose sole object was the trade of the procuress. Even where there is a *bonâ fide* relationship, the habits of the visitors are so depraved as to call up the most pernicious associations. Parents, half intoxicated, come to see their children; mothers, cohabiting with bad men, sometimes claim the privilege. Besides, the privilege works unequally, the town prisoners being within reach of their connexions. The uncertainty of visits also acts injuriously. It is no uncommon thing for prisoners to withdraw their minds from work and everything profitable, through fretfulness at not seeing their friends at the time when they were expected. Some restriction might also be placed upon the number of letters from friends, those beyond the prescribed amount being returned by the post. With reference to military offenders, whose sentences are short, it would be advisable to prohibit letters. Numbers of the letters to soldiers are of an immoral nature, and from loose females.

The routine of exercise and labour varies considerably in winter and summer. The shortness of the days in winter limits the opportunities of exercise. It was customary at that season to lock in the prisoners at night fall, and to unlock them at day light. This subjected them to nearly 16 hours continued darkness in the shortest days—a great evil. Last winter lamps were allowed for a few hours in the cells of such male convicts as requested the indulgence. It would be highly desirable to put this upon a regular plan, extending it over the whole prison, and more nearly equalising the hours of officers' duty in winter and summer.

Infirmaries.

The infirmaries are the bane of all prison discipline; the facility with which prisoners find access to them, the idleness and indulgence they afford, the copious opportunities of intercourse, and the hope of pardon upon medical grounds, suggested and encouraged by what prisoners see and hear there, and the practice of tampering with their own health with a view to abide in the infirmary, or to obtain a medical recommendation for pardon, all these constitute gigantic evils. A much improved arrangement might be made by the total abolition of common rooms and of the services of prisoners, (except when called upon in emergencies,) placing each infirmary patient in a suitable room or cell, and providing, by night as well as by day, the necessary watchfulness and ministration. One peculiar inconvenience, utterly subversive of all discipline, has of late grown up in the female infirmary. The Penitentiary is made a temporary depôt for prisoners under sentence of transportation; and it frequently happens that some of these prisoners bring infants with them. To one of the rooms of the infirmary they are assigned; and wherever children are, discipline is out of the question.

For Moral and Religious Instruction, refer to statement of assistant chaplain.

Religious Visitors.

The female prisoners are visited by eight ladies, who attend for that purpose once a-week, some of them oftener, for about three hours each time. The practice is to see the prisoners separately, either in their own cells, or in the warder's rooms. The only male visitors, unconnected with the establishment, have been William Long, Esq., and the Honourable Captain Wellesley. Those gentlemen have, during their occasional residence for a few months in town, visited portions of the prisoners, with more or less of regularity; but the number thus visited has been, as compared with the general body of the prisoners, very small. J. W. Farrer and William Gregson, Esqrs., two members of the Superintending Committee, have also applied themselves to the pious and benevolent work of cell visiting. The former, from the many demands upon his time, is unable to pursue the work with regularity, or to any extent; but Mr. Gregson visits the prison almost daily, enters minutely into the penal history and character of the male convicts, and gives them the benefit of his Christian counsel and exhortation. There is unquestionably advantage from the practice of visiting. It begets kindly feelings on the part of the prisoners, raises the tone of their minds, and breaks in upon the mental stagnation and brooding discontent to which a total abandonment would subject them. There are, no doubt, many cases of hypocrisy, for the criminal class are given to imposture; but frequent visits and practical acquaintance, which open the eyes of visitors to this tendency, are calculated to counteract it. The means used are good means; and as a blessing may be expected, so there is reason to believe that, in many cases, the professions of sorrow and penitence which are made are perfectly sincere, the conduct while in prison is improved, and the accounts subsequently received are frequently cheering and satisfactory. Since the ladies have been engaged in their charitable work, the female pentagon has certainly been in a more tranquil condition than previously. The occupation of mind in learning portions of Scripture, and the disposition to please which is excited, even where no better results ensue, take off the prisoners from some of their evil communications and plots of insubordination; but owing to great laxity of discipline in the female pentagon, there is still so much habitual intercourse as greatly militates against the genuineness of these apparent good

effects. Mutual comparisons and similar communications tend to give an artificial character to their performances, and detract much from the confidence which, under other circumstances, their attainments would inspire. More perfect separation would preclude the admixture of many evils, which now counteract the impressions produced by the conversation of the ladies.

CLOTHING and BEDDING allowed to each Prisoner.

	Males.	Females.
Stays, busk, and lace	..	1 each.
Bonnet and shawl	..	1 „
Night caps	1	2
Day caps	1	2
Jackets	1	..
Waistcoats	1	..
Trousers	1	..
Shirts	3	..
Stockings	3	3
Handkerchiefs	6	7
Shoes	2	2
Braces	1	..
Gowns	..	1
Petticoats	..	1
„ , linsey woolsey	..	1
Shifts	..	3
Aprons, coloured	..	2
„ , white	..	1
Beds	1	1
Blankets for hammocks	2	..
„ for bedsteads	3	3
Rugs	1	1
Sheets	2	2
Towels	2	8 to a ward.
Infirmary beds	1	1
„ blankets	3	3
„ sheets	2	2
„ pillow-cases	1	1
„ rugs	1	1
„ flannel waistcoats „ flannel drawers „ flannel shifts } as the surgeon directs	..	..

Prisoners' personal Cleanliness.

Prisoners are obliged to wash their hands and face every morning, their feet once a-week; their hair is kept tolerably short, and they are supplied with combs. Every prisoner, upon reception, is obliged to bathe at the outer lodge. It would conduce much to the cleanliness and, in all probability, to the general health of the prisoners, if a bath were provided at each pentagon, and the prisoners obliged to bathe once a-week. There is often a very heavy and close smell in chapel, which indicates the expediency of such an arrangement; and it seems more especially called for when the length of the majority of the sentences is considered.

The prisoners clean their cells once a-week with water and coarse rags, and once a-month, or when necessary, they rub them with hearth-stone. They sweep and dust them every morning. The wards are cleaned as follows in the male pentagons:—One prisoner, under the superintendence of an officer, is let out every morning to dust the ward; and the passages are washed about once in three weeks by prisoners taken from their cells for that purpose under the immediate eye of an officer. The males have a change of shirt, neckcloth, handkerchief, and stockings once a-week, and sheets once in five weeks. The females have a change of shifts and day and night caps once a-week; stockings and coloured neck-handkerchiefs once in 14 days; white aprons and handkerchiefs (worn on Sundays) once a-month, and sheets once in five weeks.

Offences.

The offences which occur most frequently may be classed under the heads which appear below. The acts of insubordination are such as commonly arise out of the temper of the prisoner conflicting with that of the officer, the former being a person commonly of rude and insolent demeanour, and the latter not unfrequently producing irritation by his manner of wielding the authority of his place. The following is a specimen of the summary which is now presented weekly to the Committee:—

Offences.	Adults.		Juveniles.		Total.	
	Reported.	Punished.	Reported.	Punished.	Reported.	Punished.
Talking and slight irregularities						
Insubordination and disorderly conduct						
Irreverence and indecency						
Damage, wilful and incautious						
Idleness and mismanagement of work						
Total						

The punishments ordinarily consist of confinement in a dark or refractory cell on bread and water diet, or else stoppage of a meal or of exercise. The rule is, when confined in refractory or dark cell, half a pound of bread the first day, three-quarters of a pound the second day, and one pound the third day, or what the surgeon may order. The punishments are all recorded. The only exception to this rule is, that the governor has occasionally allowed an officer a discretionary power of bolting cell doors (if that can be called a punishment) when prisoners are troublesome, endeavouring to avail themselves of opportunities of talking.

The salaries allowed to taskmasters and warders are as follows:—Taskmasters, 60*l.* per annum, warders, 50*l.* per annum, with rations, consisting of 1lb. of meat, 1lb. of bread, and vegetables. Their attendance is very constant, including Sundays and week-days. They are permitted to sleep out alternate nights, but are required to be in the prison in summer at 5¾ A.M., and on duty till 7 P.M., with an allowance of half an hour for breakfast, one hour for dinner, and half an hour for tea. Their attendance in winter is reduced by the shortness of the days. There is very great difficulty in obtaining good officers. The salaries are not sufficient to command the services of such as would be desirable. Consequently, the persons who apply are for the most part discharged non-commissioned officers and soldiers, who do not find it easy to turn to any more profitable employment. Having, however, a small pension for past services, they are so far more respectably circumstanced than the trades instructors. These latter, for the most part, are tailors, whose acceptance of the situation implies that they are inferior workmen. A good workman can make 35*s.* a-week at the trade, and of course is much more his own master as regards the arrangement of his time. Officers, both military and tradesmen, evince but little regard to morality and religion. There are exceptions; but of the generality it is to be feared they are too fond of resorting to public-houses, and several have been dismissed for drunkenness, treachery, and other gross offences. There is at present an efficient body of subordinate officers in the Penitentiary, and some of them are very intelligent, zealous, and deserving men. If an officer be a superior man, he is constantly on the look out for some better situation, and very likely to leave the Penitentiary. The salaries in some other prisons are higher, and the liberty greater. It would be a most excellent arrangement to have different classes of salaries. This would give a man a look up. The title to promotion should be compounded of length of service and efficiency, and a record should be kept of irregularities and other circumstances requiring reprehension. Uniforms would be very conducive to order and respectability. The dress of some of the officers is often slovenly and tattered. The plea is poverty. It would be very desirable to have residences for the inferior officers and their families adjacent to the prison. If they reside at a distance, it is difficult for them to keep their time; and if they do keep it, it is at the expense of their natural rest. It is also of great importance to have them within the call of a bell, in case of fire or any other emergency. It would probably be very practicable to secure such residences for the officers, there being much unoccupied ground in the immediate vicinity of the Penitentiary, and it would add much to the hold upon them if such residences were enjoyed under the establishment.

The Juvenile Prisoners.

There is nothing so difficult to manage in a prison as juvenile prisoners. If the prison be regulated on the principle of silence and order, the restless spirits of the young create mighty obstacles to its due administration. They require a peculiar system where allowance can be made for their volatilities, while due regard is paid to moral principle; but it is difficult and dangerous to engraft attempts of this nature upon an establishment where it is essential to maintain order among adults. The ground upon which sentences (apparently severe as to length) have been passed upon many children, is supposed to be not so much to punish them as to separate them from those bad parents or connexions who have initiated them in vice. The sentence in this view contemplates children as objects of compassion, and from compassionate motives it is made longer than it would be in the case of an adult. Children thus sentenced are entitled to be regarded as sent to a school or reformatory, rather than to a place of punishment. Upon this principle a variation of discipline was introduced into the Penitentiary. The number of such prisoners was small, being at the highest 39 boys and 14 girls. Some of the officers employed have been peculiarly suited to the task; but in the minor arrangements there are innumerable difficulties in accommodating the latitude allowed to the juveniles to the necessity of preserving order and silence in the rest of the prison. This difficulty would be prodigious if the body were large, especially considering the audacious, artful, and intractable character of young criminals. The separation of those at the Penitentiary from the adults gave considerable quietness to the general body, among whom they had been previously incorporated; but it has been found necessary to retransfer several who were unmanageable, and only corrupted their companions, exhibiting a rebellious and hardened spirit, and thwarting all the efforts of their officers. In dealing with children it is necessary to repose a considerable measure of confidence in the persons immediately in charge of them. The system at the Penitentiary, to which the juveniles, in common with the adults, had been accustomed, was that of confining the power of the officer to the act of making a formal report of any irregularity, whether grievous or slight. It may easily be conceived that a body of young prisoners, collected together under an officer, possessing no greater power than that of making a report into which the governor might not be able to enter for a considerable time, would be tempted to carry on a system of annoyance and insubordination quite unbearable. It was, therefore, found necessary to give the inferior officers a semblance of authority by allowing them to put the offenders under punishment; privately reporting the proceedings to the governor, in order to avoid the endless vexation which would have arisen if everything were to be litigated in a formal manner, the charge of the officer being met by the most

audacious and determined lies on the part of the prisoner. By allowing the prompt and immediate check to the officer, considerable advantage accrued; but after all it was found necessary to make a separation between the bad and the good (among the boys), and the result proved most beneficial to both. The good were found exceedingly tractable, quite of a different disposition from the others; the bad were placed in separation, and this tended to subdue them. This effect was more visible from their having tasted the milder system, with which they were able to make comparison; for children, accustomed all their lives to hard treatment, are only rendered more callous by punishment; but the opportunity of enjoying something better throws them upon reflection when driven back for misconduct, and the hope of restoration acts well. By separating the two classes, it was intended to establish such a corporate habit of obedience among a tractable mass, that others might singly be absorbed into it, and come under the general good influence. But while such have been the plans and proceedings, it has been felt that the Penitentiary is not the place for juvenile prisoners. Such prisoners require to be treated on a system laid out exclusively for them.

Whether Discipline be reduced to Practice.

The pentagons are differently managed. In the two at present appropriated to the general body of male convicts there is a very considerable degree of regularity and order. The general current of reports implies a conscientious maintenance of the system on the part of the officers, and the general aspect of the prisoners and their casual conversation lead to the conclusion, that the theory is as beneficially carried out as can fairly be expected in a building so ill adapted for inspection. There may be many minor offences which escape being reported, but they are sufficiently checked by the control of the officer. If persevered in they are brought under the cognizance of the governor, and visited with punishment or serious admonition. The pervading principle among the officers in those pentagons appears to be to maintain the spirit of the regulations, and the results are very satisfactory. The great evil is the water machine, where the opportunity of baffling the officer is considerable. Prisoners can talk with their teeth shut, the noise of the machine preventing detection. The pentagon occupied by boys and scrofulous patients who work in the garden is necessarily under a much more lax administration, and it is to be feared the effect will prove injurious over the general body of prisoners.

The military pentagon presents an appearance of great and gloomy quietness, owing to the wooden doors being constantly bolted; but the number of officers is so small and the fluctuation of prisoners so great, owing to the shortness of their sentences, that it has been impracticable to apply the general regulations of the prison to this pentagon, or to carry on any steady system of moral culture within it.

The state of the female pentagon is a constant subject of complaint. The reports are few, but this is to be attributed not to the observance of the rules, but to the habit of winking at the breach of them. Amongst those who are well inclined and passive to a kindly influence this deviation from rule is attended with no substantial moral evil, but where there are one or two bad prisoners such laxity gives rise to a chain of most demoralizing and pernicious communications. Shocking outbreaks occasionally occur, showing how unchecked is the temper, and implying precedent and habitual wrong doing. On the whole the female pentagon only exhibits the surface of order, and the intercourse allowed in it is very extensive. The prisoners know each other's names, history, crimes; they form friendships and enmities; they prepare for pernicious combinations after they have left the prison. Under the semblance of the silent and separate system a Welsh prisoner, previously unacquainted with English, soon learned the language, and this fact alone implies a total discomfiture of the principle of non-intercourse. The causes of this are to be found partly in the insufficient number of female warders for the duties to be performed, partly in the inaptitude of females to appreciate the importance of discipline, and in a great measure in the want of a matron of enlightened views, of vigorous mind, and active habits, to diffuse the pervading influence of her authority through the whole female department of the prison.

Books kept in the Governor's Office.

Rough Register (Males).—Wherein are entered sundry leading particulars, such as name, age, personal appearance, sentence, &c.

Rough Register (Female).—Wherein are entered sundry leading particulars, such as name, age, personal appearance, sentence, &c.

Character Book (Male).—Wherein are entered name, age, occupation, and condition, conviction, offence, sentence, reception, religion, education, family connexions, personal history from birth. Information received in answer to inquiries, comprising numerous particulars; and remarks on the prisoners' conduct, recording offences and punishments in the prison.

Character Book (Female).—Wherein are entered name, age, occupation, and condition, conviction, offence, sentence, reception, religion, education, family connexions, personal history from birth. Information received in answer to inquiries, comprising numerous particulars; and remarks on the prisoners' conduct, recording offences and punishments in the prison.

Misconduct Book (Male).—Wherein are recorded offences and punishments in the prison.

Misconduct Book (Female).—Wherein are recorded offences and punishments in the prison.

Property Book.—Wherein are entered money and other property belonging to prisoners.

Progressive Book.—Wherein is kept a daily account of the numbers in the prison.

General Index.—Containing prisoners' names alphabetically.

Governor's Journal.—Wherein are entered all remarkable occurrences and suggestions of importance for the decision of the Committee, and a weekly summary of reports and punishments.

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Minute Book (Committee).—This book, though kept at the governor's office, contains insertions made by the Secretary, by order of the Committee, for the direction of the governor and other officers.

Visitor's Order Book.—Containing orders made by the visitor.

Governor's General Order Book.—Containing orders from the governor to the several taskmasters and taskmistress.

Soldiers' Register Book.—Wherein are entered name, regiment, character, and previous commitments, offence, sentence, reception, discharge, weight, subsistence, misconduct, and remarks.

Soldiers' Subsistence Book.—Containing an account of money received for soldiers' subsistence.

Prisoners' Discharge Book.

Governor's Letter Book.—Wherein all letters from the governor are copied.

Strangers' Book.—Containing names of strangers who visit the prison.

Candidates' Book (Male).—Containing names and sundry particulars respecting candidates for office.

Candidates' Book (Female).—Containing names and sundry particulars respecting candidates for office.

Sundry small memorandum books.

Duties of Governor and Chaplain.

His duties in these two capacities harmonise in many respects with each other;—the office of governor giving influence and weight to those Christian suggestions which he drops in his intercourse with the prisoners, as well as to the moral tone which he seeks to propagate throughout the establishment; that of chaplain affording the sanction of religion to the maintenance of rule and discipline. Yet it must be confessed that the necessity of supporting the inferior officers in the various reports of trifling irregularities (an evil incident to congregating prisoners) interferes much with the general aspect which a chaplain would be desirous of exhibiting to his flock. Since the system of discipline has been improved by the greater separation of prisoners this inconvenience has been sensibly diminished.

As to particular avocations, he sees and acquaints himself with all the incoming prisoners, and assigns them to their proper wards and cells; issues letters of inquiry touching their previous character, and learns, either from conversation or the examinations taken by the schoolmaster, their personal histories; discharges all the outgoing prisoners, attesting the settlement of their accounts, and making various arrangements to remove them to their friends, or otherwise seek out modes of honest employment for them; investigates and adjudicates upon all the reports against prisoners, and all the complaints made by them, sometimes being obliged to devote many hours to a complex inquiry, and to take much evidence; sees all such prisoners as desire to see him on any subject; visits prisoners under punishment in dark or refractory cells; engages the services of new officers, examining their papers and characters; investigates all cases of irregularity within the prison; reads all the letters to and from prisoners; answers the inquiries of their friends, admitting or refusing visits to the prisoners according to circumstances; keeps a journal of all occurrences of importance; confers with the committee, the visitors (both religious and official), the assistant-chaplain, surgeon, manufacturer, steward, schoolmaster, clerk of the works, taskmasters, warders, cooks, and in fact all the officers, from the highest to the lowest, upon various points in their several departments; answers inquiries of official persons and strangers; brings before the committee such measures as experience and reflection suggest for the improvement of the constitution and discipline of the establishment; issues the orders of the committee and other necessary orders to the taskmasters and other officers, and makes the arrangements requisite for their fulfilment; signs and certifies demands from all parts of the prison upon the steward and manufacturer, and again all demands from them upon the various tradesmen; signs and certifies annual inventories and quarterly accounts; attends all inquests within the prison; makes various reports and returns to several departments, as those of the Secretary of State, the Superintending Committee, the War Office, the district paymaster, the convict ships, and other places to which prisoners are removed; accompanies the surgeon in his monthly medical inspections; goes round the prison with strangers, who bring orders for that purpose from the Home Office, a task which consumes much time; and maintains frequent correspondence upon prison affairs. These duties he discharges as governor; but some of them are likewise obligatory upon him in his capacity of chaplain. When he can find time, which is seldom, he visits the prisoners from cell to cell. From the frequent and incidental interruptions, and the multiplicity of the demands upon his time to which the governor is subject, it is impossible for him in his capacity of chaplain to carry on lectures, or similar clerical ministrations, in any regular course throughout the week. He participates, however, with the assistant chaplain in the regulation of the duty performed by the schoolmasters and schoolmistress, and the books allowed to prisoners, imparts his pastoral counsels and admonitions to the prisoners, occasionally prays with the sick and others, and on Sundays and other days appointed for public service he takes an equal share of the duties in chapel, preaching in the forenoons, and reading prayers in the afternoons. The union of the offices of governor and chaplain took place in May 1837. Its object was to produce cordial co-operation between two important departments; and as the occupation of the governor's time precluded him from the performance of any regular routine of clerical duty, the assistant chaplain was made generally responsible for the duties of the chaplain's department, and the whole of the chaplain's salary transferred to him.

It should be observed, that the multiplicity of duties which are made to devolve upon the governor militate very seriously in some points against the attainment of the ends proposed.

The province of such a functionary evidently embraces the objects of order, discipline, security, moral influence, and all matters connected with them; but the financial department it is impossible for him, consistently with his other duties, efficiently to look after. Yet upon the governor is thrown much responsibility as regards the expenditure for both the repairs and the consumption of the prison. He is called upon to countersign all demands emanating from other departments for all the wants of the officers and prisoners, all the materials used in the departments of the steward, the manufacturer, and the clerk of works; and unless he were to abstract a vast portion of his time and attention from other important avocations, and devote it to the examination and comparison of the current accounts, following this up by the necessary inquiries and inspection, it would be impossible for him to understand the correctness of most of those demands. His signature, therefore, is little more than a matter of form so far as regards the efficiency of the check, but, at the same time, there is a real responsibility thrown upon him. The substantial check upon waste and malversation must be regarded as depending upon the integrity and efficiency of the manufacturer, steward, and clerk of the works.

Prevalent Diseases.

Many complaints seem to turn to fever in the infirmary, in addition to those fever cases which are sent up from the wards. The most prevalent disorder appears to be scrofula, attended with tumours in the neck and other parts of the body.

As to insanity, Dr. Monro, who has been on different occasions consulted more than once, spontaneously remarked that the numbers of insane at the Penitentiary were by no means surprising out of the aggregate of prisoners, and more especially when the previous habits of multitudes of them were taken into account. In addition to cases of decided insanity there are occasional instances of nervous affection. The ordinary symptom is, that the prisoners complain of persons visiting and teasing them when alone. He has known similar symptoms in nervous cases out of prison, but it is obvious that to nervous persons imprisonment must be unfavourable. Yet he cannot help thinking that a system which has reference to prisoners being kept in bodies, and checked by reports and punishments for slight irregularities, must be irritating and injurious to the nerves. For when persons are brought together several times a day, and forbidden to converse, when they are at once tempted to transgress and menaced with punishment, this must chafe the mind and try the nerves, and it would be unfair to argue from such results, even were they more numerous, against a system of confinement where more of quietude prevailed.

Effects of the System.

It is impossible to answer this question by a general remark. There are frequently very good results, such as the apparent softening of the mind after a person has been some time in the Penitentiary, the acquisition of knowledge, an interest in religious truth, a profession of right principles, an improvement in the general conduct, and a voluntary acknowledgement of criminality, which had been strenuously denied upon first coming in. To this is to be added, what we sometimes have the satisfaction of hearing, the steady and creditable course pursued after such persons have left the Penitentiary. These things may be characterised as legitimate effects of the system. On the other hand, there appears sometimes, and indeed often, not only a continuance in those depraved principles which convicts have brought with them into the prison, but an advancement in fraud and trickery. These things, however, are not the effects of the system, but of the imperfection of the machinery by which it is carried on.

General Observations.

Notwithstanding the disadvantageous construction of the building, the Penitentiary might still be made a very valuable institution.

The public interests would be best consulted by fully occupying this great establishment, where there must of necessity be an efficient body of officers, whether the number of prisoners be great or small. The Penitentiary is seldom half filled. If the policy of filling the establishment were adopted, it would be most desirable to reduce it as far as possible under one uniform system. The inconvenience and expense (which can only be understood in detail) arising from the effort to administer divers systems in the same public institution are immense.

If the prisoners were all adults or all juveniles, all women or all men, the arrangements would be much simpler than where it is necessary to deal with different classes in regard to age and sex. If, however, it be thought expedient to have two sexes, the arrangements would be much more comprehensive, much more efficient, and much less expensive, if the numbers were equally divided, than if, as at present and heretofore, a great disproportion be allowed to exist. This may be obvious from the slightest consideration of the various heads of chapel, infirmaries, nurses, night patrols, and similar provisions which do not admit of participation. And it is to be added that, in order to govern the female department well, there ought to be a very efficient matron. To make it worth while to engage the services of an officer of that stamp, the charge committed to her should be considerable.

In order to carry on a vigorous and enlightened system of prison discipline, there must be a sufficient number of officers. It would be desirable to separate the discipline from the instruction; but it is impracticable in such a building as the Penitentiary, where a great variety of evolutions demand the assistance of all the officers in the maintenance of discipline. With eleven to each pentagon, and two or three supernumeraries for contingent services (such as are called for in cases of illness, absence on leave, suspension of other officers, removing prisoners, and so forth), a very efficient system of discipline might be secured.

The assemblage of prisoners at the water machines being an enormous evil, and tending to defeat the benefit of other arrangements, it would be a very great advantage if some better mode of working those machines were devised.

It seems to have been originally intended to make the Penitentiary a depository for the

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most hopeful cases. With this view prisoners were selected, and, as tractability was deemed essential, a power was reserved to the authorities of removing the incorrigible. From this general principle serious deviations have been made of late years. The Penitentiary being but partially occupied, it has presented the appearance of a convenient receptacle for various kinds of prisoners never contemplated in its original institution, nor in the regulations framed for its government. There has been a new feature in the introduction of soldiers for military offences, most of them being for very short sentences, such as one or two months, and the fluctuation being so great as to baffle all the general moral provisions of the system. There has been also the introduction of prisoners, chiefly females, under sentence of transportation, and intended to remain a few months at the Penitentiary *in transitu*. These are generally a very low and depraved class, and their time is too short for reformation. Amongst them are frequently mothers with young children, whom it is impracticable to reduce under any salutary discipline. To these are to be added such as are left at the Penitentiary, though destined for transportation, being deemed unfit for a voyage on account of sickness or old age, and who, consequently, remain to wear out their sentences rather like patients in a hospital than as convicts in a penal institution. All these disturbances mar the efficiency and defeat the general ends of the establishment.

If it continue to be thought advisable to send military offenders to the Penitentiary, it would tend greatly to the purposes both of the original institution and of military law, to separate the soldiers by the total excision of a pentagon from the establishment, providing a different entrance, and placing it under a different board.

The passages of the whole six pentagons, reckoning their several floors, extend over above two miles. There are, therefore, above two miles of cells. If these were kept full, the most profitable employment of the governor's services would be in the comprehensive task of supervising the general arrangements, seeing that each officer was in his place and in the discharge of his duty, correcting irregularities, visiting the prisoners, and diffusing a moral tone and influence throughout this large establishment. It would, probably, be necessary to provide a deputy, who might act under his direction in various matters of detail and missions of confidence, to which the presence of the governor himself could not reach.

No. 2.

Statement of the Rev. John Penny, Assistant Chaplain.

Rev. John Penny, Assistant Chaplain.

The Rev. John Penny states, that he has held the office of assistant chaplain at the General Penitentiary for two years.

The following are his daily duties:—

At 9 o'clock (in the morning) he is at the office to receive applications from those prisoners who wish to see him, or who request permission either to write to, or to be visited by their friends. He has to ascertain by a reference both to the Visiting and Report Books whether the permission sought may (consistently with the regulations on these points) be granted, and if so he directs the schoolmaster to supply the individual with paper, and if the applicant be unable, to write the letter for him; or he forwards the application containing the address of the prisoner's friends to the governor's office, whence notice is sent to the parties whom prisoner wishes to see.

The next point of duty on three days of the week, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, is to deliver a chapel lecture to the prisoners of Pentagons 3, 2, and 4 respectively. This lecture consists either of a running paraphrase and commentary on a portion of Scripture, first read verse by verse by the prisoners themselves, and then in paragraphs by the assistant chaplain, or it may assume the form of a catechetical exercise, on the passage so read, and on points of doctrine and practice deducible from it.

On coming from chapel, the assistant chaplain usually visits the prisoners who have applied to see him. On going to any particular ward on these occasions he makes a practice of visiting any particular prisoner or prisoners in the same ward to whom he may consider a visit most likely to be serviceable. On such days as he finds himself less pressed by other duties, he is wont to go into a ward, and beginning at one extremity, visit as many of the prisoners *seriatim* (taking the cells in order) as the time will allow; there are, however, so many *special* engagements, that little time is left for visiting in the manner here described. The occupations above named fill up the time till the prisoners' dinner hour, (one o'clock.)

The time from one to two is usually spent in the office. If there be letters from prisoners to their friends, the assistant chaplain generally takes this time for reading them, and, if there be nothing objectionable in their contents, forwards them, after affixing his initials, to the governor. If, however, they contain anything of an improper or doubtful character, he withholds his signature, and refers it to the consideration of the governor, whether the letter might be forwarded with erasure or alteration made by the prisoner himself, or whether it ought not to be suppressed.

It is usual for the assistant chaplain before going to chapel to confer daily with the governor on the matter of reports, or on transactions generally concerning the institution.

The misconduct books (male and female) being daily forwarded from the governor's to the assistant chaplain's office, the schoolmaster transcribes the daily reports into a book kept at the latter office, and the assistant chaplain takes the earliest opportunity of visiting prisoners either under punishment, or after the report has been disposed of by the governor.

At two o'clock the assistant chaplain usually visits the sick, and is engaged in the male or female infirmaries, or in both, a considerable time, varying according to the number of cases which more pressingly demand individual ministration, in addition to such general services (from a sick Manual) as may be performed in the presence of any number of them collectively. It should here be observed that owing to the location of the sick in separate cells, and in

separate apartments of both infirmaries, it is generally desirable, and sometimes necessary, to have two general exercises in the female, and three in the male infirmary. What time remains from two to five, after visiting the infirmaries, is usually taken up in visiting prisoners separately in the wards.

It is the constant rule with the assistant chaplain to visit newly received prisoners, and endeavour by means of familiar conversation to form some notion of their previous habits and character, and after the more formal examination taken and entered in the Character Book by the schoolmaster, to determine to whom letters of inquiry should be sent.

Preparatory to the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the assistant chaplain invariably visits those individuals who propose communicating for the first time, to ascertain, as far as he can by means of private conversation, their relative fitness; he also makes a point of visiting, (if not all the others who propose communicating, at least) those of whose preparedness he feels doubtful; added to which he delivers to the whole number, male or female, a suitable exhor tation on the day before that on which they severally communicate.

The assistant chaplain exercises a general superintendence over the instructions delivered by the schoolmaster and assistant schoolmaster. In going through the wards (on his own particular engagements) he is in the habit of directing his attention to the classes under instruction, not superseding the work of the schoolmaster or assistant schoolmaster, but by an occasional question or remark endeavouring to interest the prisoners in the subject before them.

The instruction afforded by the schoolmaster and assistant schoolmaster is two-fold, religious and secular; the hours and the general management of the classes are specified in the schoolmaster's statement. The religious instruction consists of Scripture reading, with Judson's Questions on the passage read, the Church Catechism, Broken Catechism, Crossman's Introduction, or Faith and Duty of a Christian, according to the degree of advancement of the class. The secular instruction at present consists of Pestalozzi's Lessons on Objects, and Pinnock's Catechism of Geography, maps on a large scale and the General Gazetteer being used by way of illustration.

It should be remarked that every alternate secular lesson consists of writing and arithmetic.

Before dismissing this subject the assistant chaplain would mention a change in his view of prison instruction. For a considerable time he was of opinion that the only instruction suited to a penitentiary was that of an exclusively religious character, and that no books should be supplied to its inmates but such as were proper for Sunday reading: observation has however produced a different impression. Since the attention of the prisoners has been periodically drawn to topics of useful secular knowledge, their minds and tempers have certainly appeared to him to be be in a more elastic and altogether healthier state, a state of mind which may be deemed generally favourable to their spiritual advancement. It should be remarked, however, that it is the object to make all instruction, on whatever subject, subservient to the great cause of moral and religious reformation.

The employment of prisoner monitors in teaching has for many months been discontinued in the male pentagons; it is intended also to supersede their use in the female pentagon by the employment of a school mistress.

The juvenile classes receive instruction, the girls (now reduced to eight in number) from the female officer immediately set over them, the assistant chaplain occasionally visiting them in order to ascertain their improvement. The boys, 24 in number, in like manner receive instruction from their officers, but especially from Warder Teasdale, an individual who possesses peculiar aptitude in the management of boys, and who has brought much mind, and what is still better, much heart to the work which he has taken in hand; for a considerable time his efforts seemed to be in a great measure thwarted by the froward behaviour of some of the worst of the boys, whose example had a baneful influence on others comparatively docile. The governor lately adopted the plan of separating the good from the bad boys, the former being allowed to work together, whilst the latter are kept in a distinct passage of the ward, and made to work in separate cells. The effect of this arrangement has been in a high degree beneficial to both classes, the former being more guarded in their general conduct for fear of being sent to the degraded class, and the latter on the strength of good behaviour endeavouring to be considered worthy of promotion.

The juvenile male prisoners receive weekly three regular lessons of an hour and a half each, besides occasional lessons when Warder Teasdale has leisure. Taskmaster Campbell, a worthy and religious man, spends a large portion of every Sunday in catechising them.

The assistant chaplain occasionally catechises the juvenile class, with a view to ascertain their improvement.

On the subject of visitors sanctioned by the Committee, the assistant chaplain feels bound to bear testimony to the benefits resulting under God's blessing from their Christian labours.

The lady visitors have, moreover, sometimes through their benevolent exertions obtained eligible situations for female prisoners on their discharge.

Respecting the employment of prisoners in sweeping and cleansing the wards, it may be remarked, that although on principle the practice is certainly objectionable, the introduction of servants for such purposes would be fraught with serious and incalculable evil.

In awarding punishments for prison offences there must always be a difficulty in adjusting the kind and degree of punishment to the extent of moral delinquency. Many offences against prison discipline may arise from constitutional buoyancy of spirits, or, what is not unfrequent, the prisoner may incur the very indefinite charge of insolence through the improper familiarity or irritating behaviour of the officer.

So long as the salaries of officers are inadequate to their duties, so long as the remuneration has respect, not to their moral responsibilities, but to the mere exercise of eyes and limbs, vain must be the hope of ordinarily obtaining the service of those whose moral and religious feeling and character are suitable to such an office.

The ordinary punishments varying (according to the kind and degree of offence) from deprivation of exercise for a single day, or the loss of a single meal, to confinement in the dark or refractory cells, may for the adult prisoners of both sexes be as little objectionable as any that might be proposed, though these often fail of producing any good effect on the character of the individual so punished.

It might be desirable, perhaps, where a prisoner has been repeatedly charged with idleness, to keep him without work, books, or any occupation whatever, so long as to bring him to request work of any kind (or however monotonous) as a favour, and regard it as a privilege.

The subject of offences and punishments leads to the remark that the number of reports (for misconduct) has much diminished since the adoption of certain regulations which came into operation on the 1st of January last. Those regulations had for their object the more effectual prevention of the communication which was maintained among the prisoners. The effect of these regulations has been eminently good, the *temptation* to transgress having been abridged with the opportunity, and the restlessness consequent on continual watching for such opportunity in a great measure allayed, and it may most confidently be asserted that after the first feelings of discontent shown, (not *generally* but) in some cases, had died away, the prisoners, as a body, have been in a more composed state, and more open to good impressions, than they were previous to the adoption of these regulations.

Since the discontinuance of gratuities to prisoners, who at a certain period after their discharge could produce a good character, the opportunity arising commonly out of the application for the gratuity, of tracing the walk of the discharged prisoner has been very limited. Of those discharged since the assistant chaplain came into office it has come to his knowledge that eleven of them (nine male and two female) are either transported or are awaiting trial for transportable offences. Of two of the male prisoners he had hope. The case of the others occasioned neither surprise nor disappointment.

It is obvious that there must be a far greater liklihood of the fact of prisoners committing legal offences after their discharge coming to the knowledge of those interested in this institution, than the good conduct of those who apply themselves to honest industry,—the former being matter of public notoriety, the latter visible within a very narrow circle, and scarcely observed even there. The number of cases, however, of those who are known, or have casually been heard of as doing well, exceeds that of those who have relapsed into crime.

In the early period of his official duties, want of experience may have induced the assistant chaplain to form generally a much more favourable opinion of the individuals committed to his care than the after conduct of the greater portion might justify. Passing over, therefore, those discharged during the first year from the commencement of his labours, he gives the annexed notice (opinion grounded on personal observation) of those who have been discharged during the year commencing on the 1st July 1838.

Female prisoners discharged, Total 37 :—

Died soon after their liberation, having left the prison it may be hoped in a very good frame of mind	2
Discharged in an evidently fast declining state; frame of mind not satisfactorily ascertained, owing to closeness of temper	1
Known to be again in prison (has been twice in prison since discharged from this institution)	1
Known to have returned to prostitution	1
Supposed, beyond a shadow of reasonable doubt, to have returned to a life of prostitution	1
In all likelihood will return to evil courses, some to dishonesty, others to prostitution and dishonesty	8
Strongly suspected of living incontinently, after making, or even *whilst* making *religious* profession	1
Of doubtful intention, character, and disposition. One of these gone to the *Refuge*. One, a child, to the Victoria Asylum	3
Of whom may be hoped well (two of them in the Victoria Asylum)	11*
Of whom a very good, in some cases the best, opinion may be indulged	8

Of 99 male prisoners, discharged since July 1st 1838, up to July 1st 1839 :

Recommitted	1
Most likely to be recommitted, judging from their character and disposition as manifested here	11
Likely to be *recommitted*, though not in the *same degree* of likelihood as the above	7
Doubtful characters	33
Of whom good may be expected, and whose relapse into bad courses would occasion disappointment. (One of these since dead)	30
Of whom the best hopes might be entertained (One of these since dead)	17

Chapel.

If there be any considerable number of transports it does not seem practicable to place all the female prisoners in the gallery without crowding them in a most inconvenient manner, and thereby facilitating communication.

Should the male and female prisoners be brought to chapel at the same time, the gallery, in which the females are supposed to be all placed, surrounding the area in which the male prisoners are placed like a theatre, it would be necessary to blind the front with a screen of wood-work, a curtain would not be sufficient; the female prisoners being then in a

* Rumour gives cause to apprehend that one of these has been recommitted under a different name.

great measure screened from inspection would, besides their hearing very imperfectly, many or most of them behave with inattention and disorder.

Much more than *visible* mischief would inevitably be occasioned by bringing the male and female prisoners to chapel at the same time, many of either sex having been habitually given to lewd courses; the fact of contiguity to those of the opposite sex, and of the like licentious habits, would be an incentive to prurient imagination, and be a fatal hindrance to devout impressions.

It may not be superfluous to remark, that in addressing an auditory consisting of exclusively male, or exclusively female prisoners, the discourse may occasionally be rendered more appropriate and effective.

The prisoners whose turn it is to be absent from chapel have in the several wards a short service, read by one of them appointed by the assistant chaplain, consisting of a few suitable prayers from the liturgy and the psalms, and Scripture portions *for the day*.

Recurring to the duties of the assistant chaplain. On Sundays, the chaplain and assistant are used regularly to divide both the morning and afternoon duties between them: the chaplain taking the pulpit in the morning, and the assistant chaplain in the afternoon. Some time, therefore, every week is given to the preparing of a sermon.

Considering the time given in the Pentagon to the instruction of the juvenile class, and the most useful employment of the time of the assistant chaplain, it appears doubtful whether it would be advisable to bring this class to chapel *during the week*; but considering the few opportunities usually possessed, and still fewer taken advantage of by the *soldiery* for religious instruction, it may be very desirable that the military prisoners should attend chapel once a week, for the purpose of Scripture reading and familiar exposition.

No. 3.

Schoolmaster's Statement.

Samuel Hatchard, schoolmaster, states, That his duty consists of giving, under the direction of the assistant chaplain, instruction to the prisoners, of superintending the instruction given by the assistant schoolmaster, of superintending the schools in the female wards, which are still as formerly carried on by means of prisoner monitors in the presence of the warders—it is, however, intended to discontinue the use of prisoner monitors, by the employment of a schoolmistress—of supplying each prisoner on admission with such books (see the catalogue) as may be best suited for the purpose of instruction in the classes, or for the use of the individual in the cell, of supplying the classes with writing-books, slates, pens, &c. Schoolmaster.

That the time devoted by him to instruction consists of two hours daily from two to four in the afternoon, and also of one half on each of two evenings of the week. The whole of the mornings from nine to one, being occupied in duties connected with the assistant chaplain's office. From four to five he is engaged in supplying books to the prisoners, and in attending to other contingent duties in either department of schoolmaster or clerk.

That the assistant schoolmaster is employed daily six hours, viz., from nine to twelve, and from two to five; besides two hours on each of two evenings of the week in instructing the male prisoners.

That for the purpose of being taught, the prisoners are brought out of their cells into the passages in classes, one class at a time, consisting of not more than 12 in one class. The lesson lasts an hour, and the number of classes at this time admits of each receiving regularly two lessons per week, and occasionally (about once in three weeks) an additional lesson.

That it is also his duty to act as clerk in the assistant chaplain's office, to draw up or copy such papers or statements concerning the prisoners as the assistant chaplain may require; to take, and enter in the Chaplain's Character Book, the examination of each prisoner on admission, relative to his or her parentage, education, habits of life, family and other connexions, &c., and after conferring with the assistant chaplain on the subject, to send letters of inquiry not only to persons to whom they may refer, but also to others who, it may appear probable, may give information respecting them; the answers to which he copies into the Character Book.

That it is also his duty to transcribe from the Governor's Misconduct Book into the Chaplain's Report Book daily all reports, and to enter each particular case in the Character Book, against the name of the individual reported, and to enter such particulars from time to time in the Character Book as the assistant chaplain may think worthy of notice.

That it is also his duty to supply prisoners with books from the Chaplain's circulating Library, (see the catalogue) which books are issued at the beginning of each month, and called in at the end of the same.

That in the correspondence of prisoners with their friends, it is his duty to write letters for such of them as are themselves unable to write.

That it is also his duty to act as chapel clerk on Sundays, &c., and to instruct the prisoners in psalmody; which instruction is given in the chapel on the several days of the week on which the prisoners of the several pentagons attend the assistant chaplain's Bible lecture, and immediately on the conclusion of such lecture.

Catalogue of Books for the use of Prisoners in their Cells, and also for the Purposes of Instruction.

Holy Bible.
Common Prayer Book.
Spelling Book.
Broken Catechism.
New Testament.
Abridgement of ditto.
Faith and Duty of a Christian.
Chief Truths of the Christian Religion.
Crossman's Introduction to ditto.
Judson's Scripture Questions.
Arithmetic.
Bible Dictionary.

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Catalogue of Books belonging to the Chaplain's Circulating Library.

Scripture Help
Christian Philosopher
Sacred Philosophy of the Seasons, 4 vols
Abbott's Young Christian
Elijah the Tishbite
History of Michael Kemp
Stewart's Journal
Memoirs of Oberlin and De Staël
Pilgrim's Progress
Bickersteth's Tracts
The Infant Brothers
My Station and its Duties
Going to Service
The Week
Bible Dictionary (Malcolm)
The Bread of Deceit
Manners and Customs of the Jews
The Guilty Tongue
Journeys of the Children of Israel
Todd's Lectures
Christian Trials
Pike's Early Piety
Webster's Psalms and Hymns
Emblems for the Young
Dairyman's Daughter
Sunday Scholar's Companion (Hymns)
Young Cottager
Baxter's Converse with God
The Way of Peace, &c.
Corbett's Self-employment
The Ocean, Spiritually Reviewed, &c.
Memoir of Elizabeth Kenning
Book of Trades
Anson's Voyages
Memoirs of Felix Neff
Insect Architecture
Beauties of History
History of Quadrupeds
Selections from Addison
Lessons in Humble Life
Bowdler's Selections
Narratives of Shipwrecks
Cheap Repository (Tracts, bound), 3 vols.
Memoirs of Stephens
Lives of Hale and Hammond
Christian Year
History of Useful Arts
Readings in Prose
" Poetry
" Biography
" Science
Loss of the Kent
Easy Lessons in Mechanics
The Instructor, 6 vols.
Minerals and Metals
History of the Plague
Always Happy
Useful Hints
Money Matters
Scripture Catechism (Trimmer), 2 vols.
Introduction to Astronomy
Janeway's Tokens for Children
The Duty and Blessing of a Tender Conscience
Sturm's Reflections
Travels, Voyages, Memoirs, Histories, &c., 60 vols.
Whole Duty of Man
Pilgrims' Good Intent
Bishop Green's Discourses
Gastrell's Christian Institutes
Rise and Progress of Religion
Bishop Wilson's Sermons
Pious Country Parishioner
Selection of Hymns
History of John Wildgoose
The Smuggler
The Good Profession
Robinson Crusoe.

No. 4.

Statement of Mr. Auld, Secretary and Accountant.

Duties.

Mr. Auld, Secretary and Accountant.

The rules require that the office of the secretary shall be open every lawful day from eleven o'clock till five; but the attendance is usually given an hour earlier, and it is very frequently necessary to protract it until an hour or two later than that specified.

The secretary has, ever since he has been connected with the Penitentiary (now upwards of 20 years), kept a clerk at his own expense, and who is in constant attendance (indeed the duties of the office could neither be efficiently nor satisfactorily executed by one person), therefore it seems only necessary for the secretary to state generally, that he is in personal attendance at all times when required, and regularly on three days in the week, which was the agreement with the Committee. He is present at all committee meetings, which are, upon an average, 40 in the course of the year, for writing letters, preparing statements, reports, accounts, or upon any special business. For paying tradesmen's bills and the salaries to the officers of the establishment, he is always in attendance. At the termination of the one year and at the commencement of the ensuing, when all the books of the different departments of the prison are brought to a close, the expenses of the year ascertained, and the annual statement prepared, he is engaged four and five days in the week for several weeks; likewise in the months of March and April, when the report to Parliament has to be prepared, and when the cash accounts of the establishment, which are very voluminous, have to be copied and arranged for examination by the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts, his presence is almost daily required.

The voucher of payment and the bank check are attached to each individual bill for the Audit-office: and it has afforded no small gratification to the secretary, that during the number of years which these accounts have undergone the revision of that board, no error has been discovered, the Committee have been put to no trouble or inconvenience for explanations, and at present they stand acquitted of their responsibility, and the accounts are audited and agreed to the 31st of March, 1838.

The accounts for the past year, from the 31st of March, 1838, to the 31st of March, 1839, were transmitted to the Treasury on the 23d of April last.

The receipt and issue books of the steward, and those connected with the store department, from the officers of the different pentagons and infirmaries, from the messenger, porters, &c., are all brought into the secretary's office every Monday morning, and there examined. The

cash-books and vouchers of the manufacturer and steward are examined by the secretary every month, and that of the soldiers' subsistence money occasionally. The tradesmen's bills are all checked at the end of each quarter, compared with the respective accounts in the tradesmen's ledger, certified by the secretary, and prepared with the drafts on the Bank to every individual, to be laid before the Committee. The prisoners' accounts in the prisoners' ledgers, kept by the steward, are examined monthly as to those discharged in the month; and at the end of the year, the accounts of those remaining in the prison are examined, a list of the whole made, stating the monies belonging to each, which is entered in the subsidiary ledger above-mentioned, and the amount agreed with the prisoners' books in the secretary's office. At the end of the year, the steward's ledger of goods and stores received, with the cost thereof, and the issue and disposal, is examined by the secretary, and an account made up, showing the expense of each particular article in the accounts of clothing, victualling, furniture, utensils, &c., embracing nearly four hundred different items.

The whole of the checks for payment to tradesmen, to officers, &c., pass through the secretary's hands—a trust and a responsibility of no small magnitude—being, upon an average, for the last 20 years, upwards of 21,000*l.* per annum.

There are many other matters attending the due execution of the duties of secretary and accountant which cannot easily be detailed, such as writing letters, summonses to the Committee almost every week, notices to the tradesmen to apply for their money, preparing the receipts, &c.; attending on the Audit-office, Treasury, Bank, &c.

Books kept in the Secretary's Office.

Agenda Book—containing a summary of business submitted to the Committee at each meeting.

Minute Book—details the proceedings of the Committee fairly engrossed, referring to letters or papers produced.

Index to Minute Book—in which extracts of the proceedings, alphabetically arranged, are inserted, with references to the number of the various documents which have been laid before the Committee.

Governor's Minute Book—in which is inserted every order of the Committee relative to his duty and the discipline of the prison.

The Chaplain's Minute Book—discontinued; the orders, &c., relative to that department being now entered in the governor's

Letter Book, General—into which all letters to the Treasury and to individuals, on the business of the establishment, are copied.

Letter Book, Home Department—contains copies of all letters addressed to the Secretary of State's Office.

Check Book—in which is entered every check drawn upon the Bank of England to tradesmen, or for other purposes, specifying the object and amount; and laid before the Committee with the respective drafts for signature.

Salary Book—containing the account of all salaries to the respective officers of the establishment, made up quarterly, and paid by the secretary.

Per Centage Book.—The accounts in this book are made up quarterly by the manufacturer, but it is retained in the secretary's office, and the payments to the officers are made by him.

Tradesmen's Ledger—in which is entered, on one side, to the credit under the respective names of the several tradesmen, every bill of parcels delivered in; and on the other side, the payments made to each tradesman.

Subsidiary Ledger—in which detailed abstracts of the steward's, tradesmen's, prisoners', and other accounts and statements are entered, to facilitate and curtail, by reference to this book, the entries in the chief journal and ledger.

Cash Book—contains the particulars of all money transactions between the Committee and the Bank of England, the monies paid into the Bank by Her Majesty's Treasury, &c., and the drafts passed by the Committee in payment of tradesmen's bills and other objects.

Journal—in which every transaction involving pecuniary interest is summarily entered by double entry at the end of each month, from the books of the various officers.

Ledger—posted from the above Journal; showing at one view every particular account under its respective head and item of expense.

Statement Book—in which, at the end of every year, is engrossed a detailed statement of every article composing the expenditure of the establishment for the year, under specific heads.

Prisoners' Books, Male and Female—showing when received and when and how discharged; money brought in and money paid those on discharge; and the time of their being in the prison calculated so as to show the average number of prisoners daily throughout the year.

Contract Book—or Register of Tenders for Contracts, specifying the price of each article supplied in the preceding year, and the price at which tendered for the current year, together with the names of the contractors.

It may be here remarked, that several of the books above enumerated require previous rough drafts to be prepared of the statements or entries afterwards engrossed in the chief books, all of which is performed by the secretary, such drafts being preserved in separate books.

It seems almost unnecessary to add that all documents or vouchers connected with the business are carefully preserved in the office, in such a way as to be easily referred to, with

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the exception of the tradesmen's bills of parcels, which, with the receipts of payment and the checks drawn on the Bank of England for such payments, are, at the end of the parliamentary year (31st of March), transmitted to the Treasury for the inspection of the Commissioners for Auditing the Government Accounts. Duplicates of such bills are, however, preserved.

No. 5.

Statement of Mr. James Wade, Resident Surgeon.

Mr. J. Wade, Surgeon.

Mr. Wade states that he resides within the walls of the Institution, and has no private practice; he is always on duty, the general routine of which is as follows:—At half-past eight every morning he receives the sick reports from the different pentagons, and he commences the day's duty by visiting those complaining in the pentagons, and removes to the infirmary such as he finds unable to work, and sends to those whose complaints are slight such remedies as their cases require. He then visits all the infirmary patients, and returns to their respective pentagons such as are recovered. He then regulates the diet of the infirmary patients, entering in a book kept for that purpose the alterations from day to day opposite the name of each patient, and enters on a board called the Monthly Diet Table the different articles of diet required for each patient daily, for the guidance of the steward, who provides the same, and he signs this daily. His demands upon the steward for extra necessaries are laid before the governor, who signs them, before the steward can act. He keeps a book for each infirmary patient, in which his or her removals to and from the infirmary, the nature of the disease, the medical treatment, with the symptoms from day to day, are recorded: this book is kept under the initial letter of the name in recesses, alphabetically arranged, so that it can be referred to at any time required. When the prisoner is discharged from the institution, or dies, the book is removed from the recess and tied up with others under its alphabetical initial, and remains part of the medical history of the Institution. He keeps two books, one for the males and one for the females, in which the date of their removal to the infirmary, disease, date of recovery or death, are entered, and from which books a weekly return of the names of prisoners removed to and discharged from the infirmary, &c. is laid before the Committee every Saturday. He keeps a journal, in which he enters from day to day the name, pentagon, and ward of every prisoner removed to the infirmary or discharged therefrom, and the number of slight cases requiring medical aid in their pentagons. In this journal he every Saturday gives a particular statement of the condition of every infirmary patient, with such observations as he considers the nature of their cases demands, for the information of the Committee. He keeps a book in which is inserted every day the number of patients in the infirmaries, the number requiring medical treatment in their pentagons, the total number of prisoners in the Institution, the state of the barometer and thermometer, wind, rain, &c. He gives to the secretary every Saturday a statement of all the extra dietary supplied to the sick during the week, the quantity and quality supplied, the expenditure and remains. He inspects the whole of the prisoners, accompanied by the governor, in the beginning of every month, and reports in writing to the Committee thereon; and this report is accompanied by a table showing the various diseases which prevailed during the preceding month, recoveries, deaths, pardons, &c. He attends all the officers and their families within the walls, and all officers on sick leave. He attends to all sick reports from the different pentagons throughout the day, and removes to the infirmary or sends medicine to the prisoners' cells, as the case may require. He again visits the infirmaries in the evening, and as often during the day or night as urgent cases may require. He receives all convicts at the outer gate, and enters in a book their state of health, &c., at the time. A room adjoining the infirmary is fitted up as a dispensary, where all the medicine is compounded by an officer appointed for that purpose, under his immediate direction. The medicines and necessaries are found by the Institution, and supplied by the house of Messrs. Pigeon and Co., druggists. Wine, brandy, tea, sugar, arrow-root, sago, fruit, phials, corks, rupture trusses, &c. he demands in writing from the steward, the demand being approved by the governor. A duplicate bill of parcels of all the medicine supplied is sent to the secretary.

No. 6.

Statement of Duties performed and Books kept by Mr. Henry Farrell, Manufacturer.

Mr. Farrell, Manufacturer.

The manufacturer states that the prisoners in the manufactory are now employed as follows, viz.:—

Tailoring.
Shoemaking.
Weaving.
Picking cocoa nut fibre for mattresses, &c.
Needleworking in the female department.

That he goes into the City regularly every Monday, and sometimes two or three times in the week, for the purpose of procuring a good stock of work for the prisoners, and purchasing materials for manufactures; arranges the distribution of the work and materials to the pentagons, fixes the value of the labour performed by each prisoner, male and female, and super-

intends the performance of the same in the wards; corresponds with the contractors and slopsellers, collects the moneys for work done, and pays the same into the Bank of England, after deducting the salaries, cartages, and other expenses connected with the manufacturing department; makes a weekly report of the same to the Superintending Committee, and also a weekly report of the prisoners' earnings to the governor, showing the amount earned by each pentagon and ward; keeps the following books, viz. :—

Cash Book.—This book shows the amount of cash received and paid monthly.

Ledger of Manufactures.—This book shows the calculations of the cost of all articles made in the prison.

Goods Ledger.—This book shows a Dr. and Cr. account of all goods bought, made, sold, and consumed, and the particulars of the stock at any time.

Journal.—This book contains an arrangement of the whole transactions in each quarter.

General Ledger.—This book contains the whole of the transactions, posted from the above journal, under the head of Dr. and Cr., which are regularly balanced at the end of the year, showing the profit and loss on each account.

He has also to assist the clerk in checking the calculations and calling over all the accounts. These duties generally occupy him, upon an average, from nine o'clock in the morning till seven and eight in the evening; and at the end of the year, when the stock is taken and the books balanced, many hours beyond that time.

Duties of the Clerk.

He acts for the manufacturer during his absence, makes out monthly bills for contractors, slopsellers, and for private work; makes up the officers' per centage, superintends the delivery of the work when made up and returned to the contractors and slopsellers, and keeps the following books, viz. :—

Delivery Note Book (formerly kept by the Warehouseman).—This book shows the kinds and quantities of materials and work issued to the pentagons.

Sales Day Book.—This book shows the goods sold and work done for sundry parties.

Sales Ledger.—This book shows the debts owing to the manufactory for goods sold and work done for different parties, posted from the above Sales Day Book.

Invoice Book.—This book shows the original invoices of materials bought for manufactures, and the particular kinds of work received from the contractors and slopsellers, to be made up in the prison.

Slop and Warehouse Ledger (formerly kept by the Warehouseman).—This book shows a Dr. and Cr. account of the different kinds of garments and the prices allowed by the contractors and slopsellers, and materials bought for manufactures, posted from the original invoices in the above Invoice Book.

Prisoners' Ledger (formerly kept by the Assistant Taskmasters at the Towers.)—This book shows the amount of each prisoner's earnings weekly, posted from the warder's earnings books.

He also checks the prices in the warder's earnings books and taskmasters' delivery books weekly, and assists the manufacturer in taking stock and balancing the books at the end of the year. These duties occupy him very closely during the office hours, which are from nine in the morning till five in the afternoon.

Note.—The books for the female department, formerly kept by the deputy matron, are incorporated with above books.

Duties of the Cutter.

He cuts the prisoners' clothing and other articles for the use of the establishment, inspects the garments made up in the prison for the contractors and slopsellers previous to their being sent home, assists to load and unload the carts of work received and delivered, and porters the same to the pentagons in the absence of the messenger. These duties fully occupy his time, being from eight till six from Lady-day to Michaelmas, and from eight till sunset from Michaelmas to Lady-day.

The Messenger.

He fills up his spare time in assisting to load and unload the carts of work received and delivered, and portering the same to and from the pentagons. This was formerly a part of the warehouseman's duty.

No. 7.

Statement of Duties performed and Books kept by the Steward.

Steward.

Monday.—To make up the kitchen bills for the day for the men, boys, females, and soldiers, separately; to examine the shoes of the five pentagons before they are sent to be repaired; to receive the dirty linen and send it to the wash (the passes to be drawn out); to receive and weigh the butcher's meat, to draw out a demand for the same, and a notice of what will be required for the morrow; to draw out demands for the stores required for the governor's signature; to receive and examine stores supplied; to issue what stores may be required, sending delivery notes with them and entering them in the Waste book; to draw out the weekly return of dietary and provisions; to post up the transactions of the day; to examine the weekly issues (at the secretary's office), with the books of the several taskmasters, &c.

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Tuesday.—To make up the kitchen bills; to receive and weigh the butcher's meat; to draw out demands for stores; to receive and examine stores supplied; to issue what may be required; to post up the transactions of the day.

Wednesday.—To make up kitchen bills; to receive and weigh the meat; to draw out demands for stores; to receive and examine stores supplied; to issue what may be required; to post up the transactions of the day.

Thursday.—The same as Wednesday.

Friday.—This day the weekly demands for stores (for the use of the prison generally) are supplied, in addition to the duties stated above.

Saturday.—In addition to the duties stated on Wednesday, to send out provisions for the following week; to receive the linen from the wash and send it to their respective places; to draw out the washing bills and pay them; to draw out the wages account in duplicate and pay them.

Exclusive of the above duties, he has the names of all prisoners received to enter in the prisoners' ledger as well as in the Clothes book; and after the clothes are fumigated, to take charge of them and store them away in the storeroom; to draw out the accounts of all prisoners discharged and to pay them; to examine all invoices and paste them in the invoice book and post them in the ledger; to rule, head, and prepare sundry books for use; to pay the officers' salaries on the last day of the two first months of the quarter; to attend at the secretary's office to examine the receipt and issues of stores (posted into the ledgers).

The above duties are not attached to any particular day; he therefore executes them as he finds opportunity, very frequently in the evening; and his time is occupied from nine o'clock till five o'clock generally.

At the close of each year he has to take stock and balance the books, and draw out an inventory, which takes him 17 or 18 days, from nine o'clock in the morning till eleven o'clock at night; to take inventories of furniture, &c., in the officers' apartments, and in every department throughout the prison, together with the current duties of the day.

List of Books kept by the Steward.

Waste book.	Wages book.
Invoice book.	Washing book.
Ledger for stores received.	Cash book.
Ledger for stores issued.	Demand book.
Prisoners' ledgers.	Delivery book.
Clothes book.	Kitchen book.
Bread book.	Salary book.

No. 8.

Taskmaster's Statement.

Taskmaster.

The taskmaster states that his duties are the following:—

He has the superintendence of the pentagon (consisting, when full, of six wards.) He is responsible to the *governor* for the actual state of the prisoners, as regards their daily conduct, for the due observance of the rules by the warders, and for carrying into effect the governor's orders and directions whenever issued to him. He is accountable to the *manufacturer* for all matters connected with the work delivered to the pentagon for the prisoners' employment, and to the *steward* for articles furnished to prisoners as necessaries, such as furniture for their cells, and their clothing generally; and for coals, candles, &c., for the use of the wards.

At bell-ringing in the morning he goes through the whole of the wards, observing that each warder is at his post, and that the regulations are observed, as respects the washing of themselves by the prisoners, prayers, &c. He also at this time attends to such prisoners as may be (for punishment) confined in refractory or dark cells, sees that they are washed, and supplies them with their allowance of bread and water.

He then receives from the various wards the report of such prisoners as may desire to see the visitor, governor, or chaplain, or who describe themselves as sick, and wish to be visited by the surgeon. Of these separate lists are made out, and delivered to the respective officers. He also ascertains from the Officers' Report Book the particulars of the reports for misconduct of prisoners, and copies such statements into a book kept for that purpose, and delivers the same to the governor with the other papers every morning: and also presents such reports of repairs in the pentagon as may be required. He attends the governor subsequently during his daily visits to the pentagon, whether to see prisoners, inspect cells, or investigate reports; and sees that the different sentences for punishment of prisoners are duly attended to and carefully carried into effect.

He attends the prisoners in chapel on Tuesdays for "Scripture lectures" and instruction in signing; and on Sundays during the regular performance of Divine service. He also takes a portion of the superintendence of the prisoners in the airing-yard on Sundays, both before and after Divine service. He regularly attends in the visiting-cell during the time when prisoners see their friends. He releases all prisoners when their term of punishment expires. He conveys to the infirmary prisoners ordered there by the surgeon. He takes a part in the perambulation of the pentagon during the officers' meals. He assists during the period when the prisoners attend the evening schools. He takes a part in the patrolling of the pentagon after locking-up hour, examining the gates and doors, and considers himself liable to be called upon at any hour during the night, whether for a prisoner who is taken suddenly ill, or for any matter requiring attention.

He spends the greater part of the day in the pentagon with the officers and the prisoners, thereby acquainting himself with the actual state of his pentagon, that he may furnish to the governor, as often as called upon, the best information in his power derived from continual personal observation. He also, as frequently as possible, visits each prisoner in his cell, inspects the same as to its state and cleanliness, and particularly notices the general demeanour of such prisoner, inquires as to the progress he makes in his work, calls his attention occasionally to the necessity of industry, strict attention to the rules of the prison, and of taking all advantages of the instruction afforded by the schools and the use of the "chaplain's library." In his progress through the pentagon he is careful to notice that the same is clean and in order in every part.

He attends frequently to the prisoners whilst taking exercise under the discipline officer in the airing-yards, or whilst at work at the machine.

He receives from the manufacturer all the work and materials for the whole of the prisoners, and distributes the same to the different wards in such proportions as appears to him best suited to the state and capabilities of each ward. (having received from the manufacturer instructions as to the particular kind of work first wanted.) He collects such work from the whole pentagon when inspected and finished; takes the same to the inspecting-cell, where it is folded and tied up; and he makes a weekly return thereof to the manufacturer, delivers the garments, &c., to his warehouse, together with a regular and minute account of particulars in a book called the "*Delivery Book.*"

He collects from the discipline officers of the wards an account of such articles as will be required for the use of the prisoners in place of those worn out or that may require repairs; making a weekly demand upon the steward for the same; and makes a careful entry of such receipts from the steward, together with their regular issue to the wards, in a book called the "*Steward's Book.*"

He attends at the outer lodge of the prison to receive *new prisoners*, sees that they are properly washed in the bath, dresses them in the regular prison dress, weighs them, and places them in such part of the pentagon as is appointed by the governor; he also takes a minute inventory of their clothing or other property, and delivers such list, together with *money* (if any), to the governor's clerk as speedily as possible; and also delivers a *fac-simile* list, pasted on a board, to the steward, to be attached to such prisoner's clothes, &c.

He assists in the discharge of such prisoners as belong to his pentagon, weighing them, dressing them either in their own or the establishment "liberty suits," takes them to the chaplain and to the governor respectively, and delivers them and their pass-ticket to the porter of the middle gate.

No. 9.

Warder's Statement.

Warder.

The daily duties of the warder or discipline officer commence at ten minutes to six A.M., with opening the ward windows, from six to half-past six letting prisoners out to empty their slop-pails. Scripture reading then takes place. From twenty minutes to seven until ten minutes to eight he is employed in telling off the wards into the airing-yards, and receiving them into cells. Breakfast is then served out to prisoners; doors and gates are properly secured. He then goes to breakfast. From eight to half-past eight is the time allowed him for breakfast. From half-past eight until a quarter before one P.M. he is employed in the airing-yards and on the machine with the wards under his charge. Dinner is then served out to prisoners; doors and gates are properly secured. He then goes to dinner. From one o'clock till two is the time allowed him for this meal. From two until half-past five he is employed in the same way as in the morning. At half-past five he sees that the doors and gates are safe, and he then goes to tea until six o'clock. From six to half-past six he collects the prisoners' slops. From half-past six to seven Scripture reading takes place; prisoners' supper is given to them; doors and gates secured for the night, except the door of the cell of the prisoner who remains out to lead the Evening Hymn. When that prisoner is locked up the discipline officer retires to the pentagon tower, there to remain until the time arrives for him to patrol the pentagon, or to attend to the evening schools.

In the course of the day there are about 30 minutes during which he is not employed with the prisoners. In that time he has to make up the weekly earnings' books, demands to make out, washing and repairs' bills to make, thread notes to make, &c. He also states, that in the winter quarter, owing to the alterations of the duty, there is no spare time during the day, therefore the discipline officer has to remain in the prison to do what is required to his books after locking-up time.

No. 10.

Trades Instructing Officer's Statement.

Trades Instructing Officer.

The trades instructing officer states—That his duty is to attend when morning bell rings at six o'clock, unlocking cells, and letting out prisoners in rotation to empty slops, watching them to the proper place, and again locking them in their cells. He attends to the performance of morning prayers—receives applications for seeing visitor, governor, chaplain, surgeon, makes entries accordingly, and communicates them to the taskmaster—takes out

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the prisoners of one passage of his ward to exercise in the airing-yard for 15 minutes—returns and locks in and attends to prisoners sweeping the passage for the same time—then takes out the prisoners of the other passage to airing-yard for the same time, returns, locks in, collects medicine bottles, and performs similar small duties. After breakfast he unbolts the wooden doors of the cells of one passage, supplies salt, and first allowance of water, inspects prisoners' feet that have been washed, supplies to the prisoners (who are mostly engaged in tailoring) work, hot irons, trimmings, thread, and other necessaries, observes the progress of work, and gives instruction to all, attends to applications for water-closet, letting out the applicant and locking him in his cell afterwards, also sees that the fires are kept up. At the proper interval he bolts the wooden doors in that passage, unbolts those of the next passage, and performs the same duties there. At proper intervals (which are regulated by a scale, the object of which is to equalize the time of exercise and of instruction between the prisoners of the two passages), he transfers his services from one passage to the other, and is also, at regular times, engaged in telling off and watching the prisoners as they proceed (at due intervals so as to prevent communication) from their ward to the airing-yard, where they are received by the discipline officer, and again in receiving them back from the discipline officer to their cells. In this manner he is occupied throughout the day in one passage or the other; assists in supplying the dinners and suppers at proper times, locking, unlocking, bolting, and unbolting cell gates as required. In the evening supplies water to each prisoner for washing in the morning. He also sees throughout the day that the medicine prescribed is taken, collects and examines the garments when finished, marking or supplying register numbers to be sewed upon each, makes application to taskmaster for work, trimmings, thread, and other necessaries, counting and examining the same, reporting deficiencies if any, collects and examines dinner tins, collects dirty water, and supplies hot water to a certain number of prisoners for feet washing, attends to cleaning of windows, and passages, and cisterns when requisite. The above routine is varied by the necessary alterations of duty on Sunday, and on the week days when his prisoners attend chapel for a lecture, or school in the wards, at which times he is engaged in watching them.

Monday Evenings.—After locking-up time attends school for half an hour. (About once in three weeks.)

Tuesday.—Morning at half-past nine takes the ward to chapel.

Wednesday.—Sees every man clean shaved that requires it, attends school in the passage one hour each passage.

Friday.—Attends school in the passage same as Wednesday, and the same in the evening as Mondays. Friday morning, takes an account of all the work done during the week, thread used, and gives the same to the discipline officer to enter in the Earnings' Book. Re-enters the names of all in the ward with cell and register number; balances the garment account with taskmaster, and supplies work for the following week.

Saturday Morning.—Supplies a clean kit to every prisoner, inspects combs and brushes. Afternoon, collects and delivers the week's work to the garment cell in A ward.

In the winter season supplies oil and cotton for lamps.

After locking up on alternate nights patrols the pentagon in regular turn until ten o'clock.

No. 11.

Statement of the Duties performed by the Principal Porter.

Porter.

His duties as porter are numerous. In the summer he rises at five o'clock, in the winter at six o'clock, as the officers come in at half-past five one season and half-past six the other. He then sends in a report to the governor as to the officers being all present or otherwise; the workmen come in directly after, and the business of the day commences. He is relieved by a patrol at half-past eight; half an hour is allowed for his breakfast. He then cleans out the entrance hall, the lamps, and the bath room; the latter, from its being used almost every day by soldiers and others, takes him the best part of an hour. He then takes his duty at the gate at eleven o'clock, and is mostly fully employed until two in the afternoon, when he is relieved for two hours. He then takes the duty until eleven at night, and sometimes much later. It sometimes happens that the patrol is sent out on the business of the prison; if he cannot return in time, he is not relieved to get his dinner. He has leave to go out every other evening as the other officers do, but he must be in at ten o'clock; they, except four single men, have leave to stay out all night. He may here state that, except on the night of the 16th instant, when he was sent to Maidstone on the business of the prison, he has never slept out of the prison since he came to it, a period of 16 years and four months. His duty requires constant vigilance and command of temper. He takes care that no inferior officer, workman, or prisoner leaves the prison without leave from the governor (the workmen's regular meal hours excepted)—that all persons employed come in at the proper hours, and are sober—that no property belonging to the establishment leaves the prison without a written order, and that no beer or spirits be admitted but at stated hours (dinner and supper), also that no visitors be admitted to the inferior officers without the governor's leave.

No. '12.

Inner Porter's Duties.

The inner porter states that his duty is to rise at half past five o'clock to let in such officers as are allowed to sleep out all night; to ring the first bell at six o'clock, for the

prisoners to rise and wash, and to attend to the gates to let persons in and out. At half past six he has to ring the second bell, as a signal for the prisoners to turn to work; and at a quarter before eight o'clock he rings the third bell, for warning for breakfast. At eight o'clock he rings the fourth bell for breakfast. At half past eight o'clock he rings the fifth bell, as a signal for the prisoners to return to work. And then he is relieved for half an hour for breakfast, and for cleaning himself. After this he takes charge again, and sweeps and cleans the archway, and waters it, and cleans the lockers, and trims the lamps; and attends to open and shut the side gates when required. At a quarter before one o'clock he rings the sixth bell as a warning for dinner; and at one o'clock he rings the seventh bell for dinner. At half past one o'clock he rings the eighth bell as a signal for the prisoners to return to work. The ringing of the two last bells is according to the time of the year.

He has to attend at the gate until eleven o'clock at night, and later, if required. He is relieved every other night by one of the officers at a quarter of an hour after the ringing of the last bell.

He has to cook for himself and clean his rooms. He has also to paste all orders in a book received from the governor.

No. 13.

Cook's Statement.

Cook.

The duties of the kitchen are performed by five hired cooks; and are these:—To rise at half past five o'clock; to light furnace and kitchen fires; to mix up oatmeal and flour for breakfast; to lay out the bread for prisoners; to cut bread for the infirmary; to fetch gruel-cans from Pentagons Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4; to measure out gruel and milk and take to Pentagons Nos. 1, 2, 3.

After breakfast they have to lay out bread for prisoners; to clean boilers, copper-lids, and cocks; to clean up the kitchen; to fetch gruel-cans, dinner-trays, mess-tins, and soldiers' cups from Pentagons No. 1, 2, and 3; to wash gruel cans, tubs, pails, &c.; to scour and clean taskmasters' towers Nos. 1, 2, and 4; to get ready and cook officers' and prisoners' dinners.

They have likewise to mix oatmeal for soldiers' dinners; to attend to furnace and kitchen fires; to carry hot water to Pentagon No. 3 for toast and water for the female prisoners; to cut up and weigh the meat; to weigh potatoes; to measure out gruel, and to carry to Pentagons Nos. 1, 2, 3; to carry officers' dinners to the towers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

After dinner they have to clean the boilers, cutting boards, dish covers, and scales: to clean up the kitchen; to fetch the dishes from Pentagons Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5; to wash tubs, pails, dishes, &c.; to fetch and wash potatoes; to clean yards; to mix oatmeal for supper; to carry hot water to the females; to measure out gruel and carry it to Pentagons Nos. 1, 2, and 3; to cut up bread for the soup; and to clean bread room.

After supper they have to serve out hot water to Pentagons Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5, and to clean boilers; they have to be on duty alternate nights at the outer and middle gates, till ten o'clock; they have likewise to cut the infirmary bread in the morning, and to lay out the prisoners' bread three times a day at No. 1 kitchen.

No. 14.

Baker's Statement.

Baker.

The duties in the bakehouse are performed by two officers and one prisoner, and are these:—To rise at five o'clock in the morning; to make two batches of dough, and when finished, to heat the ovens. At eight o'clock they have to take one batch out of the trough, and weigh it off in small loaves, mould them, and set them in the oven; and while baking, do the same to the other batch; which occupies them till half past one o'clock. At two o'clock they count out the loaves, and send them to the kitchens. Afterwards the flour is put by them into the trough, and sifted; the bakehouse is cleaned up; the potatoes are washed; and coals are brought up from the cellar. This occupies them till five o'clock. At ten o'clock at night they set two sponges, which occupies one hour. They have to provide yeast for brewing, once a week. They have likewise to clean the windows and water-cistern, and to saw billet-wood when required.

No. 15.

Patrol's Statement.

Patrol.

The patrol in the store room states that his duties are:—

To rise at half past five o'clock on alternate mornings; to let in the officers that sleep out of the prison; to attend in Pentagon No. 2, to see the prisoners empty their slops; to clean and roll the chapel yard; to take the place of the middle porter while at breakfast; to assist the steward in weighing the beef and potatoes, and carry them to the kitchen; to serve out the officers' rations; to collect all the foul linen and deliver it to the laundress; to collect the stockings and shirts that want repairing, and taking them to Pentagon No. 3; to collect the shoes and examine them, and take them that want repairing to Pentagon No. 2; to receive those that are repaired, and deliver them to the various pentagons; to bring the onions from the garden, and count them out to the kitchen; to weigh the cheese, and deliver

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it to the cooks; to cover the curtains, &c. in the chapel; to examine every thing in the store room, and report to the steward the stores wanted for the week.

It is also his duty to receive the prisoners' clothes from the outer lodge, and stow them away in the gallery of the store room; to issue out all demands from the governor's office; to weigh the oatmeal, flour, peas, rice, pepper, &c. He has also to receive the linen from the laundress, and deliver it to the different pentagons; to take the bread from the bakehouse to the kitchens, and the officers to the towers; to nail the heads on the block brushes, brooms, mops, &c.; to make the flannel mops; to attend constantly in the store room and keep it clean; to change the different articles of prisoners' wearing apparel, shoes, &c., and to go on any errands the steward may at any time require. He has also to carry the letters to the Post Office on alternate nights; to take charge of the middle gate on alternate nights, from the ringing of the last bell until eleven o'clock.

Besides the above-mentioned duties, he has constantly to turn the clothes in the store room; to cut up the condemned things, and give them out for rags; to receive all stores from the contractors, and stow them away; to mark all the blankets, shirts, &c. before they are issued; and to carry the dinners for the female prisoners from the kitchen to Pentagon No. 3.

The patrol states that his duty is to attend the prison every morning at six o'clock, to look after the prisoners during the time they are washing; to clean the lodge and light the fire. After breakfast he sweeps and cleans one or other of the yards under his charge. He has to keep the fumigating-house clean, and fumigate the prisoners' clothing. He takes the front gate from half-past eight o'clock until eleven. He sweeps and cleans the yards, and goes on errands, if the governor requires it. He takes the gate from two o'clock until four. He goes out with the letters every other afternoon at half-past four o'clock; and takes the front gate every other night from seven o'clock until eleven, and later, if required.

No. 16.

Messenger's Statement.

Messenger.

The messenger states that his duties are:—

To take charge of the committee room, and the secretary's office; to attend the Superintending Committee at their meetings; to attend the governor's and secretary's office; to deliver letters and messages for the governor and secretary; to prepare the chapel, and attend the chaplain there on Sundays; to carry the work for the prisoners from the warehouse to the different pentagons; to fetch back the same when finished; and to keep the warehouse in order, under the direction of the manufacturer; to deliver demands for the steward; to take charge of the inquest room, and to attend there when required.

RETURN A.

LIST of Officers who have been discharged, &c., from the General Penitentiary, from 1st January 1837, to 31st December 1838.

Names.	Situation.	When entered.	When left.	Cause of leaving.
W. C.	Warder	2d January 1837	11th January 1837	Dismissed for absenting himself without leave.
J. W.	Ditto	2d August 1834	13th ,, ,,	Resigned—Inefficient.
W. W.	Second cook	4th July 1836	14th ,, ,,	Dismissed—Intoxication.
G. D.	Patrol	13th October 1836	7th February ,,	Discharged—Reduction of officers.
W. T.	Warder	24th October 1836	23d ,, ,,	Resigned—Having got another situation.
J. C.	Ditto	18th August 1835	11th March ,,	Dismissed—Not having returned on his leave.
T. B. F.	Chaplain's warder	1st July 1831	31st ,, ,,	Discharged—His duties being performed by schoolmaster.
J. B.	Infirmary warder	13th February 1836.	15th April ,,	Resigned—His father wishing him to be at home.
B. E.	Taskmaster	6th March 1826	26th May ,,	Dismissed—For negligence of duty.
S. A.	Warder	,,	,, ,,	Ditto—For familiar conversation with prisoners.
R. D.	Ditto	1st April 1837	27th July ,,	Discharged—Inefficient.
R. M.	Ditto	4th March 1837	29th August ,,	Dismissed—For disseminating infidel doctrine.
E. P.	Ditto	4th December 1837	16th December ,,	Discharged—Inefficient.
R. H.	Ditto	,,	,, ,,	Ditto—ditto.
T. G.	Ditto	9th December 1837	,, ,,	Ditto—Employed temporarily.
R. T.	Ditto	4th December 1837	11th December ,,	Ditto—Inefficient.
J. R.	Ditto	26th June 1837	17th October ,,	Ditto—ditto.
J. M.	Infirmary warder	22d May 1837	10th December ,,	Ditto—For frequent absence.
J. D.	Under-cook	28th July 1837	1st October ,,	Ditto—Inefficient.
J. W.	Warder	,, ,,	11th November ,,	Ditto—Using leather belonging to the establishment.
R. J.	Ditto	18th October 1837	6th January 1838.	Dismissed—Intoxication.
W. D.	Infirmary warder	16th December 1837.	22d February ,,	Ditto—For breach of rules.
W. J.	Warder	19th July 1820	19th January ,,	Died.
J. P.	Ditto	18th December 1837	4th April ,,	Dismissed—For suffering extensive communications to be carried on amongst the prisoners.
J. F.	Ditto	24th March 1838	2d April ,,	Resigned—Did not like the situation.
E. G.	Ditto	4th December 1837	19th May ,,	Dismissed—Inefficient.
W. D.	Ditto	26th September 1836	4th April ,,	Ditto—Having suffered extensive communication to be carried on amongst the prisoners.
C. H.	Ditto	9th September 1837.	,, ,,	Ditto—ditto—ditto.
J. G.	Ditto	22d June 1837	7th July ,,	Discharged—Employed while Merrington was ill.
N. W.	Ditto	23d March 1838	28th July ,,	Dismissed—For employing a prisoner on private work.
J. P.	Ditto	19th March 1838	4th August ,,	Resigned.
G. G.	Night patrol	4th December 1837	11th October ,,	Dismissed—For receiving a quantity of varnish belonging to the establishment.
C. M.	Second baker	2d December 1837	13th ,, ,,	Ditto—Improper conduct.
J. M.	Warder	4th December 1837	27th ,, ,,	Ditto—Neglect of duty.
J. T.	Taskmaster	12th September 1827	30th ,, ,,	Ditto—ditto—and hypocrisy.
G. C.	Warder	19th October 1837	10th November ,,	Ditto—Breach of rules.
M. A. K.	Infirmary warder	29th May 1823	1st December ,,	Discharged on a pension.

I.
HOME DISTRICT:
General Penitentiary.

RETURN B.

From the General Penitentiary at Millbank, for the Year ending December 31, 1838.

No. 1.—Number of Prisoners of 15 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year:—		
1. Commuted Sentences	259	75
2. Awaiting Transportation	1	46
3. Definite Sentences of Imprisonment	57	5
4. Military Offenders	41	..
Total	358	126
Received in the course of the Year:—		
1. Commuted Sentences	35	23
2. Awaiting Transportation	4	143
3. Definite Sentences of Imprisonment	32	8
4. Military Offenders	611	..
Total	682	174

No. 2.—Number of Prisoners under 15 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year:—		
1. Commuted Sentences	45	17
2. Awaiting Transportation	..	..
3. Definite Sentences of Imprisonment	8	3
4. Military Offenders	..	..
Total	53	20
Received in the course of the Year:—		
1. Commuted Sentences	4	6
2. Awaiting Transportation	5	2
3. Definite Sentences of Imprisonment	..	2
4. Military Offenders	..	..
Total	9	10

No. 3.

	M.	F.	Soldiers.
The greatest Number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	370 1 Jan.	177 5 Sept.	127 9 June.
Daily Average of Prisoners in the course of the Year	$308\frac{31}{365}$	$134\frac{116}{365}$	$92\frac{210}{365}$

No. 4.—Terms of Imprisonment.—(Adults.)

	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1. Commuted Sentences	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Awaiting Transportation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Definite Sentences of Imprisonment	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	6	..	..	2
4. Military Offenders	2	..	89	..	241	..	92	..	162	..	55	..

	1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and Upwards.		4 Years.		5 Years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1. Commuted Sentences	..	..	..	..	225	86	37	7	32	5	294	98
2. Awaiting Transportation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	189
3. Definite Sentences of Imprisonment	29	5	48	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	89	13
4. Military Offenders	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	652	..

No. 5.—Terms of Imprisonment.—(Juveniles.)

	1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.		4 Years.		5 Years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1. Commuted sentences	..	..	..	..	46	20	1	1	2	2	49	23
2. Awaiting transportation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2
3. Definite sentences of Imprisonment	4	2	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	5
4. Military offenders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

No. 6.—Ages of Prisoners.—(Adults.)

	M.	F.
15 Years and under 21	185	134
21 Years and under 30	104	83
30 Years and upwards	99	83
Total	388	300

No. 7.—Ages of Prisoners.—(Juveniles.)

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	13	10
12 Years and under 15	49	20
Total	62	30

I.
HOME DISTRICT.
General Penitentiary.

No. 8.—State of Instruction, Adults 15 Years and upwards.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	48	89
Can read only	62	98
Can read and write, both imperfectly	68	28
Can read and write well	210	85
Total	388	300

No. 9.—State of Instruction, Juveniles under 15 Years.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	22	14
Can read only	17	14
Can read and write, both imperfectly	16	2
Can read and write well	7	..
Total	62	30

No. 10.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners of 15 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition, treated Medically in the Wards	9,877	2,421
Infirmary Cases	376	145
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	30	17
Deaths	5	2
Removed to the Hulks on Medical Grounds on Medical Representation	12	..
Pardoned ditto	10	8
Removed to the Criminal Lunatic Asylum as Insane	2	..

No. 11.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 15 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition treated Medically in the Wards	1,875	305
Infirmary Cases	32	20
Greatest Number of Sick at any time	5	3
Deaths	3	..
Removed to the Hulks on Medical Grounds on Medical Representation	1	..
Pardoned ditto	..	1
Removed to the Criminal Lunatic Asylum as Insane	2	..

No. 12.—Mode in which prisoners have been employed.—There is no labour which can strictly be called hard labour in the Penitentiary. In two of the pentagons water wheels are worked by the prisoners for the supply of the establishment, but the periods of labour at these machines are so short, as to amount to nothing but healthful exercise. The prisoners generally are employed when in health. The principal occupation is tailoring amongst the men, and needlework amongst the women. There are a few shoemakers, for the most part men, brought up to the trade. There are also a few weavers. Those who from incapacity, or shortness of sentence, cannot be advantageously employed in other ways, pick cocoa nut fibre. The only unemployed are military Offenders, whose sentences in whole or part, are solitary, or who are not sentenced to hard labour.

No. 13.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners for Offences within the Prison in the course of Year.—Adults, 15 Years and upwards.

	M.	F.
Irons	..	4
Whipping	1	..
Dark Cells	139	23
Refractory or Solitary Cells	329	25
Stoppage of Diet	262	3
Other Punishments	140	26
Total	871	81

No. 14.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.—Juveniles under 15 Years.

	M.	F.
Irons	..	..
Whipping	2	..
Dark Cells	86	9
Refractory or Solitary Cells	165	21
Stoppage of Diet	169	7
Other Punishments	89	15
Total	511	52

No. 15.—Clothing and Bedding.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.

	M.	F.
Stays, Busk, and Lace	..	1
Bonnet and Shawl	..	1
Night Caps	1	2
Day Caps	1	2
Jackets	1	..
Waistcoats	1	..
Trowsers	1	..
Shirts	3	..
Stockings	3	3
Handkerchiefs	6	7
Shoes	2	2
Braces	1	..
Gowns	..	1
Petticoats	..	1
Ditto Linsey Woolsey	..	1
Shifts	..	3
Beds	1	1
Blankets { for Hammocks	2	3
Blankets { for Bedsteads	3	
Rugs	1	1
Sheets	2	2
Coloured Aprons 2; white 1	..	3
Towels	2	8 to each Ward.
Infirmary Beds	1	1
,, Blankets	3	3
,, Sheets	2	2
,, Pillow Cases	1	1
,, Rugs	1	1
,, Towels	..	..
Flannel Waistcoats, Ditto Drawers, Ditto Shifts	as the Surgeon orders.	

No. 16.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When appointed.	Salaries. £.	s.	d.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances. £.	s.	d.	Total. £.	s.	d.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
Rev. Daniel Nihill	Governor	49	1st May 1837	600	0	0	..			600	0	0	Furnished apartments, allowance of coals, night lamp, a garden, medical advice, and medicine.
Ditto	Chaplain	..	21st January 1836	..			..			..			. . .
Robert Auld	Secretary and Accountant.	69	19th March 1819	400	0	0	None.			400	0	0	. . .
Rev. J. Penny	Assistant-chaplain	..	1st July 1837	300	0	0	..			300	0	0	Same as governor.
James Wade	Surgeon	55	22d August 1824	300	0	0	..			300	0	0	Ditto—no garden.
Thomas Rickford	Steward	42	1st April 1820	200	0	0	..			200	0	0	Ditto.
John Sanders	Schoolmaster (left).	..	26th August 1825	120	0	0	..			120	0	0	Apartments, allowance of coals, and a garden.
Henry Farrell	Manufacturer	44	7th July 1820	180	0	0	..			180	0	0	Ditto.
William Beer	Governor's clerk	50	28th April 1826	150	0	0	None.			150	0	0	Medical advice and medicine.
Marcellus Day	Manufacturer's clerk	38	24th March 1827	90	0	0	,,			90	0	0	Ditto.
Stephen Hudson	Cutter	31	24th February 1837.	78	0	0	,,			78	0	0	Ditto.
William Simonds	Taskmaster	47	17th July 1826	60	0	0	25	2	1½	85	2	1½	Rations, per centage, medical advice, and medicine.
John Simcock	Ditto	51	20th February 1832.	60	0	0	9	12	1	69	12	1	Rations.
Angus Campbell	Ditto	49	16th December 1828	60	0	0	11	13	6½	71	13	6½	Rations, per centage, medical advice, and medicine.
William R. Lapworth	Ditto	39	5th July 1839	60	0	0	9	12	1	69	12	1	Rations and medical advice, &c.
Samuel Affleck	Warder	57	16th October 1828	50	0	0	11	7	9½	61	7	9½	Rations, per centage, medical advice, and medicine.
Robert Aulph	Ditto	57	6th August 1825	50	0	0	11	12	6½	61	12	6½	Ditto.
Robert Berwick	Ditto (left)	..	23d November 1838.	50	0	0	9	12	1	59	12	1	Rations, medical advice, and medicine.
John Billen	Ditto	43	27th May 1833	50	0	0	11	8	3	61	8	3	Rations, per centage, medical advice, and medicine.
Francis Chenu	Ditto	35	2d October 1838.	50	0	0	9	12	1	59	12	1	Rations, medical advice, and medicine.
Robert Davis	Ditto	30	6th January 1838	50	0	0	9	12	1	59	12	1	Ditto.
Henry Deolin	Ditto (left)	..	18th May 1838	50	0	0	9	12	1	59	12	1	Ditto.
Edward D. Nerna	Ditto	32	8th June 1835	50	0	0	11	1	7½	61	1	7½	Rations, per centage, medical advice, and medicine.
Michael Elliott	Ditto	30	12th May 1838	50	0	0	9	12	1	59	12	1	Rations, medical advice, and medicine.
James Ferguson	Ditto	59	6th June 1825	50	0	0	9	12	1	59	12	1	Ditto.
John Gray	Ditto	25	2d November 1838	50	0	0	9	12	1	59	12	1	Ditto.
David Hudson	Ditto	35	18th October 1837	50	0	0	9	12	1	59	12	1	Ditto.
Daniel Lockyer	Ditto (left)	..	29th August 1837	50	0	0	9	12	1	59	12	1	Ditto.
James Levins	Ditto	31	15th January 1838	50	0	0	9	12	1	59	12	1	Ditto.
John Merrayton	Ditto	38	18th December 1837	50	0	0	9	12	1	59	12	1	Ditto.
Alfred Neale	Ditto	30	18th January 1838	50	0	0	9	12	1	59	12	1	Ditto.
James Newbury	Ditto (left)	..	13th November 1838	50	0	0	9	12	1	59	12	1	Ditto.
John Phillips	Ditto	47	6th August 1832	50	0	0	11	12	6½	61	12	6½	Rations, per centage, medical advice, and medicine.
William Russell	Ditto	34	4th June 1838	50	0	0	9	12	1	59	12	1	Rations, medical advice, and medicine.
William Saunders	Ditto	47	15th September 1838	50	0	0	9	12	1	59	12	1	Ditto.
Richard Stockwell	Ditto	39	4th December 1837	50	0	0	9	12	1	59	12	1	Ditto.
Augustus Such	Ditto	28	2d March 1835	50	0	0	11	12	6½	61	12	6½	Rations, per centage.
James Teasdale	Ditto	37	30th January 1837	50	0	0	9	12	1	59	12	1	Rations.
Henry Watson	Ditto (left)	..	11th August 1837	50	0	0	9	12	1	59	12	1	Ditto.
Benjamin Weston	Ditto	26	21st April 1838	50	0	0	9	12	1	59	12	1	Ditto.
Thomas Hicks	Infirmary do.	48	19th October 1829	50	0	0	9	12	1	59	12	1	Ditto.
James Young	Ditto do.	43	16th August 1830	50	0	0	9	12	1	59	12	1	Ditto.
Robert Mortlock	Cook	44	27th May 1837	40	0	0	9	12	1	49	12	1	Ditto.
Thomas Reeves	Ditto	..	30th March 1838	40	0	0	9	12	1	49	12	1	Ditto.
Henry Waite	Ditto (under trial)	..	27th August 1834	50	0	0	9	12	1	59	12	1	Ditto.
Benjamin Hall	Ditto	47	31st May 1838	40	0	0	9	12	1	49	12	1	Ditto.
William Warmsley	Baker	26	13th October 1838	40	0	0	9	12	1	49	12	1	Ditto.
William Meaton	Ditto	49	1st July 1836	60	0	0	9	12	1	69	12	1	Ditto.
Michael Cannon	Patrol	37	22d May 1834	50	0	0	9	12	1	59	12	1	Ditto.
Henry G. Wells	Ditto	34	18th August 1835	50	0	0	9	12	1	59	12	1	Ditto.
William Westcott	Ditto	46	24th March 1838	50	0	0	9	12	1	59	12	1	Ditto.
Samuel Beer	Porter	48	11th June 1830	50	0	0	9	12	1	59	12	1	Ditto.
Scott Bradshaw	Ditto	48	26th April 1823	50	0	0	14	12	1	64	12	1	Rations and apartments, and £5 for attending sluice.
Louis King	Messenger	30	17th November 1834	50	0	0	9	12	1	59	12	1	Rations and apartments.
Monimia Bolingbroke	Taskmistress	60	1st December 1819	60	0	0	20	8	6¾	80	8	6¾	Rations, per centage.
Sarah Bassett	Warder	31	8th January 1833	50	0	0	11	3	11¾	61	3	11¾	Ditto.
Susan Brockhurst	Ditto	53	1st July 1820	50	0	0	11	3	11¾	61	3	11¾	Ditto.
Mary A. Drago	Ditto	56	13th September 1837	40	0	0	9	12	1	49	12	1	Rations and apartments.
Mary Dyett	Ditto	60	1st July 1819	50	0	0	9	12	1	59	12	1	Ditto.
Hannah H. Emery	Ditto	30	16th November 1837	40	0	0	9	12	1	49	12	1	Ditto.
Catherine Hewitt	Ditto	36	11th December 1837	40	0	0	9	12	1	49	12	1	Ditto.
Elizabeth Kennedy	Ditto	44	9th April 1825	50	0	0	9	12	1	59	12	1	Rations, per centage, and apartments.

I.
HOME DISTRICT.

General Penitentiary.

No. 17.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	3,590	15	1
,, Male and Female Clothing	1,135	18	11
,, Bedding	134	8	11
,, Straw	..		
,, Extra Allowances by order of the Surgeon	43	3	6
,, Medicines	132	14	10
,, Wine	17	11	0
,, Beer and Spirits	20	11	8
,, Fuel	672	0	3
,, Soap	31	17	2
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	108	4	10
,, Washing	508	0	8
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	25	7	9
,, Books	37	6	6
,, Furniture	229	7	5
,, Rates and Taxes	..		
,, Officers' Salaries	4,639	7	8
,, Officers, Inferior, Rations	499	10	11
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	24	11	10
,, Sundries not mentioned	258	3	10
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	12,109	2	9
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	1,225	17	11
* See Note.—Prison Diet per Head, per Annum	6	13	0
Prison Clothing and Bedding per Head, per Annum	2	7	1
Pensions to Retired Officers	550	0	0
	1,784	18	0

* Note.—This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet for one Prisoner consuming that diet for one whole Year.

No. 18.—Receipts.

	£.	s.	d.
Profits arising from Productive Labour done in the Prison	1,409	14	5
Amount received for subsistence of Military Prisoners	680	11	3
Other Receipts	27	7	11
Total	2,117	13	7

No. 19.—Total Expences of Prison for the Year.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	12,659	2	9
Total Receipts of ditto	2,117	13	7
Actual Cost to Government	10,541	9	2

NOTE.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate number of days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in Custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the cost of each Prisoner per Day.—Cost per Head, per Annum £19 10*s* 5*d*. per day, 1*s*. $\frac{29}{36}$ of a penny.

COUNTY AND BOROUGH GAOLS.

BEDFORDSHIRE.

BEDFORD.—County Gaol.

For a full account of the construction, and dimensions, and discipline of this prison, we refer to p. 213 of the Appendix to our Second Report.

The new boundary wall, the erection of which was noticed in our last Report, has been completed. It is 21 feet 3 inches high. The wooden fence railing in the two front yards of the prison has been removed six feet further back. The room formerly used as a wash-house has been converted into a kitchen. The yard of the convicted female prisoners has been parted off by a paling, by which they are protected from observation.

At the period of our inspection, we found 18 men and 2 women in custody. They were thus classed:—

Males.

No. 1. Two under sentence of transportation.
No. 2. Four for trial.
No. 3. Six convicted of assaults.
One convicted under the vagrant act.
No. 4. Four male debtors.

Females.

One transport.
One convicted misdemeanant.

The prison is exclusively appropriated to the untried and to convicted prisoners not sentenced to hard labour, who are confined by day in their respective wards, and at night separately in a cell. There can, of course, be no check upon improper conversation, nor even on misconduct in the wards, except by the occasional visits of the governor and his officer, when their other duties permit. As much order is maintained throughout the gaol as can under such circumstances be reasonably expected. The governor (who is a good disciplinarian) is strongly opposed to the employment of prisoners as wardsmen, monitors, or in any situation of trust or authority, from a conviction founded upon his experience that they cannot be depended upon.

The health of the prisoners has been generally good, and so much more favourable than that of the prisoners in the House of Correction, that we cannot but attribute the fact to the absence of that severe labour and discipline which are enforced therein.

The wards, cells, and bedding were clean.

On the 2d January an escape occurred. A prisoner, who had been committed for further examination, broke two iron bars during the night from the window of the receiving-room in which he was locked. He was seen in the room at nine o'clock. The occurrence having undergone a strict investigation by the visiting justices, it is but due to the governor to state that they came to the conclusion that there was no neglect on the occasion on his part, and they bore strong testimony to his general vigilance and attention. It would be a great protection from escapes if the turnkey were to sleep within the prison. The female debtors' ward, with the apartment over it, and which is never occupied, was pointed out to us as very desirable for this purpose, as it would enable the turnkey to command a view of the north side of the prison, and the boundary wall through which this prisoner escaped.

A circumstance is recorded in the governor's journal, which shows the extreme difficulty of preventing communication between prisoners where individual separation is not enforced. A prisoner who had been committed on a charge of house-breaking contrived to convey two letters into the debtors' seat when at chapel, and the debtors conveyed the letters out of the prison without the knowledge of the governor or turnkey.

Great interest is taken by the chaplain in the performance of his important duties. He describes the ignorance of the prisoners in general as deplorable. Of 188 prisoners committed in the course of the year ending Michaelmas 1838, four only could read and write well, and 46 could read only. He is most anxious that a school should be established, and there can be no doubt that it would be attended with benefit. He entirely concurs with the governor in the conviction of the excellence of individual separation.

I. HOME DISTRICT.

County and Borough Gaols.

Bedfordshire.

Bedford County Gaol.

Notwithstanding the apparent attention of the prisoners at Divine service, two prisoners were lately punished for fighting in the day-room the moment they returned to it from the chapel.

We annex a list of prisoners in custody at the date of this inspection (A); and a return of the punishments inflicted for breach of prison regulations in the year 1838 (B).

For statistical information respecting the number of commitments, dietary, labour, health, ages, state of instruction, terms of imprisonment, punishments, bedding, clothing expenses, and general statistics of this prison, we refer to the subjoined table (C).

(A.)

RETURN of Prisoners in her Majesty's Gaol for the County of Bedford, 27th March, 1839.

Prisoners' Names.	Age.	Offence.	When Committed.	Ward Confined in.	If in Custody before, &c.
W. P.	22	House breaking	January 8	No. 1 Felons' Yard	Never.
J. M.	17	Shop lifting	February 23	15 years' transportation	Twice before.
G. M.	22	House breaking	March 21.		Never.
J. F.	33	Pig stealing	„ 23.	No. 2 Felons' Yard, for trial.	,,
T. P.	30	,,	„ 23.		,,
W. B.	40	Hay stealing	„ 25.		,,
J. H.	34	Hurdle stealing	„ 27.		,,
G. R.	14	Assault	January 1		,,
J. D.	25	Vagrant act	„ 19		Twice before.
J. B.	52	Assault	March 11		Once before.
J. D.	22	,,	„ 23	Third or Misdemeanour Yard.	Never.
T. P.	26	,,	„ 26		Twice before.
J. T.	34	,,	„ 26		Once before.
F. H.	20	,,	„ 26		Never.
M. O.	24	Highway robbery	Sept. 29, 1838	Convict Yard, females	,,
E. W.	40	Want sureties	Dec. 13 „	,, *	Many times in town and country.
S. P.	29	For debt.	Nov. 16 „		Never.
S. W.	48	,,	Dec. 10 „	No. 1 Debtors' Yard.	,,
C. S.	60	,,	Dec. 27 „		,,
J. S.	57	,,	Feb. 12, 1839		,,

* Kept together on account of W.'s disordered mind and temper.

(B.)

RETURN of Punishments inflicted in the County Gaol of Bedford, 1838.

Date.	Prisoners' Names.	Age.	Offence.	Punishments.
Feb. 25	J. M.	16	Throwing stones and getting on the wall.	18 days to cell, by visiting justice.
May 25	H. B.	30	Larking in the yard and throwing stones.	1 day to cell, by governor.
„ 25	J. C.	21		3 ,, ,,
June 19	H. F.	20	Squaring his fists at turnkey.	3 ,, ,,
Sept. 21	R. F.	28	Insolent language to governor	1 ,, ,,
Nov. 5	J. M.	18	Attempting to escape	1 week to cell, 3 weeks irons, by visiting justice.
Dec. 9	W. M.	24	Fighting in the day-room on a Sunday.	3 days in cell, by governor.
„ 9	S. J.	22		3 ,, ,,

JOHN TREGENZA,
Governor of the Gaol.

Bedford, 4th April, 1839.

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(C.)

RETURN from the County Gaol at Bedford, for the Year ending Michaelmas 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	11	1	..	..	11	1
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	35	6	4	1	61	12	4	..	104	19
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	4	2
Total	35	6	4	1	75	15	5	..	119	22
Of these were Convicted	28	4	1	..	41	7	1	..	71	11
,, Acquitted at the Bar	4	1	3	..	11	3	..	..	18	4
,, No Bills found	3	..	..	..	7	2	..	..	10	2
,, Not Prosecuted	..	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	4	2
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year*	..	..	..	..	14	3	2	..	16	3
Total	35	6	4	1	75	15	5	..	119	22
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed; being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Are not returned in No. 13 Table No. 1, and No. 17 Table No. 1.

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	M.
Number of Prisoners for Trial in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	3	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	8	1
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	3	..	..	..	9	1	..	..	12	1
Of these were Convicted	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	9	..
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1
,, Not prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Total	3	..	..	..	9	1	..	..	12	1
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed; being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	3	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	5	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	..	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	..	..
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	20	3
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	2	1
Total	30	4
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
On Mesne Process	10	..
In Execution	3	..
Forfeitures of Recognizances, or on Attachments for Contempt	..	..
Crown Debtors or Offenders against Revenue Laws, not kept on Criminal Side	..	..
Total	13	..

No. 6, * see Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	14	1
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	135	25
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination but not afterwards fully Committed	..	..
Total	149	26
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	13	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	162	26
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7, * see Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	4	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	8	1
Received from the Custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed	..	..
Total	12	1
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	15	3
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	..	..
Summary Convictions	2	..
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	17	3
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	1	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	18	3
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	1	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	..	..
Summary Convictions	..	..
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	1	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest Number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	49	5
The average Number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	19¾	1¼
DEBTORS.		
The greatest Number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	5	..
The Average Number of Debtors in the course of the Year	3½	..

No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months		2 Months and under 3 Months		3 Months and under 6 Months		6 Months and under 1 Year.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors) . . .	29	9	20	3	36	3	14	1	..	1	..	..	99	17
„ 2. Ditto, after Trial (except Debtors)	*	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
„ 3. Ditto, under Summary Convictions	7	4	7	..	2	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	27	4

* All under conviction, except Transports, are sent to the New House of Correction and returned by the Keeper of that Prison, except the two above inserted.

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment, before Trial (except Debtors	5	1	..	..	4	..	2	..	11	1
„ 2. Ditto, after Trial (except Debtors) . . .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
„ 3. Ditto, under Summary Convictions . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	29	11
21 Years and under 30	46	6
30 Years and upwards	33	4
Total . .	108	21

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	..	..
12 Years and under 14	2	..
14 Years and under 17	6	1
Total . .	8	1

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	3	1
21 Years and under 30	13	0
30 Years and upwards	11	3
Total . .	27	4

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.—Nil.

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	51	8
Can read only	26	9
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly .	28	4
Can read and write well	3	..
Total . .	108	21

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	4	1
Can read only	3	..
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	1	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total . .	8	1

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	12	1
Can read only	6	2
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	8	1
Can read and write well	1	..
Total . .	27	4

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.—Nil.

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners, of 17 years of age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	12	2
Infirmary Cases	5	..
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	5	..
Deaths	2	..

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 years of age in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	1	..
Infirmary Cases	..	..
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	1	..
Deaths	..	..

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No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 years of age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	15	1
Twice	6	..
Thrice	3	..
Four times or more	2	..
Total	26	1

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 years of age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	1	1
Twice	4	..
Thrice	..	..
Four times or more	..	..
Total	5	1

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 years of age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not employed	All.	All.
Total	..	..

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 years of age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not employed	All.	All.
Total	..	..

No. 27.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners of 17 years of age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to solitary confinement in the course of the year	2	..

No. 28.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners under 17 years of age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the year	2	..

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 years of age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 years of age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	..	..
Privately	2	..

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners, 17 years of age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	..	..	10	..
Stoppage of Diet	..	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	10	..

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 years of age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	..	..	7	..
Stoppage of Diet	..	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	7	..

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.	M.	F.
Night Caps	..	1
Day Caps	..	1
Jackets	..	..
Waistcoats	..	..
Trowsers	..	..
Shirts	1	..
Stockings	1	1
Handkerchiefs	..	2
Shoes	..	1
Clogs	1	..
Gowns	..	..
Petticoats	..	..
Flannel ditto	..	..
Shifts	..	1
Beds	1	1
Blankets	2	1
Rugs	1	1
Sheets	..	..
Pillow Cases	1	1
Towels	1	1
Infirmary Beds*	1	1
,, Blankets	2	2
,, Sheets	2	2
,, Pillow Cases	1	1
,, Rugs	1	1
,, Towels	1	1

* Allowed to each Prisoner when ill, and such other Clothing when necessary.

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No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads:—

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	113	10	11
,, Male and Female Clothing	10	17	10
,, Bedding	3	4	6
,, Straw	3	18	0
,, Extra Allowances, by order of the Surgeon	19	6	11
,, Medicines	..		
,, Beer and Spirits*	..		
,, Fuel	26	0	0
,, Soap	1	15	0
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	13	4	6
,, Washing	9	16	3
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	2	7	8
,, Books	2	17	10
,, Furniture	..		
,, Rates & Taxes (Windows)	4	17	6
,, Officers' Salaries	420	16	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	11	16	6
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	46	6	3
,, Sundries not mentioned	24	12	4
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	715	8	0
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year†	2,000	0	0
‡ See Note.—Prison Diet, per Head per Annum	5	8	1
Prison Clothing and Bedding, per Head per Annum	1	0	0
Pensions to Retired Officers	..		

* Beer and Spirit are included in extra Diet allowed by the Surgeon.

† A new Wall round the Gaol and other improvements within it.

‡ Note.—This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese.	See Note* Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boys	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not employed.								
Men	224	..	..	8	..	..	..	36 ozs. of suet dumpling.†
Women								
Boys								

* NOTE.—Describe the kind of soup, whether meat or vegetable, and quantity of meat per quart.

† To all prisoners before trial, and to other prisoners after three months imprisonment, with three onions per week to each prisoner.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-Wheel Labour.—Nil.

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.—Nil.

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No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When appointed.	Salaries.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances.	Total.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
John Tregenza	Governor	49	1819 to new House of Correction, 1834 to this Prison.	200 0 0	..	200 0 0	House, garden, and outbuildings, and 2s. for copy of warrant when required, which is seldom.
M. A. Tregenza	Matron	37	1832 to new House of Correction, 1834 to this Prison.	20 0 0	..	20 0 0	..
James Elwood	Turnkey	52	1834	52 0 0	2 12 0	54 12 0	House and 1s. per week for fire and candles.
George Thompson	Gaol cleaner	21	1837	31 4 0	..	31 4 0	None; lodges out of the prison.
George Maclear	Chaplain	39	1832	75 0 0	..	75 0 0	None.
Charles Short	Surgeon	69	1810	40 0 0	..	40 0 0	This sum includes the cost of all the medicine.
			Total	418 4 0	2 12 0	420 16 0	

No. 39.—Receipts.

	£. s. d.
Profits arising from Productive Labour done in the Prison	..
Amount received for Subsistence of Military Prisoners	..
Amount received for Support of Prisoners under Contract	..
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners, applicable to the County Rate	11 18 0
Amount received for the Support of Vagrants	..
Amount received from Parishes for the Support of Illegitimate Children	..
Amount received from Exchequer for the Subsistence of Transports	..
Amount received for the Subsistence of Revenue Prisoners	..
Other receipts Removing Transports	46 6 3
Total	58 4 3

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£. s. d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	715 8 0
Total Receipts of ditto	58 4 3
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	657 3 9

NOTE.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate Number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in Custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the Cost of each Prisoner per Day.—1s. 8½d. and a fraction.

BEDFORD.—COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Bedford County House of Correction.

For an account of the construction, dimensions, and general discipline of this prison, we refer to p. 228 of the Appendix to our Second Report.

At the period of this inspection there were 65 prisoners in confinement. For the manner in which they were classed, we refer to the subjoined return (A).

We have already described, at some length, the strictness with which the silent discipline is carried on in this prison. It is now enforced with increased rigour. The governor states that this is indispensable to the maintenance of the discipline; that the minds of the prisoners are continually at work in devising schemes for baffling the vigilance of those who are placed over them in order to detect communication; and that he finds it necessary to be constantly on the watch, and to resort to increasing severity, lest the discipline should go back. His absence from the prison, even for a day, would, he says, be disadvantageously felt. His labours have been more oppressive of late in consequence of the appointment of a new officer, and the time which it has taken to initiate him in his duties. The prisoners, he states, never fail to take advantage of a new officer.

The tread-wheel in this prison will employ but 32 prisoners; and considerable inconvenience has been found to result from this limitation. It is the practice, when the number of prisoners is greater than that which can be employed on the tread-wheel, to confine such surplus prisoners in their cells during the day. It should be observed that these cells were constructed merely as night-cells, and are, with the exception of two, of the following dimensions:—6 feet 7 inches long, 3 feet 9 inches broad, and in height 7 feet 10 inches in the lower gallery, and 10 feet 4 inches in the upper gallery. There is only a small aperture in the door for the admission of air and light, and but a few small holes near the ceiling for the escape of foul air, but which are quite insufficient to maintain a proper degree of ventilation. The cells are far from being light. The prisoners, during this close confinement, have no access to a privy. Upon the opening of the doors, we were particularly struck with the offensive smell of the cells; and this we found, on inquiry of the governor, to be frequently the case. The prisoners, when thus confined, have no employment. The only relief which they experience is a walk at times in the yard during the day in silence and alone; but this is only allowed in dry weather.

A prisoner is seldom subjected to this close confinement beyond a week, when he is relieved by another, who is taken from the wheel to supply his place. The prisoners are thus alternately confined for a time in these cells, when the numbers are such that all cannot be employed on the tread-wheel. As many, however, as 20 prisoners have been at one time in these cells by day.

When the cells were formerly occupied by day, the doors were kept open for the admittance of light and air; but as facilities were thus afforded for communication, the doors were ordered to be closed.

The visiting justices of the prisons in this county are known to have long given great attention to the improvement of prison discipline, and have, we are sure, had recourse to this arrangement from the best motives. Our communications, however, with the officers left no doubt on our minds as to the injury which this system of solitude is calculated to inflict on the health of the prisoners; and we are of opinion that close confinement in such cells ought no longer to be continued.

The surgeon is of opinion that the severity of the discipline generally in this house of correction has a very unfavourable effect on the health of the prisoners in cases of long sentences; and in this opinion we found the governor and the chaplain to concur. It was stated to us that several prisoners had complained of those effects long after they had left the prison. In making these remarks we attach no blame to the governor. He is only strictly enforcing the system prescribed for the government of the prison; and, although thus zealously employed, he fully admits the evils which result from the discipline.

Many inconveniences arise at this prison from the turnkey's apartments being in the work-yard. The entrance door of his house and the windows of his sitting-room overlook the prisoners at their work, and are but a few feet distant from the part of the yard where the prisoners walk when off the wheel. His apartments are also overlooked by a window of the male infirmary. Visitors to the turnkey, male and female, must pass close to the prisoners.

A question has arisen as to the attendance of prisoners at chapel during the period of their being in solitary confinement, in pursuance of their sentences. We found that the following order had been made on this subject by the visiting justices:—

10*th March.*

The chaplain reported that prisoners in solitary confinement had not been allowed the privilege of attending public worship, in common with other prisoners; and the governor, conceiving that he had no authority to grant the privilege, the undersigned has taken the responsibility of ordering that prisoners sentenced to solitary confinement be allowed to attend the chapel during public service on the Sunday under the following restriction, viz., that they be admitted either before or after the other prisoners have entered, and be seated separately before the desk, and that no communication be allowed with the other prisoners. This order to remain in force until counteracted or confirmed at sessions.

The chaplain deeply laments that there is no school in the prison, the desirableness of which must be obvious from the moral condition of the prisoners committed to the gaols of this county. He says that the principal characteristic of the prisoners is the grossest ignorance of the simplest religious truth; that it is a matter of no common difficulty to know how to address them; that they are generally thankful for instruction, and very attentive when it is imparted; that there was scarcely a prisoner in confinement who did not admit that he was a drunkard, or that his present degraded condition was owing to drunkenness.

The governor and chaplain are strongly opposed to the silent system, and earnestly desirous of seeing the plan of individual separation adopted.

The number of offenders committed under the Game Laws in this county have strikingly diminished. In 1835 there were at one time in custody 40 prisoners for poaching, while at the date of this inspection there were but three.

There has been but one death for the last 10 years; but the health of the prisoners in this house of correction does not appear to have been so good as that in the gaol. There have been several cases of petechial attack, and many obstinate cases of a serious character, which have been ascribed, in some degree, to the severity of the weather. We cannot, however, but think that the general health of the prisoners is seriously affected by the scantiness of the diet and the severity of the discipline.

We annex a return of the punishments inflicted in this prison for breach of prison regulations in the year 1838 (B).

For statistical information relative to the Number of Commitments—the Dietary—Labour—Health—Ages—State of Instruction—Terms of Imprisonment—Punishments—Bedding—Clothing—Expenses—of this prison, we refer to the subjoined Table (C.)

(A.)—List of Prisoners in Custody at the House of Correction at Bedford 8th April 1838.

Prisoners' Names.	Number of the Cell.	When Committed.	When Received.	Sentences.	Offences.	From what Parish.	How many times Committed to the House of Correction before.
No. 1 Yard.							
W. W.	1	March 16.	Court of Assizes	3 years hard labour, 3 months solitary.	Assault on a child	Luton	First.
T. D.	2	,,	,,	2 years' hard labour, 2 months solitary.	Bestiality	Dunton	Once.
T. H.	3	January 1	Court of Quarter Sessions.	1 year hard labour	Felony	Luton	,,
T. R.	4	March 16.	Court of Assizes	,,	,,	Harroll	First.
B. M.	5	,,	,,	,,	,,	Ampthill	,,
J. E.	6	January 1	Court of Quarter Sessions.	,, 1 month solitary.	,,	Eaton Socon	,,
W. R.	7	March 16.	Court of Assizes	1 year hard labour	,,	Aspley	Once.
G. S.	8	,,	,,	,,	Embezzlement	Bedford	First.
S. K.	9	July 21	,,	,,	Assault	Leighton Buzzard	Once.
J. B.	10	January 1	Court of Quarter Sessions.	9 calendar months hard labour.	Larceny	Leicestershire	First.
R. C.	11	March 16.	Court of Assizes	6 ,,	Felony	Clifton	,,
J. L.	12	,, 21.	,,	,,	Stealing turnips (his third offence).	Luton	Twice.
T. H.	13	January 1	Court of Quarter Sessions.	,,	Larceny	Bedford	First.
J. B.	14	March 16.	Court of Assizes	4 ,,	Felony	Potton	,,
E. M.	15	January 1	Court of Quarter Sessions.	6 ,,	Larceny	Hertford	,,
W. H.	16	,,	,,	6 ,, 1 month solitary.	,,	Biggleswade	Once.
Lower Wards.							
J. D.	1	January 1	,,	9 calendar months hard labour.	,,	Sandy	First.
W. E.	2	,,	,,	6 ,,	,,	Tramp	,,
J. C.	3	January 22		3 ,,	Game laws	Sandy	Five.
H. R.	4	,, 1	Court of Quarter Sessions.	6 ,, once whipped.	Larceny	Ravensdon	First.
T. C.	5	March 1	18	1 calendar month's hard labour.	Stealing turnips	Dunstable	,,
J. B.	6	January 1	Court of Quarter Sessions.	6 ,,	Larceny	Harroll	,,
W. D.	7	March 20.		1 ,,	Leaving his master's service	Dunton	,,
W. H.	9	January 22		3 ,,	Game laws	Southill	Twice.
R. W.	10	March 21.		1 ,,	Stealing turnips	Toddington	Once.
W. M.	11	January 22		3 ,,	Game laws	Southill	Twice.
P. R.	12	March 16.	Court of Assizes	,,	Felony	Potton	First.
No. 2 Yard.							
J. L.	1	October 16	Court of Quarter Sessions.	6 ,,	Larceny	Henlow	,,
J. E.	2	,,	,,	,,	,,	Leighton Buzzard	,,
W. A.	3	February 11	12	2 ,,	Leaving his master's service	Luton	,,
G. B.	4	March 21.		1 ,,	Stealing turnips	,,	,,
E. I.	5	January 22		3 ,,	Rogue and vagabond	Stotfold	Three.
No. 3. Yard.							
T. G.	1	March 16.	Court of Assizes	1 ,,	Felony	Goldington	First.
W. M.	2	February 20		3 ,,	Rogue and vagabond	Everton	Once.
G. M.	3	March 21.		1 ,,	Stealing turnips	Luton	Twice.
W. F.	4	January 1	Court of Quarter Sessions.	6 ,, 3 weeks solitary.	Larceny	Bedford	First.
S. S.	5	,,	,,	6 calendar months hard labour, once whipped.	,,	,,	Once.
W. S.	6	March 12.		2 calendar months hard labour.	Rogue and vagabond	Dean	First.
C. A.	7	,, 16.	Court of Assizes	1 ,,	Felony	Luton	,,
J. B.	8	April 3		6 week hard labour	Game laws	Southill	,,
No. 4 Yard.							
C. D.	1	January 1	Court of Quarter Sessions.	6 calendar months hard labour.	Larceny	Dillington	,,
E. H.	2	,,	,,	5 ,,	,,	Bedford	,,
E. C.	3	March 16.	Court of Assizes	1 ,,	Felony	Eaton	,,
S. M.	4	January 1	Court of Quarter Sessions.	1 year hard labour	,,	Luton	,,
A. H.	5	March 16.	Court of Assizes	3 calendar months hard labour.	,,	Biggleswade	,,
S. M.	6	January 1	Court of Quarter Sessions.	5 ,,	Larceny	Potton	,,
E. W.	7	March 6		3 ,,	Rogue and vagabond	Biggleswade	,,
Infirmary.							
J. P.		July 3	Court of Quarter Sessions.	1 year hard labour, 3 months solitary.	Assault on a child	Gravenshurst	,,
W. H.		March 16.	Court of Assizes	1 year hard labour	Felony	Marston	,,
T. W.		February 2		3 calendar months hard labour.	Rogue and vagabond	Wootton	Once.

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T. Banfield, *Keeper.*

(B.)—LIST of Prisoners Punished for Breach of Prison Discipline, from July 1838 to February 1839.

Date.	Prisoners' Names.	Boy or Man.	Offences.	Number of Hours in the Refractory Cell.	Number of Hours in their Cells.	How much Provisions stopped.	If different Punishment.	Their Conduct under Punishment.
July 1	J. M.	Boy	Defacing the walls of the cell	..	1 day	..	..	Orderly.
,, 8	E. F.	Woman	Bad conduct at chapel	2	..	..	..	,,
,,	J. T.	Man.	,,	..	1 day	..	..	,,
,, 10	,,	,,	Turning his head from the wheel	..	,,	..	..	,,
,,	J. F.	,,	Speaking to his fellow prisoner	..	8	..	..	Bad.
,, 13	J. H.	,,	Talking when at the wheel	5	..	..	..	Very bad.
,, 20	J. T.	,,	Defacing his bed-clothes	48	..	..	..	Orderly.
,, 27	J. I.	,,	Speaking in going to their cells	..	1 day	..	..	,,
,,	J. F.	,,		..	,,	..	..	Bad.
,, 29	R. T.	,,	Bad conduct at Divine service	..	,,	..	..	,,
,, 30	E. T.	Woman	Talking in the night	..	,,	..	..	Orderly.
,,	M. R.	Girl		..	,,	..	..	,,
Aug. 10	W. H.	Man.	Refusing to go to work	24	..	..	..	,,
,, 16	J. M.	Boy	Talking to his fellow prisoner	..	1 day	..	..	,,
,, 19	J. P.	Man.	Making a noise in the night	..	10	..	..	,,
,, 23	C. C.	Boy	Talking when on the wheel	4	..	..	..	,,
,,	J. M.	,,		..	6	..	..	Bad.
,, 31	W. F.	Man.	Bad conduct in the yard	..	1 day	..	..	Orderly.
Sept. 2	,,	,,	Speaking coming from the wheel	..	6	..	..	,,
,,	C. C.	,,		..	6	..	..	,,
,,	J. P.	,,		..	6	..	..	,,
,, 9	J. W.	,,	Bad conduct coming from chapel	..	6	..	..	,,
,, 16	W. W.	Boy	,, ,,	8	..	..	..	Bad.
,, 20	J. M.	Man.	,, ,,	..	1 day	..	..	Orderly.
Oct. 2	J. P.	,,	Talking together	..	6	..	..	Good.
,,	W. F.	,,		..	6	..	..	,,
,, 6	W. W.	Boy	Defacing the privy door	..	6	Dumpling stopped.	..	Bad.
,, 19	J. L.	Man.	Turning his head from the wheel	..	8	..	..	Orderly.
,,	B. C.	,,	Insolent to the turnkey	16	..	..	..	,,
,, 27	W. B.	,,	Speaking to his fellow prisoner	..	8	..	..	,,
,, 28	J. A.	,,	Speaking coming from chapel	..	1 day	..	..	,,
,,	J. S.	,,		..	,,	..	..	,,
Nov. 1	C. B.	Girl	Insolent to the matron	..	6	..	..	,,
,, 9	W. W.	Boy	Talking in their cells	..	1 day	..	..	,,
,,	F. J.	Man.		..	,,	..	..	,,
,, 10	T. L.	Boy	Talking in his cell at night	..	,,	..	..	,,
,, 17	F. J.	Man.	Speaking to his fellow prisoner	..	6	..	..	,,
,, 28	J. L.	,,	Talking on the wheel	..	1 day	..	..	,,
Dec. 7	J. S.	,,	Talking together	..	,,	..	..	Indifferent.
,,	B. C.	,,		..	,,	..	..	,,
,,	W. F.	,,		..	,,	..	..	,,
,, 9	,,	,,	Defacing the walls	..	6	..	..	,,
,, 13	T. G.	,,	Profane language	..	..	Quarter of his bread.	..	,,
,, 14	J. D.	,,	,,	10	..	..	..	,,
,, 15	J. B.	Boy	Talking to his fellow prisoner	4	..	..	..	Orderly.
,, 16	J. M.	Man.	Speaking in the chapel	..	1 day	..	..	,,
,,	F. J.	,,		..	6	..	..	,,
,,	J. S.	,,		..	6	..	..	,,
,, 18	J. H.	,,	Talking coming from chapel	..	1 day	..	..	,,
,, 19	J. S.	,,	Speaking coming from the wheel	..	,,	..	..	,,
,, 21	C. B.	Girl		..	..	Dumpling stopped.	..	Bad.
,,	E. T.	Woman	Together in one room	..	..	,,	..	,,
	A. W.	,,		..	..	Cheese	..	,,
	M. A. T.	,,		..	..	,,	..	,,
,, 30	C. B.	Girl	Laughing in chapel	1 day	..	..	..	,,
,,	A. W.	,,		..	1 day	..	..	Very bad.
,,	E. T.	,,		..	,,	..	..	Bad.
,, 31	J. P.	Man.	Refusing the officer's orders	..	,,	..	..	Good.
Jan. 7	A. W.	Woman	Bad conduct in chapel	..	,,	..	..	Bad.
,, 12	W. E.	Man.	Talking on the wheel	..	,,	..	..	Orderly.
,, 16	W. E.	,,	,,	..	,,	..	..	,,
	J. T.	,,		..	,,	..	..	,,
,, 20	J. G.	,,	Talking to their fellow prisoner	..	,,	..	..	,,
,,	J. D.	,,		8	..	..	..	Bad fellow.
,,	S. M.	Girl	,, ,,	5	..	..	..	Orderly.
,, 23	T. H.	Man.	Talking in the night	..	1 day	..	..	Quiet.
,,	W. M.	,,		..	,,	..	..	,,
,,	W. F.	Boy		..	,,	..	..	,,
,,	H. R.	,,		1 night	..	..	..	,,
,, 28	S. M.	Girl	Speaking to a fellow prisoner	..	1 day	..	..	Very bad.
,,	W. S.	Man.	,, ,,	..	,,	..	..	Good.
,,	S. S.	Boy	,, ,,	..	,,	..	..	,,
,, 29	S. M.	Girl	Knocking in her cell at night	5	..	..	..	Orderly.
Feb. 1	J. B.	Man.	Talking in his cell at dinner time	5	..	..	..	Very sorry.
,, 2	A. T.	Girl	,, ,,	3	..	..	..	Orderly.
,, 3	S. S.	Boy	Destroying his shoes	8	1	..	..	,,
,, 10	T. L.	Man.	Bad conduct in chapel	..	1 day	..	..	,,
,, 14	W. H.	,,	Talking to his fellow prisoner	1 day	..	..	..	,,
,,	J. B.	,,	Destroying the prison book	..	1 day	..	..	,,
,, 18	S. S.	Boy	Bad conduct in chapel	..	,,	..	..	,,
,, 23	W. E.	Man.	Talking on the wheel	..	,,	..	..	,,
,, 26	S. K.	,,	Bad conduct in the infirmary (nurse)	..	,,	..	..	,,
,, 27	R. D.	Boy	Stealing his fellow prisoner's gloves	8	..	..	..	,,

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(C) RETURN from the County House of Correction at Bedford for the Year ending Michaelmas, 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	35	1
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	71	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	3	..
Under the Vagrant Act	47	4
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	2	..
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	..	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	6	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding Classes	47	8
Total	211	13
Committed for Re-examination on Charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards Discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserter awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	1	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	2	2
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	2	..
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	..	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	2	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding Classes	7	1
Total	14	3
Committed for Re-examination on Charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards Discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 6.* See Note. Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards Confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	40	1
Received under Commitments and who have not been in the Custody of others	176	12
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	51	10
Committed for Re-examination but not afterwards fully Committed	..	..
Total	267	23
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of other Keepers, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7.* See Note. Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	1	..
Received under Commitments and who have not been in the Custody of others	14	3
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	6	1
Committed for Re-examination but not afterwards fully Committed	..	..
Total	21	4
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of other Keepers, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	..	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	9	2
Summary Convictions	15	1
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	24	3
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	..	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	..	..
Summary Convictions	1	..
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	1	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

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	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest Number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	70	5
The average Number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	44½	3¼
DEBTORS.		
The greatest Number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year .	..	..
The average Number of Debtors in the course of the Year	..	..

No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, Confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	2	..	2	1	9	5	8	..	9	1	16	2	5	1	51	10
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	2	2	24	4	58	3	57	..	41	3	3	..	1	..	176	12

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, Confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	1	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	6	1
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	..	1	2	2	9	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	14	3

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 1.—Nil.

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 2.—Nil.

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	42	3
21 Years and under 30	83	6
30 Years and upwards	51	3
Total . .	176	12

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	..	1
12 Years and under 14	..	1
14 Years and under 17	14	1
Total . .	14	3

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.—Nil.

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.—Nil.

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	70	2
Can read only	62	8
Can read or write, or both imperfectly .	26	1
Can read and write well	18	1
Total . .	176	12

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	10	1
Can read only	2	1
Can read or write, or both imperfectly .	2	..
Can read and write well	..	1
Total . .	14	3

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight indisposition	27	2
Infirmary cases	12	..
Greatest number of Sick at any one time	10	1
Deaths	..	..

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No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight indisposition	1	..
Infirmary cases	..	..
Greatest number of Sick at any one time	..	..
Deaths	..	..

No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards, Confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been Committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	48	1
Twice	15	..
Thrice	16	..
Four times or more	21	..
Total	100	1

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age Confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been Committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	..	..
Twice	1	..
Thrice	..	..
Four times or more	..	..
Total	1	..

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, Confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been Employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	267	23
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not employed	..	..
Total	267	23

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, Confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been Employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	21	4
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not employed	..	..
Total	21	4

No. 27.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year	4	..

No. 28.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year	2	..

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly whipped	..	..
Privately	1	..

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly whipped	..	..
Privately	2	..

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners 17 Years of Age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	21	4	..	..
Solitary Cells	70	16	..	..
Stoppage of Diet	4	4	..	..
Other Punishments	1	..	..	..
Total	96	24	..	..

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	5	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	7	5	..	..
Stoppage of Diet	..	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	12	5	..	..

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.	M.	F.
Night Caps	1	1
Day Caps	1	1
Jackets	1	..
Waistcoats	1	..
Trowsers	1	..
Shirts	1	..
Stockings	1 pair.	1 pair.
Handkerchiefs	1	1
Shoes	1 pair.	1 pair.
Clogs	..	..
Gowns	..	1
Petticoats	..	1
Flannel ditto	..	1
Shifts	..	1
Beds	1	1
Blankets	2	2
Rugs	1	1
Sheets	..	..
Pillow Cases	..	..
Towels	1 to 6.	1
Infirmary Beds	1	1
,, Blankets	2	2
,, Sheets	2	2
,, Pillow Cases	1	1
,, Rugs	1	1
,, Towels	1	1

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No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads:—

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	274	16	0¼
,, Male and Female Clothing	38	13	8½
,, Bedding	15	13	6
,, Straw	4	9	3½
,, Extra Allowances by order of the Surgeon	76	0	5
,, Medicines	..		
,, Beer and Spirits	..		
,, Fuel, Candles, &c.	24	19	0
,, Soap	1	9	3
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	..		
,, Washing	29	2	6¾
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	6	11	7
,, Books	..		
,, Furniture	..		
,, Rates and Taxes	4	7	0
,, Officers' Salaries	358	0	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	..		
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	..		
,, Sundries not mentioned	30	18	0½
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	865	0	4½
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	35	16	5
* See Note.—Prison Diet per Head per Annum	5	16	3¼
Prison Clothing and Bedding per Head per Annum	2	10	6
Pensions to retired Officers	..		

* NOTE.—This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Good Second Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese	* See Note. Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Onions.
Men, Women, Boys	224 ozs. or 2 lbs. per day.	12 oz. meat.† Dumplings three times a-week.	..	8	..	..	4‡	..	Three times a-week.
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not Employed.									
Men, Women, Boys	224	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	3 onions.

* NOTE.—Describe the kind of Soup, whether Meat or Vegetables, and quantity of Meat per Quart.
† This makes the second scale.
‡ This applies only to long-sentenced Prisoners.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-wheel Labour.

Months employed.	Number of Working Hours per Day.	Number of Prisoners the Wheels will hold at one time.	Height of each step.	The ordinary velocity of the Wheels per Minute.	The ordinary Proportion of Prisoners off the Wheels to the Total Number employed.	Number of Feet in Ascent per Day as per Hours of Employment.	Revolutions of the Wheels per Day.	The Daily Amount of Labour to be performed by every Prisoner.	How recorded with precision.	Application of its Power.
January, February	6	19	7½ Inches.	48 steps.	One-third.	10,800	720	..	..	..
March, April	8	..	..	..	..	14,400	960	..	..	..
May, June, July	10	..	..	..	..	18,000	1200	..	..	..
August, September, October	8	..	..	..	..	14,400	960	..	..	..
November, December	6	..	..	..	..	10,800	720	..	..	..

I.
HOME DISTRICT.

County and Borough Gaols.

Bedfordshire.

Bedford County House of Correction.

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.—Nil.

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When Appointed.	Salaries. £.	s.	d.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
James Banfield	Keeper	45	14th October 1834	140	0	0	House and garden.
Sarah Banfield	Matron	47	,, ,,	20	0	0	,,
Rev. G. Maclear	Chaplain	39	January 1832	75	0	0	,,
Charles Short, Esq.	Surgeon	69	January 1820	40	0	0	,,
William Skinner	Turnkey	37	14th October 1834	52	0	0	House and 1s. a-week for firing.
Charles White	Cleaner to the Prison.	33	17th October 1837	31	0	0	,,
			Total £	358	0	0	

No. 39.—Receipts.

	£.	s.	d.
Profits arising from productive labour done in the Prison	..		
Amount received for subsistence of Military Prisoners	..		
Amount received for support of Prisoners under Contract	..		
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners applicable to the County Rate	18	5	3
Amount received for the support of Vagrants	..		
Amount received from Parishes for the support of illegitimate Children	..		
Amount received from Exchequer for the subsistence of Transports	..		
Amount received for the subsistence of Revenue Prisoners	..		
Other Receipts	..		
Total £	18	5	3

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	865	0	4½
Total Receipts of ditto	18	5	3
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions £	846	15	1½

NOTE.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in Custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the Cost of each Prisoner per Day.

One Shilling and Halfpenny per Day.

FRANCIS PYM.
GEORGE P. LIVIUS.
F. H. NEVE.

THOMAS CHARLES HIGGINS.
STEPHEN THORNTON.

J. BANFIELD, Keeper.

BERKSHIRE.

Berkshire.

Reading County Gaol and House of Correction.

READING.—COUNTY GAOL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

For an account of the construction, dimensions, and general discipline of this prison we refer to page 246 of the Appendix to our Second Report.

(Third Report.)

There has been no alteration in the construction or management, since the date of our last Report.

At the period of our inspection the prisoners in custody were classed as under :—

No. 1	Ward,	Debtors	4
2	,,	Criminal prisoners for trial	9
3	,,	Ditto ditto	9
4	,,	Ditto ditto	1
5	,,	Poachers	13
6	,,	Female misdemeanants	2
7	,,	Felons	3
8	,,	Female misdemeanants	6
		Female felons	2
9	,,	Ditto	5
10	,,	House of Correction, convicted male felons	18
11	,,	Male felons	12
12	,,	Male misdemeanants	14
13	,,	Male felons	17
14	,,	Ditto	9
15	,,	Assaults	9
16	,,	Ditto	7
		Infirmary	2

The very defective principle of construction on which this prison is built, and the facilities for intercourse which prevail in it, have been particularly pointed out in our last Report. It was satisfactory to us to find but four debtors in confinement. The ward of the male debtors

adjoins the matron's house and yard, and the division wall is but 11 feet high. The debtors have occasionally the means of communication with female criminals. We found the following entries in the governor's journal of punishments:—

13th February 1839.

Placed John Pope in solitary confinement three days for talking to a female prisoner in solitary confinement.

7th March 1839.

Placed George Brown in solitary confinement three days, for talking to Charlotte Brown when in solitary confinement, and the said Charlotte Brown three days in solitary confinement for the same offence.

An alteration has been made in the diet of the prison; the female prisoners being allowed 20 ozs. of meat per diem, instead of 24 ozs.

The untried male prisoners are not now employed at the pump, but walk round the yard in a circle, for exercise.

The health of the prisoners has not been such as to call for particular remark. There have been no prevailing complaints.

The several wards and cells were in a state of cleanliness—as also the several articles of bedding.

The confinement of prisoners at night, several in one apartment, and their sleeping on the floor, is in the highest sense improper. The governor expressed himself in strong terms against the practice, having frequently when visiting these rooms at night, found them sleeping in a most objectionable manner.

Fustian has been substituted for drugget in the clothing of the prisoners. A grey suit of drugget costs 10*s.* 8*d.*; but a suit of fustian, although it costs 13*s.*, will wear double the time.

It would be a great advantage to the chaplain if a room were allotted to him, in which he could converse privately with such prisoners as he might occasionally select for that purpose.

It is the practice at this prison to discontinue the daily performance of Divine worship during the sessions.

The governor and chaplain of this prison are decidedly favourable to the individual separation of prisoners. In the chaplain's journal we find such entries as these:—

30th July 1838.

Visited the juvenile ward and instructed the boys. With so many together it is very difficult to keep them serious.

2d October 1838.

It is stated that G—— was seen two hours after outgoing, waiting about in the Forbury, and also that an appointment had been made between her and Harris, (a prostitute,) recently dismissed, to meet and go to Burnham fair. G—— was not strong-minded, but was certainly disposed to amend.

21st December 1838.

It seems very sad that two young simple girls should have, of necessity, been placed with old offenders.

We were informed that an opinion prevailed among many of the prisoners, that transportation, so far from being a severe punishment, was attended with advantages. It was stated that prisoners who had returned from transportation, had been subsequently in confinement in the prison, and that they had assured other prisoners how well they were off there. A notion prevails that the period mentioned in the sentence is but nominal, and is likely to be considerably shortened. We found the following entry on this subject in the chaplain's journal:—

9th November 1838.

One of the prisoners N—— is a returned convict. His period of punishment was 14 years; 6 of which were given to him. He returned at the end of his time, master of several hundred pounds, which he has squandered since, (in about two years.) He declared continually that the convict is far better off than the free labourer in England. He tells us of their allowances, &c.; says that when he returned, things were much the same as when he first went, viz., that there were no greater severities for the convict. It need scarcely be added how mischievous a man this must be amongst our prisoners here, or our peasantry when at large.

The magistrates have made an addition to the salary of Mr. Hackett, the governor. The subjoined Report (D) made by the visiting justices on recommending this measure, contains some useful information, and a just tribute to the merits of an officer who deserves much praise for his exertions in combatting against the many evils of this badly constructed prison.

The absence of the power of inspection, the intercourse which can constantly take place in this prison, by day and by night, and the very objectionable manner in which several prisoners sleep together—render it highly necessary that some steps should be taken for the alteration of the building, and the adoption of an improved discipline. A prisoner committed to the Reading County Gaol can hold communication with others, however guilty and depraved; and he leaves the gaol not only undeterred by correction and unreformed in morals, but the worse for his imprisonment, and the more dangerous to society at large.

We subjoin a list of the prisoners in custody on the day of inspection, showing the manner in which they were classed (A); a Return of the punishments inflicted for breaches of discipline in the year 1838 (B), and also a Return of the number of officers employed in the service, and officers, of the prison at the period of inspection (C).

For statistical information respecting the Number of Commitments—Dietary—Labour—Health—Ages—State of Instruction—Terms of Imprisonment—Punishments—Bedding—Clothing—Expenses of this Prison, we refer to the annexed Table E.

I. (A.)

HOME DISTRICT.

County and Borough Gaols.

Berkshire.

Reading County Gaol and House of Correction.

MALES.

No. 1 WARD.—DEBTORS.

H. P.
C. B.
F. B.
W. F.

No. 2 WARD.

W. V., wardsman. Stealing from a dwelling-house. Assizes.
C. H. Stealing money. N. Sessions.
S. S. Stealing a pistol and boots. Sessions.
J. P. Pig-stealing. Do.
A. U. Stealing a shovel Do.
D. B. Stealing a brush and horsehair. Do.
J. S. Stealing a shovel. Do.
W. B. Stealing beans. N. Sessions.
J. S. Stealing carpets. Sessions.

No. 3 WARD.

J. V., wardsman. Stealing from a dwelling-house. Sessions.
G. W. Stealing money. N. Sessions.
J. H. Stealing shoes. R. Sessions.
G. D. Stealing a hat. Do.
W. W. Stealing wearing apparel. Do.
W. A. Stealing boards. Sessions.
J. N. Stealing fowls. Do.
J. C. Stealing money. Do.

No. 4 WARD.

T. K. Perjury. Assizes.

No. 5 WARD.

J. S., wardsman. Poaching. 3 calendar months' hard labour.
J. C. Misdemeanour. 2 years' hard labour.
S. H. Do. 12 calendar months' hard labour.
A. G. Do. 12 do. do.
J. A. Poaching. 3 do. do.
G. C. Do. 2 do. do.
J. W. Do. 2 do. do.
W. A. Do. 2 do. do.
E. B. Misdemeanour. 2 do. do.
J. P. Assault. 2 calendar months' imprisonment.
R. C. Poaching. 2 calendar months' hard labour.
H. H. Do. 2 do. do.
W. S. Assault. 2 do. do.
J. H. Misdemeanour. 2 do. do.
W. V. Do. 12 do. do.

FEMALES.

No. 6 WARD.

E. S. Misdemeanour. 12 calendar months' imprisonment.
F. C. Do. 12 calendar months' hard labour.

No. 7 WARD.

C. B. Felony. Sessions.
S. A. Do. Transported for life.
W. H. Do. N. Sessions.
J. V. Do. R. Sessions.

No. 8 WARD.

H. B. Rogue. 3 calendar months' hard labour.
M. N. Do. 3 do. do.
C. C. Do. 1 do. do.
E. W Do. 1 do. do.

No. 9 WARD.

E. S. Felony. 18 calendar months' hard labour.
E. S. Do. 6 do. do.
M. L. Do. 6 do. do.
H. F. Do. 3 do. do.
M. G. Do. 4 do. do.
R. R. Do. 12 do. do.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

MALES.

No. 10 WARD.

— M., wardsman. Felony. 2 years' hard labour.
W. L. Do. 12 calendar months' hard labour.
C. A. Do. 12 do. do.
A. B. Do. 9 do. do.
J. H. Do. 9 do. do.
J. F. Do. 6 do. do.
W. L. Do. 9 do. do.
W. F. P. Do. 6 do. do.
J. S. Do. 6 do. do.
C. G. Do. 3 do. do.
W. T. Do. 6 do. do.
R. R. Do. 3 do. do.
J. S. Do. 2 do. do.
W. S. Do. 3 do. do.
W. D. Do. 12 do. do.
J. M. Do. 12 do. do.
C. F. P. Do. 6 do. do.
R. M. Do. 18 do. do.

No. 11 WARD.

H. P., wardsman. Felony. 12 calendar months' hard labour.
J. H. Do. 12 do. do.
B. C. Do. 6 do. do.
S. S. Do. 9 do. do.
T. F. Do. 2 do. do.
J. S. Do. 6 do. do.
H. C. Do. 2 do. do.
J. W. Do. 6 weeks' hard labour.
W. P. Do. 2 calendar months' hard labour.
R. B. Do. 6 weeks' hard labour.
G. W. Do. 2 years' hard labour.
T. S. Do. 18 calendar months' hard labour.

No. 12 WARD.

W. L., wardsman. Rogue. 3 calendar months' hard labour.
T. W. Do. 3 do. do.
J. S. Do. 3 do. do.
J. A. Do. 3 do. do.
J G. Do. Hard labour until the sessions.
G. B. Do. 3 calendar months' hard labour.
J. G. Do. 3 do. do.
W. L. Do. 3 do. do.
T. A. Do. 2 do. do.
W. O. Do. 3 do. do.
J. S. Do. 1 do. do.
T. W. Do. 1 do. do.
J. I. Do. 21 days' hard labour.
M. H. Do. 1 calendar month's hard labour.

No. 13 WARD.

H. H., wardsman. Felony. 12 calendar months' hard labour.
C. W. Do. 6 do. do.
R. B. Do. 12 do. do.
J. C. Do. 12 do. do.
T. W. Do. 12 do. do.
R. S. Do. 2 years' hard labour.

T. L. Felony. 6 calendar months' hard labour.
D. M. Do. 18 do. do.
W. S. Do. 12 do. do.
W. H. Do. 6 do. do.
W. F. Do. 12 do. do.
G. R. Do. 6 do. do.
J. H. Do. 6 do. do.
T. J. Do. 6 do. do.
C. N. Do. 2 years' hard labour.
T. W. Do. 2 calendar months' hard labour.
J. C. Do. 6 do. do.

No. 14 Ward.

J. J., wardsman. Felony. 2 years' hard labour.
E. G. Do. 12 calendar months' hard labour.
J. A. Trespass. 2 do. do.
A. J. Misdemeanour. 6 do. do.
T. B. Do. 6 weeks' hard labour.
J. G. Do. 1 calendar month's hard labour.
J. G. Poaching. 1 do. do.
T. J. Misdemeanour. 14 days' hard labour.
C. O. Rogue. 1 calendar month's hard labour.

No. 15 Ward.

D. H., wardsman. Assault. 12 calendar months' hard labour.
D. M. Do. 12 do. do.
G. L. Misdemeanour. 12 do. do.
D. B. Assault. 3 do. do.
J. W. Misdemeanour. 3 calendar months' hard labour.
T. J. Poaching. 3 calendar months' hard labour and find sureties.
J. G. Misdemeanour. 2 calendar months' hard labour.
E. D. Do. 2 do. do.
M. S. Do. 4 do. do.

No. 16 Ward.

T. C., wardsman. Assault. 5 calendar months' hard labour.
F. W. Poaching. 2 do. do.
T. S. Do. 2 do. do.
H. C. Do. 2 do. do.
R. W. Misdemeanour. 2 do. do.
G. H. Do. 1 do.
G. J. Do. 2 do. do.
C. R. Do. 2 do. do.
G. T. Do. 1 do. do.

Under Examination.

D. H.
J. I. Assault.

Infirmary Transports.

D. S. Forging check, &c. 15 years.
J. S. Housebreaking. For life.

E. Hackett.

(B.)

Statement of the Particulars of Punishments inflicted in the County Gaol at Reading, for Breach of Prison Discipline, in the Year 1838.

Talking	170
Skulking	42
Stealing provision	10
Stealing county stores	1
Disrespect to the governor	15
Disrespect to the chaplain	5
Insolence to turnkeys	7
Irreverence in chapel	25
Disfiguring walls of cells	3
Destroying county stores	15
Fighting	28
Swearing	14
Using obscene language	13
For uncleanness in their persons	8
Refractory conduct	1
Neglect of duty as wardsman	2
Insubordination	2
Secreting iron and knives	2
Refusing to work	3
Disobedience of orders	9
Disobeying surgeon's orders	1
Gambling	5
Making a noise in their bed-roooms	12
For marking county stores	3
For marking their persons	3
For communicating with prisoners of a different ward	9
Quarrelling	7
For making an unjust complaint of the governor to visiting justices	1
Endeavouring to deceive the surgeon	2
Making signs to prisoners on the wheel	3
Singing when in solitary confinement	5

E. Hackett.

I.
HOME DISTRICT.

County and Borough Gaols.

Berkshire.

Reading County Gaol and House of Correction.

(C.)

RETURN of Prisoners employed in the Service of the Prison and Officers of the Prison at the County Gaol and House of Correction, Reading, March 1839.

No.	Name.	Age.	Offence.	Sentence.	Nature of Employment.	Number of times in Custody.
1	R. M.	25	Stealing fowls. . . .	18 Calendar months' hard labour.	Cooking for prisoners .	First.
2	J. H.	30	Housebreaking . . .	12 Calendar months' hard labour.	Attending on sick. . .	,,
3	S. H.	22	Assault	12 Calendar months' hard labour.	Repairing prisoners' clothing.	Fourth.
4	R. B.	44	Stealing plough shares .	12 Calendar months' hard labour, first fortnight in each quarter in solitary cell.	Repairing prisoners' shoes	,,
5	B. C.	18	Stealing corn	6 Calendar months' hard labour.	Cleaning and sifting cinders.	First.
6	W. M.	21	Assault	12 Calendar months' hard labour.	Attending on storekeeper.	,,
7	J. J.	17	Stealing from the person.	2 years' hard labour .	Attending on officers half-day on the wheel.	Second.
8	H. P.	38	Stealing money . . .	12 Calendar months' hard labour.	Attending on officer half-day, and half-day on the wheel.	First.
9	G. L.	37	Embezzlement . . .	12 Calendar months' hard labour.	,, ,,	,,
10	J. W.	38	Sheep-stealing . . .	2 years' hard labour .	Employed one hour daily as wardsman.	,,
11	W. L.	25	Rogue	3 Calendar months' hard labour.	,, ,,	Third.
12	H. H.	32	Stealing wood . . .	12 Calendar months' hard labour.	,, ,,	Second.
13	D. H.	21	Assault	12 Calendar months' hard labour.	,, ,,	First.
14	T. C.	30	Ditto	5 Calendar months' hard labour.	,, ,,	,,

E. HACKETT.

(D.)

ABSTRACT of Report of the Visiting Justices of Reading County Gaol, Michaelmas Sessions, 1838.

Being aware of a motion with reference to an increase of the governor's salary, which stands for consideration at the present Sessions, we have felt it our duty to make such inquiry and obtain such information as might enable the Court to come to an effective judgement on the subject, founded on facts, rather than on opinions only. With this view returns have been requested from every establishment combining a Gaol with a House of Correction throughout England, in order that a comparison might be formed between the amount of salary attached to those establishments in either counties and in Berkshire.

The average salary in 39 gaols, as extracted from the last official Report from the Inspectors of Prisons, appears to be £366, not including other emoluments, while the salary given at Reading is only £250, without emolument of any kind. It would have been satisfactory to have obtained the comparative number of prisoners, as well as of salary; but returns have been received from only 27. A calculation founded on little more than half the number is necessarily imperfect. So far, however, as it goes it suggests a ratio of 9*s.* a-head for each prisoner, and applying this rule to the 715 prisoners in Reading Gaol during the past year, the salary of the governor would require to be raised from £250 to £321, in order to bring him on an equality with officers of similar responsibility in other parts of the kingdom. It will be for the consideration of the Court whether, instead of receiving less than the average remuneration in other counties, there may not be in Mr. Hackett's case grounds for a more favourable view. The average gaol expenditure for three years prior to his appointment, appears to have been £3,021, and the three years subsequent £1,452, leaving a balance in favour of the county of £1,568, a reduction of more than one-half.

Undoubtedly it is to the magistrates who revised the regulations of the gaol on the resignation of the late governor that the county is primarily indebted for so considerable a saving; but it is not less true that the most judicious rules are of little effect unless supported by proportionate zeal, intelligence, and strict integrity in the executive officer. To such qualities in the instance of Mr. Hackett the entries in the Visiting Justices Record, and the Reports to Quarter Sessions, &c., bear uniform and unqualified testimony.

(E.)

1.
Home District.

County and Borough Gaols.

Berkshire.

Reading County Gaol and House of Correction.

RETURN from the County Gaol and House of Correction at Reading, 15th January 1839, for the Year ending Michaelmas 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	55	..	2	..	10	4	2	..	19	4
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	46	3	13	3	87	10	22	6	168	22
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..
Total	51	3	15	3	101	14	24	6	191	26
Of these were Convicted	38	3	9	2	50	8	6	..	103	13
,, Acquitted at the Bar	7	..	3	..	21	3	2	..	33	3
,, No Bills found	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	10	..
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	1	..	..	..	11	2	12	2
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	2	..	1	..	23	3	5	3	31	6
Total	51	3	15	3	101	14	24	6	191	26
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the Custody of Peace Officers for offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	22	2	1	1	23	3

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	1	..	1	..	9	3	2	1	13	4
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1	..	1	..	9	3	2	1	13	4
Of these were Convicted	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	7	..
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	3	2
Total	1	..	1	..	9	3	2	1	13	4
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the Custody of Peace Officers, for offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..

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No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	28	..
By Courts Martial	1	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	7	..
Under the Game Laws	51	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	1	..
Under the Vagrant Act	78	22
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	42	10
Under the Larceny Act	32	4
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	6	1
For Assaults	31	3
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	11	1
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding Classes	64	6
Total	352	47
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	13	..

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	1	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	5	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	7	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	2	5
Under the Larceny Act	6	1
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	2	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	3	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding Classes	7	1
Total	33	7
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	1	..

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
On Mesne Process	17	..
In Execution	21	1
Forfeitures of Recognizances, or on Attachments for Contempt	1	..
Crown Debtors or Offenders against Revenue Laws, not kept on Criminal Side	1	..
Total	40	1

No. 6,* See Note.—Number of Prisoner of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	72	7
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	496	69
Received from the Custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns	7	3
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	36	3
Total	611	82
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	40	1
Total of Debtors and Criminals	651	83
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7,* See Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	3	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	45	11
Received from the Custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns	2	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	3	..
Total	53	11
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	29	6
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	37	5
Summary Convictions	26	4
Committed for Re-examination	1	..
Total	93	15
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	12	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	105	15
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

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No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	2	2
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	1	..
Summary Convictions	2	..
Commmitted for Re-examination	..	..
Total	5	2
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	132	11
The average number of Prisoners in the course of the Year.	97	11
DEBTORS.		
The greatest number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	17	1
The average number of Debtors in the course of the Year	9	..

No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days, and under 1 Month.		1 Month, and under 2 Months.		2 Months, and under 3 Months.		3 Months, and under 6 Months.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	44	4	29	3	50	8	17	4	11	1
2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	2	..	4	..	8	3	9	5	19	3
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	11	2	27	12	157	23	68	4	60	6

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	6 Months, and under 1 Year.		1 Year, and under 2 Years.		2 Years, and under 3 Years.		3 Years, and Upwards.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	156	20
2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	19	..	16	1	1	..	..	..	78	12
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	324	47

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days, and under 1 Month.		1 Month, and under 2 Months.		2 Months, and under 3 Months.		3 Months, and under 6 Months.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	1	2	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	10	2
2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	1	2	1	2	14	3	6	..	10	..	32	7

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	34	7
21 Years and under 30	72	6
30 Years and upwards	66	9
Total	172	22

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	1	..
12 Years and under 14	2	..
14 Years and under 17	10	4
Total	13	4

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	103	17
21 Years and under 30	123	21
30 Years and upwards	98	9
Total	324	47

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	3	..
12 Years and under 14	4	1
14 Years and under 17	25	6
Total	32	7

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 1.

	M.	F
Can neither read nor write	71	12
Can read only	26	4
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	65	5
Can read and write well	10	1
Total	172	22

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	6	3
Can read only	3	..
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	4	..
Can read and write well	..	1
Total	13	4

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No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	134	19
Can read only	74	14
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	100	12
Can read and write well	16	2
Total	324	47

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	22	1
Can read only	6	5
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	4	1
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	32	7

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners, of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	..	..
Infirmary Cases	92	8
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	9	..
Deaths	3	..

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	..	..
Infirmary Cases	1	..
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	1	..
Deaths	..	..

No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	90	7
Twice	25	7
Thrice	12	..
Four times or more	28	3
Total	155	17

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	4	3
Twice	..	..
Thrice	..	..
Four times or more	1	..
Total	5	3

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	434	59
Employment, not being Hard Labour	41	6
Not employed	136	17
Total	611	82

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	42	7
Employment, not being Hard Labour	2	..
Not employed	9	4
Total	53	11

No. 27.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to solitary confinement in the course of the Year	13	..

No. 28.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to solitary confinement in the course of the Year	3	..

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	..	..
Privately	8	..

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	..	..
Privately	5	..

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners 17 Years of Age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	5	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	247	40	23	2
Stoppage of Diet	..	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	1	..	..
Total	252	41	23	2

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No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	4	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	78	6	11	..
Stoppage of Diet	..	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	82	6	11	..

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.	M.	F.
Night Caps	..	..
Day Caps	1	1
Jackets	1	1
Waistcoats	1	..
Trowsers	1	..
Shirts	1	..
Stockings	1	1
Handkerchiefs	..	1
Shoes	..	..
Clogs	1	1
Gowns	..	..
Petticoats	..	1
Flannel ditto	..	1
Shifts	..	1
Beds	1	1
Blankets	2	2
Rugs	1	1
Sheets	..	..
Pillow Cases	..	..
Towels	1	1
Infirmary Beds	1	..
,, Blankets	2	..
,, Sheets	..	..
,, Pillow Cases	1	..
,, Rugs	1	..
,, Towels	1	..

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads :—

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	577	12	10¼
,, Male and Female Clothing	92	2	0
,, Bedding	28	19	6
,, Straw	12	16	0
,, Extra Allowances by order of the Surgeon	9	8	1¾
,, Medicines	..	..	
,, Beer and Spirits	1	10	3
,, Fuel	111	16	0
,, Soap	29	5	0
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	16	17	1½
,, Washing	..	..	
,, Cooking	..	..	
,, Stationery and Printing	61	19	9
,, Books	6	1	0
,, Furniture	..	..	
,, Rates and Taxes	6	5	11
,, Officers' Salaries	846	6	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	75	13	8
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	43	1	3
,, Sundries not mentioned	53	0	8¼
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	1972	15	1¾
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	220	18	10½
* See NOTE.—Prison Diet, per head, per annum	5	2	7¾
Prison Clothing and Bedding, per head, per annum	1	3	9
Pensions to Retired Officers	..		
Paid by County Treasurer	20	0	0

* NOTE.—This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese.	* (Note) Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men	168	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..
Women	140	from 12 ozs. to 18 ozs.	from 1½ lbs. to 3 lbs.	..	..	14	..	..	..
Boys	168	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not employed.									
Men	168	12	..	..	..	14	..	..	..
Women	140	12	1½ lbs.	..	..	14	..	..	..
Boys	168	12	..	..	..	14	..	..	..

* Describe the kind of Soup, whether Meat or Vegetables, and quantity of Meat per Quart.

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No. 36.—Scale of Tread-wheel Labour.

Months employed.	Number of Working Hours per Day.	Number of Prisoners the Wheel will hold at a time.	Height of each Step.	The ordinary velocity of the Wheels per Minute.	The ordinary proportion of Prisoners off the Wheels to the Total Number employed.	Number of Feet in Ascent per Day, as per Hours of Employment.	Revolutions of the Wheel per Day.	The Daily Amount of Labour to be performed by every Prisoner.	How recorded with precision.	Application of its Power.
January .	7	40	7 in.	32 steps.	One-third.	9,310	688⅓	Cannot be ascertained.	Cannot be recorded for want of an Ergometer.	Pumping Water.
February .	7	..	..	..	..	9,310	688⅓			
March .	8½	..	..	..	..	11,305	835⅝			
April .	10	..	..	..	..	13,300	973⅓			
May .	10	..	..	..	..	13,300	973⅓			
June .	10	..	..	..	..	13,300	973⅓			
July .	10	..	..	..	..	13,300	973⅓			
August .	10	..	..	..	..	13,300	973⅓			
September .	10	..	..	..	..	13,300	973⅓			
October .	8½	..	..	..	..	11,305	835⅝			
November .	7	..	..	..	..	9,310	688⅓			
December .	7	..	..	..	..	9,310	688⅓			

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.

Months employed.	Number of Working Hours per Day.	Number of Prisoners the Cranks will employ at one time in separate Apartments.	The ordinary Velocity of the Cranks per Minute.	The Daily Amount of Labour performed by each Prisoner.	How recorded with Precision.	Application of its Power.
January .	Various	Four at one time, not divided into Apartments.	About 44 Revolutions per Minute when under Inspection.	Cannot be ascertained.	Cannot be recorded for want of an Ergometer.	Pumping Water.
February .						
March .						
April .						
May .						
June .						
July .						
August .						
September						
October .						
November						
December						

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When appointed.	Salaries. £.	s.	d.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
Edward Hackett . . .	Governor .	44	January 1835 . .	250	0	0	House.
Robert Appleton . . .	Chaplain .	37	April 1833 . .	200	0	0	
John Bully	Surgeon .	63	The year 1796 .	70	0	0	
Samuel Ferry	Deputy-Governor.	33	December 1826 .	74	2	0	House, fuel, candles, and soap, fees for taking debtors to Insolvent Court, and copies of warrants.
William H. Gregory . .	Storekeeper .	47	June 1835. . .	61	2	0	House, fuel, candles, and soap.
John Paulin	Turnkey No. 1	36	August 1827 . .	53	6	0	
Thomas Webb . . .	Do. No. 2 .	38	June 1822. . .	50	14	0	
James Hewett . . .	Do. No. 3 .	50	November 1830 .	48	2	0	
Ann Webb	Matron . .	40	July 1835 . . .	39	0	0	House, fuel, candles, soap, and washing.
			Total . .	846	6	0	

No. 39.—Receipts.

	£.	s.	d.
Profits arising from productive labour done in the Prison	2	14	8
Amount received for subsistence of Military Prisoners	3	1	0
Amount received for support of Prisoners under Contract	454	6	10½
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners applicable to the County Rate . . .	5	2	6
Amocnt received for the support of Vagrants	0	14	0
Amount received from Parishes for the support of Illegitimate Children . .	..		
Amount received from Exchequer for the subsistence of Transports. . .	..		
Amount received for the subsistence of Revenue Prisoners	..		
Other Receipts	24	10	0
Total . .	490	9	0½

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	1,972	15	1½
Total Receipts of ditto	490	9	0½
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions . .	1,482	6	1¼

NOTE.—Divide this sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in Custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the cost of each Prisoner per Day—8*d*.—⅝

RICHARD TULL, *Visiting Justice.*

Borough Gaol, Reading.

The magistrates of this borough continue to contract with the county magistrates for the maintenance of such borough prisoners as are fully committed for trial, and all convicted prisoners sentenced to hard labour. Debtors, prisoners under examination, others sentenced to imprisonment only, are sent to this gaol. The cells which are appropriated for criminal prisoners are in a miserable state, and ought no longer to be used. They are not capable of being materially amended; and we trust that the corporation will see the necessity of abandoning the present buildings altogether, and of erecting a new prison.

There has been no change in the arrangements of the prison since we formerly reported upon it.

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For an account of the construction and discipline of this prison, we refer to page 274 of the Appendix to our Second Report.

There has been no recent alteration in the prison buildings.

At the period of our inspection there were 32 male and 13 female prisoners in custody, classed agreeably to the subjoined Return (A.)

The untried male felons and misdemeanants associate, as is usual in most gaols, in day rooms, having a wardsman placed over them. The same arrangement extends to the female ward.

The silent system is enforced on convicted prisoners. The male prisoners committed for hard labour are employed on the tread-wheel, and take their meals, and sleep in separate cells, whenever the numbers are such as to admit of it. There are, however, but 42 cells in the prison, while the greatest number in confinement at one time in the year 1838, was 65, and the average number 45. Convicted male prisoners, not sentenced to hard labour, are occupied about the prison in whitewashing and cleaning. The female convicted prisoners are kept employed in their separate cells during the day, except when at chapel, or in the yard taking exercise; but the cells in which they are confined are not properly ventilated, nor warmed, and are unfit for the constant daily confinement of a prisoner, and it is not always that employment can be procured for the females. We therefore strongly object to such cells being used for the purpose of separate confinement under any circumstances, but especially if the prisoner placed in them cannot always be employed. This is solitary, not separate confinement.

We do not think that sufficient attention is paid at this prison to the moral and religious improvement of the prisoners. Prayers are read daily by the chaplain, who performs the usual services on Sundays, Christmas days, and Good Fridays, and once in the week he visits the female class, and the untried male class. He does not, however, see the prisoners individually in their cells, except when sick, neither does he visit the prisoners when under punishment, unless they ask him to do so; a request, however, which is seldom made. His duties occupy on Sundays 4½ hours, on other days 20 minutes.

We have before mentioned that there are no reception or cleaning cells in this prison. These additions would probably have been made, but for the desire to postpone any alterations in the buildings, until the views of the Legislature in regard to the Act now passing through Parliament became known.

The health of the prisoners has been good.

An escape occurred in November last, which is thus recorded in the governor's journal:—

Tuesday, 20th November 1838.

This evening at half-past five the under turnkey on bringing the prisoners from the wheel-house, left the outer gate unlocked, while he rang the bell; when on his return, he found one of the prisoners named John Adams was missing; the neighbouring premises and gardens were searched in vain; the head turnkey and myself, with other prisoners employed, went in various directions in search of him. He was found about half-past six in a garden in the town, and was safely brought to prison by seven o'clock.

The cleanliness and order of the prison throughout are praiseworthy, and reflect much credit on the vigilance and judgment of Mr. Walker, the governor.

The inconvenience of having a court house and a prison in the same building is strikingly exhibited here. The parties attending on county business must necessarily enter the front yard of the prison, and in passing to and from the court house, have the opportunity of seeing the prisoners at the tread-wheel. This frequently occurs once a-week, when the prison yard, as we are informed, sometimes contains as many as a hundred witnesses. But this is not all. In the winter, the magistrates are in the habit of holding their petty sessions in the grand jury room, by which means any prisoners before trial, who may be taking exercise in the yard, are subjected to the gaze of parties who may be in attendance.

A lad of 18 was lately committed to this prison, charged with stealing six turnips, valued at 2*d*. He was nearly two months in confinement awaiting his trial, when he was sentenced to two days' imprisonment.

We subjoin a list of the punishments inflicted for breach of prison discipline in 1838, (B).

For statistical information respecting the Number of Commitments—Dietary—Labour—Health—Ages—State of Instruction—Terms of Imprisonment—Punishment—Bedding—Clothing—and Expenses of this prison, we refer to the annexed Return (C).

(A.)

List of Prisoners in the County Prison at Abingdon, the 30th day of March 1839. Samuel Walker, Keeper.

No.	Names.	Age.	Read and Write.	By whom Committed or Convicted.	Date.	Offence.	Sentence.	Employ.	Time Expires.	No. of times in Custody.
	MALES.									
	Unconvicted Felons.									
1	C. P.	20	R. W.	Rev. J. Nelson	Feb. 25,	Stealing from the person.	Sessions	..	..	First.
2	G. M.	28	R.	Edward Tull, Esq.	Mar. 19,	Stealing clothing	Ditto	..	..	Do.
3	C. B.	49	R.	Henry Hippesley, Esq.	,, 23,	Stealing an iron bar.	Ditto	..	..	Second.
	Unconvicted Misd.									
1	T. H.	38	R. W.	T. M. Goodlake, Esq.	Feb. 2,	An assault	Ditto	..	..	Do.
	Convict Felons.									
1	W. T.	30	R. W.	Convicted Sessions	April 3,	Stealing a copper	1 year hard labour	Cooking	April 2,	Do.
2	S. H.	20	R. W.	Ditto Assizes	July 5,	Stealing a horse	Ditto	Wheelhouse	July 4,	First.
3	W. W.	27	R. W.	Ditto Sessions	Oct. 16,	Housebreaking	2 ditto	Millhouse	Oct. 15,	Do.
4	J. R.	39	N.	Ditto ditto	,, 16,	Stealing wheat	1 ditto	Treadwheel	,, 15,	Do.
5	F. Y.	40	R.	Ditto ditto	Jan. 1,	Stealing money	6 cal. mo. hard labour	Ditto	June 30,	Second.
6	W. B.	31	R.	Ditto ditto	,, 1,	Stealing shoes	3 ditto	Shoemaking	Mar. 30,	First.
7	H. E.	19	N.	Ditto ditto	,, 1,	Stealing a watch	3 ditto	Treadwheel	,, 30.	Do.
8	T. W.	43	R.	Ditto Assizes	Feb. 23,	Housebreaking	1 year hard labour	Ditto	Feb. 22,	Do.
9	J. M.	20	N.	Ditto ditto	,, 23,	Ditto	6 cal. mo. hard labour and whipped.	Ditto	Aug. 22,	Do.
10	T. J.	15	R.	Ditto ditto	,, 23.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	,, 22,	Do.
11	W. M.	40	R.	Ditto ditto	,, 23,	Stealing fowls	3 cal. mo. hard labour	Ditto	May 22,	Second.
	Convict Misdemeanors.									
1	J. B.	74	N	Convicted Sessions	July 3,	An assault with intent	2 years hard labour	Cleaning	July 2,	Do.
2	R. S.	30	R.	William Bennett, Esq.	Jan. 1,	Poaching	3 cal. mo. hard labour	Treadwheel	Mar. 31,	Do.
3	C. L.	18	R. W.	Ph. Pusey, Esq.	,, 9,	Ditto	2 ditto	Ill	..	First.
4	J. S.	19	N.	Ditto	,, 23,	Ditto	3 ditto	Treadwheel	April 22,	Do.
5	T. W.	20	R.	William Bennett, Esq.	,, 25,	Leaving the workhouse	3 calendar months	Cleaning	,, 24,	Do.
6	G. B.	23	N.	Thomas Goodlake and	Feb. 5,	Poaching	3 cal. mo. hard labour	Treadwheel	May 4,	Second.
7	W. E.	20	N.	H. Bennett, Esq.	,, 5,	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	,, 4,	Fourth.
8	W. T.	22	N.	Rev. E. Berens and R. G. Throckmorton, Esq.	,, 5,	An assault	2 calendar months	Cleaning	April 4,	First.
9	T. B.	30	N.	Thomas Duffield, Esq.	,, 6,	Wilful damage	Ditto	Ditto	,, 5,	Second.
10	J. P.	24	R.	R. Throckmorton, Esq.	,, 21,	Poaching	3 cal. mo. hard labour	Treadwheel	May 20,	Do.
11	J. F.	17	R. W.	Edward Tull, Esq.	March 6,	Leaving his work	1 ditto	Ditto	April 5,	Third.
12	T. H.	16	R.	Ditto	,, 6.	Wilful damage	Ditto	Ditto	,, 5,	First.
13	W. S.	63	R. W.	Rev. C. G. Meyrick	,, 9,	Idle and disorderly	6 weeks hard labour.	Cleaning	,, 19,	Do.
14	*W. S.	32	R. W.	H. Graham, Esq.	,, 15,	Stealing a dog	1 cal. mo. hard labour	Treadwheel	,, 14,	Do.
15	J. H.	18	N.	T. M. Goodlake, Esq.	,, 21,	Misdemeanor	14 days hard labour.	Ditto	,, 3,	Do.
16	W. G.	29	N.	H. F. Walcot, Esq.	,, 25,	Leaving his wife, &c.	2 cal. mo. hard labour	Ditto	May 24,	Do.
17	J. J.	23	R.	Rev. N. Dodson	,, 27,	Leaving his service	18 days hard labour.	Ditto	April 13,	Third.
	FEMALES.									
	Unconvicted Felons.									
1	M. L.	41	R.	Edward Wells, Esq.	Mar. 12,	Stealing bean stubble		Needlework	..	First.
	Convict Felons.									
1	*A. D.	28	R.	Convicted Sessions	April 10,	Stealing, tea, &c.	1 year hard labour	Cleaning	April 9,	First.
2	F. H.	20	R.	Ditto ditto	July 3,	Housebreaking	7 years transportation	Shirtmaking	..	Fifth.
3	S. W.	19	R.	Ditto ditto	,, 3,	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	..	Third.
4	E. E.	25	R.	Ditto ditto	Jan. 1,	Stealing a bonnet	1 year hard labour	Washing	Dec. 31,	Do.
5	A. W.	32	R.	Ditto Assizes	Feb. 23,	Stealing great coats.	2 cal. mo. hard labour	Needlework	April 22,	First.
6	S. B.	21	R.	Ditto ditto	,, 23,	Stealing snuffers, &c.	Ditto	Ditto	,, 22,	Do.
	Convict Misdemeanors.									
1	*A. S.	27	R W	Convicted Sessions	April 10,	Fraudulently obtaining goods.	1 year hard labour, commuted from 7.	Ditto	April 9,	Do.
2	M. R.	18	R.	Ditto Assizes.	July 5,	Concealing the birth.	18 cal. mo. hard labour	Ditto	Jan. 4,	Do.
3	M. A. T.	28	R.	Rev. E. Berens and R. G. Throckmorton, Esq.	Feb. 5,	An assault	2 calendar months	Ditto	April 4,	Do.
4	R. S.	16	N.	Robert Throckmorton, Esq. and the Rev. E. Bouverie.	Mar. 19,	Stealing wood	21 days hard labour.	Cleaning	,, 8,	Do.
5	S. D.	17	N.		,, 19,	Ditto	Ditto	Sewing	,, 8,	Do.
6	M. S.	17	R.		,, 19,	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	,, 8,	Do.

* Borough Prisoners.

Nos. 2 and 3 Convict Felons, are also under sentence of one years' Hard Labour each from 10th April 1838.

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(B.)

RETURN of the Number of Punishments inflicted for Breach of Prison Regulations in the County House of Correction, Abingdon, for the Year ending Michaelmas 1838.

No.	Name.	Age.	Convicted or Unconvicted.	For what Offence Committed to Prison.	For what Offence punished.	Description of Punishment.
1	T. P. .	33	Con. sessions .	Felony . . .	Talking at labour. . .	Confined to cell, 1 day.
2	W. M.	52	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto	Ditto.
3	J. W..	24	Ditto summary.	Misdemeanor .	Refusing to work . . .	Ditto, 3 days.
4	C. A. .	23	Ditto sessions .	Felony . . .	Stealing bread . . .	Ditto.
5	S. W..	20	Ditto summary.	Misdemeanor .	General misconduct . .	Ditto.
6	A. H..	27	Ditto sessions .	Felony . . .	Stealing bread . . .	Ditto.
7	J. P. .	23	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto	Ditto.
8	F. W..	29	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto	Ditto.
9	M. M.	16	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	General misconduct . .	Loss of 1 day's dinner.
10	M. B .	40	Ditto summary.	Misdemeanor .	Misbehaviour in chapel .	Confined to cell 1 day.
11	C. A. .	23	Ditto sessions .	Felony . . .	Talking at labour . .	Loss of 1 day's dinner.
12	C. M. .	20	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto	Ditto.
13	J. D. .	47	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto	Ditto.
14	W. B..	48	Ditto summary.	Misdemeanor .	Ditto	Ditto.
15	W. M.	18	Ditto sessions .	Felony . . .	Ditto	Ditto.
16	C. L. .	18	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto	Ditto.
17	M. B..	40	Ditto summary.	Misdemeanor .	Using insulting language to matron, a very violent woman.	Confined in dungeon 20 minutes.
18	J. D. .	47	Ditto sessions .	Felony . . .	Talking at labour. . .	Confined to cell 3 days.
19	F. W..	29	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto	Ditto.
20	J. P. .	23	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto	Ditto.
21	H. P..	26	Unconvicted .	Ditto . . .	Misbehaviour to matron .	Ditto.
22	S. B. .	23	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Threatening a prisoner .	Ditto, 1 day.
23	M. M.	16	Con. sessions .	Ditto . . .	Making a great noise .	Confined in dungeon 10 minutes.
24	J. L. .	21	Ditto summary.	Misdemeanor .	Talking at labour . .	Loss of gruel, 2 days.
25	H. P..	26	Unconvicted .	Felony . . .	Swearing and using bad language.	Confined to cell 3 days, one of which only bread and water.
26	S. B. .	23	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto	Ditto.
27	J. P. .	23	Con. sessions .	Ditto . . .	Stealing bread . . .	Confined to cell 3 days.
28	S. C. .	38	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	General misconduct continued.	Ditto.
29	S. C. .	38	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto	Ditto.
30	C. W..	18	Ditto summary.	Misdemeanor .	Talking at labour . .	Ditto, 2 days.
31	M. C..	32	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Idle and dirty	Loss of gruel, 3 days.
32	M. S. .	29	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto	Loss of dinner, 1 day.
33	S. M..	15	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	General misconduct . .	Confined in dungeon 3 hours.
34	J. P. .	23	Ditto sessions .	Felony . . .	Ditto	Confined to cell 1 day.
35	W. R.	14	Ditto summary.	Misdemeanor .	Ditto	Ditto, 3 days.
36	H. G..	20	Ditto sessions .	Felony . . .	Ditto	Ditto.
37	S. T. .	20	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto	Loss of 1 day's dinner.
38	A. S. .	19	Ditto summary.	Misdemeanor .	Stealing meat . . .	Loss of gruel 3 days.
39	H. H.	17	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Insulting the matron and talking to other prisoners	Confined in dungeon 6 hours, and loss of gruel 2 days.
40	J. T. .	14	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	General misconduct . .	Confined to cell 3 days.
41	H. H .	17	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Continued misconduct .	Ditto, 2 days.
42	H.G. .	20	Ditto sessions .	Felony . . .	General misconduct . .	Ditto, 3 days.
43	C. C. .	16	Ditto summary.	Misdemeanor .	Ditto	Dungeon, 2 hours.
44	S. C. .	38	Ditto sessions .	Felony . . .	Talking at work . . .	Loss of 1 day's dinner.
45	G M..	19	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto	Confined to cell 2 days.
46	J. B. .	21	Ditto summary.	Misdemeanor .	Ditto	Ditto.
47	J. O. .	13	Unconvicted .	Felony . . .	Stealing from the garden.	Ditto, 3 days.
48	J. Y. .	14	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Disobeying prison rules .	Ditto.
49	W. C..	24	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto	Ditto.
50	A. R. .	22	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto	Ditto.
51	M. A..	21	Ditto . . .	Misdemeanor .	Ditto	Ditto.
52	J. Y. .	14	Con. sessions .	Felony . . .	Talking at labour . .	Loss of gruel 3 days.
53	A. R. .	22	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto	Loss of 1 day's dinner.
54	J. Y. .	14	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto	Loss of gruel 3 days.
55	H. B..	12	Unconvicted .	Ditto . . .	Disobeying rules . . .	Confined to cell 3 days.
56	H. B..	12	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Damaging walls of sleeping room.	Ditto.
57	J. H. .	34	Ditto . . .	Misdemeanor .	Disrespectful behaviour .	Ditto.
58	H. J. .	19	Con. sessions .	Felony . . .	General misconduct . .	Ditto, 2 days.
59	E. B. .	23	Ditto summary.	Misdemeanor .	Idle at work	Loss of 1 day's dinner.
60	R. H. .	24	Unconvicted .	Felony . . .	Breach of rules . . .	Confined to cell 3 days.
61	E. B. .	23	Con. summary .	Misdemeanor .	Idle at work	Loss of a day's dinner.
62	E. B. .	23	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto	Ditto.
63	E. L. .	30	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Abusive to turnkey . .	Loss of gruel 3 days.
64	H. B. .	12	Unconvicted .	Felony . . .	Breach of rules . . .	Confined to cell 3 days.
65	H. B. .	12	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto	Ditto.
66	H. M. .	45	Con. summary .	Misdemeanor .	Idle at work	Loss of gruel at supper.
67	A. L. .	46	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto	Loss of 1 dinner.
68	H. G..	20	Ditto sessions .	Felony . . .	Misbehaviour at chapel .	Confined to cell 3 days.
69	H. G..	20	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Talking at work . . .	Ditto.
70	S. W..	19	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto	Ditto.
71	E. B. .	23	Ditto summary.	Misdemeanor .	Idle at work	Loss of 1 day's dinner.
72	E. B. .	23	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto	Ditto.
73	W. K.	19	Ditto seessions .	Felony . . .	Talking at work . . .	Loss of 2 days' dinner.
74	J. A. .	21	Ditto summary.	Misdemeanor .	Escape	Confined to cell 5 days, by order of visiting justice.
75	E. B. .	23	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Continued idleness . .	Loss of 1 dinner.
76	F. H. .	20	Ditto sessions .	Felony . . .	General misconduct . .	Confined to cell 3 days.
77	J. W..	21	Ditto summary.	Misdemeanor .	Talking at work . . .	Ditto.
78	I. G. .	19	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto	Loss of dinner 2 days.

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(C.)

RETURN from the County Prison at Abingdon, Berkshire, for the Year ending Michaelmas 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	1	..	..	..	8	3	2	..	11	3
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	8	..	1	1	40	13	13	2	62	16
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Total	10	..	1	1	49	16	15	2	75	19
Of these were Convicted	8	..	..	1	23	10	3	1	34	12
,, Acquitted at the Bar	1	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	8	1
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	3	2
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	3	1	9	1	12	2
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	1	..	13	1	3	..	17	1
Total	10	..	1	1	49	16	15	2	75	19
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..		..	..	5	..	1	..	6	..
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	5	2	1	..	6	2
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	2
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Not prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..
Total	..	..	..	..	5	2	1	..	6	2
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers, for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	13	1
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	1	..
Under the Game Laws	26	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	6	3
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	19	6
Under the Larceny Act	11	2
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	9	4
For want of Sureties	1	4
As known or reputed Thieves	7	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	51	8
Total	144	28
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	2	..

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserter awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	1	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	..	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	4	6
Under the Larceny Act	6	2
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	1	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	1	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	7	..
Total	20	8
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 6*, See Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the Commencement of the Year	35	8
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	195	43
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	5	2
Total	235	53
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	235	53
Criminal Lunatics	1	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7*, See Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the Commencement of the Year	..	2
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	26	8
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	..	..
Total	26	10
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	15	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	7	6
Summary Convictions	12	4
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	34	10
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	34	10
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	2	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	..	..
Summary Convictions	..	..
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	2	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest Number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	48	17
The average Number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	34	11
DEBTORS.		
The greatest Number of Debtors at any time in the course of the Year	..	..
The average Number of Debtors in the course of the Year	..	..

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No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment, before Trial (except Debtors)	14	9	13	5	17	1	9	3	3	..
2. Ditto, after Trial (except Debtors)	1	..	1	..	5	1	4	1	3	1
3. Ditto, under Summary Convictions	14	4	26	8	56	10	27	3	8	2

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and Upwards.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment, before Trial (except Debtors	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	18
2. Ditto, after Trial (except Debtors)	9	1	3	6	2	..	..	..	28	10
3. Ditto, under Summary Convictions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	131	27

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days, and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months		3 Months and under 6 Months.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment, before Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	2
2 Ditto, after Trial (except Debtors)	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	2
3. Ditto, under Summary Convictions	3	1	12	5	4	2	1	..	..	..	20	8

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	20	8
21 Years and under 30	21	7
30 Years and upwards	23	1
Total	64	16

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years	1	..
12 Years and under 14	2	..
14 Years and under 17	3	..
	6	..

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	46	8
21 Years and under 30	44	10
30 Years and upwards	41	9
Total	131	27

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 years of age	1	..
12 years and under 14	8	..
14 years and under 17	11	8
Total	20	8

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	32	2
Can read only	14	11
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	17	3
Can read and write well	1	..
Total	64	16

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	3	..
Can read only	2	..
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	1	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	6	..

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	68	14
Can read only	35	6
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	22	7
Can read and write well	6	..
Total	131	27

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	14	4
Can read only	2	3
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	4	1
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	20	8

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners, of 17 years of age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight indisposition	23	8
Infirmary cases	2	1
Greatest number of sick at any one time	5	1
Deaths	..	..

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 years of age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight indisposition	1	..
Infirmary cases	..	..
Greatest number of sick at any one time	..	..
Deaths	..	..

No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 years of age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	7	4
Twice	1	..
Thrice	..	..
Four times or more	..	..
Total	8	4

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 years of age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	..	1
Twice	..	..
Thrice	..	..
Four times or more	..	..
Total	..	1

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 years of age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard labour	161	35
Employment, not being hard labour	23	9
Not employed	51	9
Total	235	53

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 years of age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard labour	17	10
Employment, not being hard labour	5	..
Not employed	4	..
Total	26	10

No. 27.

	M.	F.
Number of prisoners of 17 years of age and upwards, sentenced by courts of justice to solitary confinement in the course of the year	2	..

No. 28.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 years of age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly whipped	..	..
Privately	4	..

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 years of age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly whipped	..	..
Privately	1	..

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners, 17 years of age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	3	..	..
Solitary Cells	28	9	5	4
Stoppage of Diet	18	9	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	46	21	5	4

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 years of age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	4	..	..
Solitary Cells	1	3	6	..
Stoppage of Diet	2	4	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	3	11	6	..

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.	M.	F.
Night Caps	1	1
Day Caps	1	1
Jackets	1	..
Waistcoats	1	..
Trowsers	1	..
Shirts	1	..
Stockings	1	1
Handkerchiefs	1	1
Shoes	..	..
Clogs	1	1
Gowns	..	1
Petticoats	..	1
Flannel ditto	..	1
Shifts	..	1
Beds	1	1
Blankets	2	2
Rugs	1	1
Sheets	..	..
Pillow Cases	..	..
Towels	1	1
Infirmary Beds	..	..
,, Blankets	..	..
,, Sheets	..	..
,, Pillow Cases	..	..
,, Rugs	..	..
,, Towels	..	..

I.
HOME DISTRICT.

Borough and County Gaols.

Berkshire.

Abingdon County House of Correction.

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads:—

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	232	14	0¼
,, Male and Female Clothing	40	4	1½
,, Bedding	12	1	3
,, Straw	6	0	0
,, Extra Allowances, by order of the Surgeon	1	10	9
,, Medicines		..	
,, Beer and Spirits		..	
,, Fuel	47	19	5
,, Soap	11	6	0
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	23	12	10½
,, Washing	0	17	8
,, Cooking		..	
,, Stationery and Printing	17	0	8
,, Books	7	16	2
,, Furniture	14	14	0
,, Rates and Taxes	3	4	0
,, Officers' Salaries	428	2	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	35	10	0
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	9	17	0
,, Sundries not mentioned	43	12	8½
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	936	2	7¾
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	125	8	7¾
* See Note.—Prison Diet, per Head per Annum	5	6	5½
Prison Clothing and Bedding, per Head per Annum	1	2	9 31/48
Pensions to Retired Officers		..	

* NOTE.—This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when Cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese	(* Note.) Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men	168	18	3	..	..	14	..	..	..
Women	147	18	3	..	..	14	..	..	..
Boys	126	12	1½	..	..	14	..	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not employed.									
Men	168	18	3	..	..	14	..	..	..
Women	147	18	3	..	..	14	..	..	..
Boys	126	12	1½	..	..	14	..	..	..

* Note.—Describe the kind of Soup, whether Meat or Vegetables, and quantity of Meat per Quart.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-Wheel Labour.

Months employed.	Number of Working Hours per Day.	Number of Prisoners the Wheels will hold at a time.	Height of each Step.	The ordinary velocity of the Wheels per Minute.	The ordinary proportion of Prisoners off the Wheels to the Total Number employed.	Number of Feet in Ascent per Day, as per Hours of Employment.	Revolutions of the Wheel per Day.	The Daily Amount of Labour to be performed by every Prisoner.	How recorded with precision.	Application of its Power.
January	8	Twenty.	Eight inches.	Twice, or 43 steps.	8–20	15,360	960	10,976	Not recorded.	Grinding Corn.
February	8				,,	,,	,,	,,		
March	9				10–20	17,280	1,080	11,520		
April	10				,,	19,200	1,200	12,800		
May	10				,,	,,	,,	,,		
June	10				,,	,,	,,	,,		
July	10				,,	,,	,,	,,		
August	10				,,	,,	,,	,,		
September	10				,,	,,	,,	,,		
October	9				,,	17,280	1,080	11,520		
November	8				8–20	15,360	960	10,976		
December	8				,,	,,	,,	,,		

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.—Nil.

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When appointed.	Salaries.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances.	Total.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Samuel Walker	Keeper . .	34	1832	150 0 0	..	150 0 0	Apartments in prison, fire, candles, and washing, with use of garden.
William Smith .	Chaplain . .	71	1818	80 0 0	..	80 0 0	. .
Edward Cowcher	Surgeon . .	51	1814	35 0 0	..	35 0 0	The surgeon is paid £5 per annum from the borough of Abingdon (in addition to the £35 from the county), for attending the borough prisoners committed to this prison.
William Hiley .	Deputy-keeper	47	1835	75 0 0	..	75 0 0	House (turnkey's lodge), fire and candles.
John Hemmens	Turnkey . .	40	1835	48 2 0	..	48 2 0	Firing.
Eliza Walker .	Matron . .	29	1835	40 0 0	..	40 0 0	£20 per annum is paid by the matron from this sum to the widow of the late keeper as an annuity.
	Total . .	..	..	428 2 0	..	428 2 0	

No. 39.—Receipts.

	£. s. d.
Profits arising from productive labour done in the Prison	35 6 0½
Amount received for subsistence of Military Prisoners	..
Amount received for support of Prisoners under Contract	115 14 11¾
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners applicable to the County Rate	..
Amount received for the support of Vagrants	..
Amount received from Parishes for the support of Illegitimate Children . .	..
Amount received from Exchequer for the subsistence of Transports	..
Amount received for the subsistence of Revenue Prisoners	..
Other Receipts	..
Total . . .	151 1 0¼

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£. s. d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	936 2 7¾
Total Receipts of ditto	151 1 0¼
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	785 1 7½

Note.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the cost of each Prisoner per Day—1*s.* 0*d.* $\frac{4254}{15613}$.

Abingdon Gaol and House of Correction, 8th January 1839.

George S. Evans,
William Hayward,
E. Currie,
} Visiting Justices.
Samuel Walker, Governor.

Borough Gaol, Newbury.

For an account of this prison we refer to page 35 of our Second Report.

Newbury Borough Gaol.

This prison continues in the defective state in which we have formerly described it. Part of Newbury being in the jurisdiction of the county of Berkshire, this prison is occupied occasionally for county, as well as for borough purposes. The five cells of which the prison consists are crowded when the county sessions are held at Newbury. Even for the limited objects of the borough, they are very objectionable. The cells are cold, damp, and unventilated, and offensive from the state of the privies. The gaoler does not reside here, and the keys of the prison are held by a person in the neighbourhood, who, we found, took the prisoners their meals.

All prisoners convicted at the borough sessions, and sentenced to hard labour, are sent to the county gaol at Newbury; but the distance being 16 miles, the practice is attended with expense and inconvenience.

The magistrates are fully sensible of the necessity of some measures being taken for the erection of a new prison.

For information respecting the Number of Commitments—Dietary, &c., we refer to the annexed Tables.

I. HOME DISTRICT.

Borough and County Gaols.

Berkshire.

Newbury Borough Gaol.

RETURN from the Borough Gaol at Newbury, for the Year ending Michaelmas 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	4	2
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	4	2
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Total	..	..	..	..	6	3	4	1	10	4
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	5	1
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	3	2
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Not prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	1
Total	..	..	..	..	6	3	4	1	10	4
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	1	5	3

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Not prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..

No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year.	..	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	4	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	5	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	..	1
Under the Larceny Act	2	1
Under the Metropolitan or Local Police Acts	3	..
For Assaults	9	2
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions, not included in the preceding classes	2	..
Total	25	4
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	34	7

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year.	..	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	..	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	..	..
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	..	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions, not included in the preceding classes	1	..
Total	1	..
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	3	1

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 6. See Note.*—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	4	2
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	31	6
Received from the Custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	39	10
Total	74	18
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	..	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7. See Note.*—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year.	..	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	3	..
Received from the Custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	5	1
Total	8	1
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the Prison at the Date of this Return.—Nil.

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.—Nil.

No. 10.—Nil.

No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days, and under 1 Month.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	14	7	1	..	15	7
2. ,, after Trial (except Debtors)	10	4	..	..	10	4
3. ,, under Summary Convictions	47	11	4	..	51	11

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Newbury Borough Gaol.*

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days, and under 1 Month.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors) . . .	4	..	..	..	4	..
2. ,, after Trial (except Debtors) . . .	2	..	..	..	2	..
3. ,, under Summary Convictions . . .	4	1	..	..	4	1

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	2	4
21 Years and under 30	6	3
30 Years and upwards	7	..
Total . .	15	7

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	2	..
12 Years and under 14	1	..
14 Years and under 17	1	..
Total . .	4	..

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	7	3
21 Years and under 30	31	2
30 Years and upwards	21	6
Total . .	59	11

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	..	..
12 Years and under 14	3	..
14 Years and under 17	1	1
Total . .	4	1

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	4	..
Can read only	2	5
Can read or write, or both imperfectly .	9	2
Can read and write well	..	..
Total . .	15	7

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	2	..
Can read only	2	..
Can read or write, or both imperfectly .	..	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total . .	4	..

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	18	4
Can read only	9	4
Can read or write, or both imperfectly .	32	3
Can read and write well	..	..
Total . .	59	11

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	1	..
Can read only	2	1
Can read or write, or both imperfectly .	1	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total . .	4	1

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 23.—Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.—Nil.

No. 24.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.—Nil.

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.—Nil.

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.—Nil.

No. 27.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 28.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

* The Town Council of this borough contract with the Magistrates of the county of Berks to send prisoners to Reading Gaol, therefore a great number of the above prisoners will be included in the Return from Reading. This prison being only used as a place of temporary detention of prisoners remanded for further examination.

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.—Nil.

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum under the following Heads.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	4	3	6
,, Male and Female Clothing	..		
,, Bedding	..		
,, Straw	0	8	0
,, Extra Allowances, by order of the Surgeon	..		
,, Medicines	..		
,, Beer and Spirits	..		
,, Fuel	..		
,, Soap	..		
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	..		
,, Washing	1	6	0
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	..		
,, Books	..		
,, Furniture	..		
,, Rates and Taxes	..		
,, Officers' Salaries	10	0	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	17	18	0
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	..		
,, Sundries not mentioned	..		
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	33	15	6
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	..		
* See Note.—Prison Diet per Head per Annum	..		
Prison Clothing and Bedding, per Head per Annum	..		
Pensions to Retired Officers	..		

* NOTE.—This Return should give the Contract Price or actual Value of the Prison Diet for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese.	See Note* Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boys	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not employed.								
Men	14*d.* worth.	..	..	..	..	14	..	..
Women	Ditto.	..	..	..	..	14	..	..
Boys	Ditto.	..	..	..	..	14	..	..

* Describe the kind of Soup, whether Meat or Vegetables, and Quantity of Meat per Quart.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-wheel Labour.—Nil.

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.—Nil.

No. 38.—Officer's Salary, &c.

Name.	Office.	Age.	When appointed.	Salary.
Thomas Samuels	Gaoler	71	1818	£. s. d. 10 0 0

I. HOME DISTRICT.

Borough and County Gaols.

Berkshire.

Newbury Borough Gaol.

No. 39.—Receipts.—Nil.

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	33	15	6
Total Receipts of ditto	..		
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	33	15	6

NOTE.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate Number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in Custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the Cost of each Prisoner per Day.

BOROUGH GAOL, WINDSOR.

Windsor Borough Gaol.

The ground floor of the prison contains the residence of the keeper, and a cell which is used for temporary purposes. On the first floor are four cells, 8 feet 5 inches, by 6 feet 3 inches. The cell doors are left open for air, and of course unrestrained communication is the necessary result. The floor above is appropriated to the female prisoners, and contains a day-room, and two cells of the same size as those below.

At the time of our inspection there were three men and one woman in confinement, viz.—

W. B., 22 years of age; convicted of felony and sentenced to be transported.

R. W., 39 years of age; charged with assault and waiting bail.

J. S., 22 years of age; charged with stealing a shawl.

M. J. T., 19 years of age; ditto.

The borough contracts with the county for the confinement of prisoners sentenced to hard labour in the Reading Gaol; but all prisoners awaiting trial, as well as offenders summarily convicted and sentenced to short periods, are committed to this gaol. In 1838 there were 107 prisoners in custody. There were at one time six waiting trial, and two prisoners summarily convicted. Some of the prisoners were confined upwards of two months before trial, and prisoners summarily convicted have remained six weeks in confinement.

The dietary of the prison is for the untried 1½ lb. of bread and 2 pints of gruel per diem, and 1 lb. of meat with potatoes on Sundays and Wednesdays; for the convicted 1½ lb. of bread and 2 pints of gruel per diem.

The prison is in general very healthy. The surgeon usually attends once a-week, whether his services are required or not, and immediately on being sent for. The wife of the keeper has the care of the female prisoners.

Bibles and prayer-books are provided by the corporation; but no clergyman attends.

We have already, in a former Report, described the defects of this gaol, and pointed out the necessity of a new prison being erected. We have reason to believe that the magistrates are disposed to take measures for this purpose, and we are certain that the interests of justice and the general welfare of the borough would be essentially promoted by the building of such a prison as would be adequate to the confinement of the whole of the prisoners belonging thereto.

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For an account of the construction, dimensions, and discipline of this prison, we refer to page 286 of the Appendix to our Second Report.

The cross wall adjoining the old common gaol sleeping cells, and extending to the external wall, has been removed; and the external wall has been continued to the vagrant ward south, about 50 feet, and two feet higher than the old wall.

The prisoners in custody at the time of this inspection were thus classed:—Old gaol, 9 transports, 2 nominally insane; New gaol, 18 convicted prisoners.

Datchet; 4 convicted of assaults.

House of Correction; 30 prisoners.

Vagrant ward; 17 convicted at assizes and sessions.

Debtors' ward; 2.

Juvenile offenders' ward; 1.

There were five females together in the females' ward untried and convicted. The classification required by the Gaol Act is here violated.

The system of management continues to be that formerly described; viz., unrestrained association by day for the untried. For the convicted, labour in association by day; and, in some cases, separation at night in cells, but more generally in berths divided by a thin partition, with iron gratings in front. Such as cannot be confined separately in these cells, or lobbies, sleep in small rooms.

The prisoners in the rooms and yard of the old gaol have intercourse with each other without restriction, and take their meals in their respective day-rooms. With the nine prisoners under sentence of transportation at the date of this visit was a man committed for a trivial offence to be tried at the sessions. One of the insane prisoners whose case we noticed in our former Reports has been removed.

The new gaol is appropriated to convicts as well as the untried. We found that *two* prisoners had slept together in one of the cells the night preceding our visit, contrary to a section of the Gaol Act.

The labour of the prisoners consists in the tread-wheel, which is a large cylinder on the old principle: the rate at which it revolves is very unsteady, and the men outside could not, during part of the time when we were present, have taken less than a hundred steps in the minute.

The prisoners are also employed in pumping up water and in menial services for the prison.

It was stated to us that the practice, mentioned in a former Report, of the male prisoners taking coals into the female ward was discontinued; that they now take them to the door only, where they are received by the matron or her assistant.

The residence of the matron is too remote from the female prison, and the prisoners are not only removed from inspection, but we fear that they are left too much to themselves.

We again call attention to the fact that the dark cells in this prison are not fit to be used for the confinement of prisoners, having no aperture for the admission of air. The dark cell in the old gaol is but 6 feet 3 inches long, 2 feet 8 inches wide, and 11 feet high; and that in the new gaol, 7 feet 3 inches long, 4 feet wide, and 7 feet 8 inches high.

At the time of inspection there was no patient in the infirmary. The general health of the prisoners is good.

The prisoners are no longer allowed the use of tobacco, although there is no doubt that it still finds its way into the yards. The situation of the prison is such that it is impossible to prevent articles from being thrown over the boundary wall. On each side of the prison is a tavern, the gardens of which extend to the back of the prison and afford great facilities for communication.

An escape occurred in January 1839. Three convicts under sentence of transportation, and confined in the new gaol, broke through the ceiling of their sleeping cells into the roof, and removing the tiling on the ridge went along the parapet to a cross wall which adjoined the gardens of a tavern, thence to the stables of the same, where they are supposed to have let themselves down. A month before, another prisoner made his escape from the infirmary yard, where he was employed as a tailor mending the gaol clothing.

The rambling and unconnected situation of the several buildings present very serious obstacles to the maintenance of any good discipline in this prison. We know of no county gaol in which there prevail more abundant facilities for the intercourse of prisoners. But much more might be done than is done at present to prevent communication and improve the discipline by an active and vigilant system of superintendence, by discontinuing the practice of employing prisoners as wardsmen, and the appointment of a sufficient number of paid officers to attend to the enforcement of the prison regulations. We found several of the cells in a very slovenly state, and beds which had been slept in on the preceding night not made, at five o'clock in the afternoon.

We annex a list of the prisoners in custody at the time of our inspection (A), a Return of the punishments inflicted for breach of prison regulations in 1838 (B), and also a return of the prisoners in the service of the prison (C).

For statistical information respecting this prison, as to the number of commitments, dietary, labour, health, ages, state of instruction, terms of imprisonment, punishments, allowances of bedding and clothing, and general expenses, we refer to the annexed tables.

(A.)

A RETURN of Prisoners in Custody in the County Gaol and House of Correction, Aylesbury.

Names.	Offence.	Where kept in Day-time.	Where sleeping.	How employed.	Observations.
C. L.	Murder	Old Gaol	Old Gaol	Not employed	Insane.
J. B.	Maliciously shooting.	„	„	„	„
W. C.	Sheep stealing	„	„	„	Under sentence of transportation.
W. L.	„	„	„	„	„
T. M.	„	„	„	„	„
J. W.	„	„	„	„	„
W. S.	Burglary	„	„	„	„
W. E.	„	„	„	„	„
E. B.	Stealing a coat	„	„	„	„
W. K.	Stealing a four-corner ball.	„	„	„	„
W. L.	Stealing wearing apparel.	„	„	Wardsman	„
W. H.	Stealing cheese	„	„	Not employed	For trial.
J. P.	Sheep stealing	New Gaol	New Gaol	Hard labour	Convicted.
R. A.	Stealing bacon	„	„	„	„

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A Return of Prisoners, &c.—*continued.*

Names.	Offence.	Where kept in Day-time.	Where sleeping.	How employed.	Observations.
G. H.	Stealing from the person.	New Gaol	New Gaol	Hard labour	Convicted.
T. H.		"	"	"	"
W. W.	Stealing fowls	"	"	"	"
S. G.	Stealing from the person.	"	"	"	"
J. H.	Stealing lead	"	"	"	"
T. G.	Stealing work-box	"	"	"	"
J. W.	Stealing wearing apparel.	"	"	"	"
T. W.	Stealing hay	"	"	"	"
T. G.	Stealing copper	"	"	"	"
R. L.	Stealing fowls	"	"	"	"
J. D.	Stealing beer	"	"	"	"
W. C.	Stealing butter	"	"	Wardsman	"
R. W.	Stealing ale	"	"	Hard labour	"
J. L.	Stealing a gun	"	"	"	"
J. C.	Stealing lead	"	"	"	"
J. E.	Stealing a portmanteau.	"	"	"	"
W. K.	Assault	Datchet	Datchet	Coalman	Summary conviction.
J. S.	"	"	"	Wardsman	"
S. S.	"	"	"	Not employed	"
J. B.	"	"	"	"	"
J. W.	Passing base coin.	Women's ward	Women's ward	Washing, &c.	Convicted.
E. S.	Housebreaking	"	"	"	"
A. H.	Stealing an iron pot	"	"	"	"
M. P.	Leaving family	"	"	"	Summary conviction.
E. P.	Stealing a handkerchief.	"	"	Not employed	For trial.
G. B.	Passing base coin.	Vagrants' ward	Vagrants' ward	Soupman	Convicted.
C. F.	Burglary	"	"	Wardsman	"
J. C.	Stealing a fowl	"	"	Hard labour	"
G. A.	Rape	"	"	"	"
G. C.	Stealing hay	"	"	"	"
J. E.	Stealing stone jars	"	"	"	"
T. H.	Stealing hurdles	"	"	"	"
J. S.	Stealing pork	"	"	"	"
J. K.	Stealing fowls	"	"	"	"
J. B.	Stealing boards	"	"	Baker	"
J. C.	Setting fire to live furze.	"	"	Not employed; not for hard labour.	"
E. K.	Stealing a hen	"	"	Hard labour	"
T. B.	Obtaining goods by false pretences.	"	"	"	"
W. S.	tealing hay	"	"	"	"
J. S.	"	"	"	"	"
R. S.	Stealing a fowl	"	"	"	"
W. H.	Stealing money	"	"	"	"
J. E.	Stealing bacon	Ward No. 1, Bridewell.	Ward No. 1, Bridewell.	"	"
T. J.	Passing base coin.	"	"	Wardsman	"
G. B.	"	"	"	Hard labour	"
W. R.	Stealing a watch	"	"	"	"
J. D.	Stealing fish	"	"	"	"
J. E.	Embezzlement	"	"	"	"
G. W.	Passing base coin.	Ward No. 2, Bridewell.	Ward No. 2, Bridewell.	Wardsman	"
T. A.	Damaging a window	"	"	Hard labour	Summary conviction.
M. S.	Damaging beech trees.	"	"	"	"
J. F.	"	"	"	"	"
J. F.	"	"	"	"	"
T. P.	Stealing part of a fence.	"	"	"	"
B. P.	"	"	"	"	"
J. S.	"	"	"	"	"
H. W.	Passing base coin.	Ward No. 3, Bridewell.	Ward No. 3, Bridewell.	Wardsman	Convicted.
J. N.	Poaching	"	"	Assisting miller	Summary conviction.
W. S.	"	"	"	Hard labour	"
S. W.	"	"	"	Not employed; not committed to hard labour.	"
J. H.	"	"	"		"
J. H.	"	"	"		"
W. B.	Trespass	"	"	Hard labour	"
D. H.	Leaving service	"	"	"	"
W. H.	"	"	"	"	"
E. H.	"	"	"	"	"
J. H.	Leaving family	Ward No. 4, Bridewell.	Ward No. 4, Bridewell.	Wardsman	Convicted.
J. G.	"	"	"	In menial service	"
J. W.	Vagrant	"	"	Hard labour	Summary conviction.
T. C.	"	"	"	"	"
J. J.	"	"	"	"	"
H. G.	"	"	"	"	"
W. W.	"	"	"	"	"
H. M.	"	"	"	"	"
G. B.	"	"	"	"	"
P. O'B.	"	"	"	"	"
S. C.	Leaving family	"	"	"	"
R. L.	"	"	"	"	"
J. B.	Absconding from a workhouse, &c.	"	"	"	"
W. C.	Leaving service	Boys' ward	Boys' ward	Ward's boy	"
T. S.	Debtor	Debtors' ward	Debtors' ward	"	"
G. L.	"	"	"	"	"

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A RETURN of Punishments inflicted for Prison Offences in the County Gaol and House of Correction, Aylesbury, in the Year ending 31st December, 1838.

Names.	Offence.	Punishment.	Date.
J. S. . .	Stealing from another prisoner .	Stoppage of bread . . .	Jan. 24, 1838.
J. D. . .	,, ...	,, . . .	24, ,,
R. G. . .	,, ...	,, . . .	24, ,,
W. T. . .	,, ...	,, . . .	24, ,,
J. S. . .	Attempting to steal wheat from the mill.	36 hours' in solitary cell. .	Feb. 9, ,,
T. H. . .	Concealing himself in the mill to steal therefrom.	24 ditto ditto . . .	19, ,,
J. S. . .	,, ...	24 ditto ditto . . .	24, ,,
T. H. . .	Stealing bread from another prisoner	Stoppage of bread . . .	Mar. 6, ,,
T. G. . .	Destroying county clothing . .	,, . . .	12, ,,
T. H. . .	Concealing himself in the mill to steal therefrom.	24 hours' in solitary cell. .	16, ,,
J. M. . .	Being found making dice on Sunday	24 ditto ditto . . .	April 15, ,,
G. C. . .	Breaking wall in boys' ward with intent to escape.	24 ditto ditto . . .	27, ,,
B. P. . .	,, ...	24 ditto ditto . . .	27, ,,
J. F. . .	Refusing to work	18 ditto ditto . . .	May 8, ,,
J. S. . .	,, ...	18 ditto ditto . . .	8, ,,
W. W. . .	,, ...	18 ditto ditto . . .	8, ,,
T. P. . .	Misbehaviour, Sunday . . .	24 ditto ditto . . .	13, ,,
A. W. . .	,, ...	24 ditto ditto . . .	13, ,,
T. N. . .	,, ...	24 ditto ditto . . .	13, ,,
T. P. . .	,, ...	24 ditto ditto . . .	13, ,,
R. H. . .	,, ...	24 ditto ditto . . .	13, ,,
G. P. . .	Neglecting work	Stoppage of bread . . .	18, ,,
H. C. . .	Talking while at the wheel . .	,, . . .	25, ,,
E. B. . .	Swearing and misbehaviour while at the wheel.	48 hours' in solitary cell. .	26, ,,
E. B. . .	Fighting and misbehaviour at the wheel.	48 ditto ditto . . .	June 6, ,,
J. S. . .	Destroying county clothing . .	Stoppage of diet	8, ,,
G. P. . .	Stealing from another prisoner .	Stoppage of bread . . .	10, ,,
W. K. . .	,, ...	,, . . .	10, ,,
W. W. . .	Talking while at the wheel . .	,, . . .	July 10, ,,
J. B. . .	Misbehaviour at chapel . . .	24 hours' in solitary cell. .	10, ,,
W. H. . .	Stealing from another prisoner .	24 ditto ditto . . .	24, ,,
J. B. . .	Refusing to work	24 ditto ditto . . .	Aug. 3, ,,
J. B. . .	Misbehaviour in chapel . . .	24 ditto ditto . . .	Sept. 6, ,,
G. M. . .	Using abusive language . . .	24 ditto ditto . . .	25, ,,
W. H. . .	Defacing his cell	Stoppage of bread . . .	Oct. 2, ,,
J. D. . .	,, ...	,, . . .	2, ,,
W. H. . .	Refusing to work	24 hours' in solitary cell. .	3, ,,
J. D. . .	,, ...	24 ditto ditto . . .	3, ,,
R. P. . .	Neglecting his work	24 ditto ditto . . .	4, ,,
E. C. . .	Breaking window in boys' ward .	Stoppage of bread . . .	13, ,,
J. J. . .	Defacing his cell	,, . . .	19, ,,
F. B. . .	Neglecting work	,, . . .	26, ,,
J. W. . .	,, ...	24 hours' in solitary cell. .	27, ,,
J. C. . .	Defacing his cell	Stoppage of bread . . .	Nov. 1, ,,
J. G. . .	,, ...	,, . . .	1, ,,
C. F. . .	Destroying a blanket	24 hours' in solitary cell. .	2, ,,
J. M. . .	Stealing wheat from mill . . .	24 ditto ditto . . .	3, ,,
S. C. . .	Stealing from another prisoner .	24 ditto ditto . . .	10, ,,
J. M. . .	Concealing himself in the mill for the purpose of stealing therefrom.	24 ditto ditto . . .	Dec. 1, ,,
W. C. . .	Using abusive language to wardsman	Stoppage of bread . . .	1, ,,
J. S. . .	,, ...	,, . . .	1, ,,
G. M. . .	Talking while at the mill . . .	,, . . .	7, ,,
T. M. . .	Stealing beans from the mill . .	,, . . .	8, ,,
J. I. . . .	Striking another prisoner . . .	24 hours' in solitary cell. .	8, ,,
G. W. . .	Destroying county bedding . .	36 ditto ditto . . .	8, ,,
T. M. . .	Concealing himself in the mill for the purpose of stealing therefrom.	48 ditto ditto . . .	13, ,,
R. M. . .	Defacing the wall in Datchet Ward	Stoppage of bread . . .	14, ,,
G. M. . .	Concealing himself in the mill for the purpose of stealing therefrom.	48 hours' in solitary cell. .	17, ,,
J. L. . .	Stealing flour from the mill . .	24 ditto ditto . . .	27, ,,
F. W. . .	Using abusive language . . .	48 ditto ditto . . .	27, ,,
J. M. . .	Stealing from a fellow prisoner .	24 ditto ditto . . .	28, ,,

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(C.)

A RETURN of Prisoners employed in the Service of the Prison.

Names.	Offence.	How employed.	How remunerated.
W. L. . .	Stealing wearing apparel . .	Wardsman	An extra allowance of meat per week.
W. C. . .	Stealing butter	,, ...	,,
J. S. . .	Assault	,, ...	,,
J. W. . .	Passing base coin	Wardswoman.	,,
C. F. . .	Burglary	Wardsman	,,
T. J. . .	Passing base coin	,, ...	,,
G. W. . .	,, ...	,, ...	,,
H. W. . .	,, ...	,, ...	,,
J. H. . .	Leaving family	,, ...	,,
W. C. . .	Leaving service	,, ...	,,
W. K. . .	Assault	Coalman, &c.	No remuneration.
G. B. . .	Passing base coin	Soupman	,,
J. B. . .	Stealing boards	Assistant baker	,,
J. N. . .	Poaching	Assisting at the mill . . .	,,
J. G. . .	Leaving family	In menial service . . .	,,

RETURN from the Gaol and House of Correction at Aylesbury, for the Year ending Michaelmas 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Mis-demeanants.		Felons.		Mis-demeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	2	..	..	..	13	1	3	..	18	1
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year . .	63	7	3	..	119	10	15	..	200	17
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	4	..	2	..	5	1	5	..	16	1
Total . .	69	7	5	..	137	12	23	..	234	19
Of these were Convicted	45	2	4	..	68	6	13	..	130	8
,, Acquitted at the Bar. .	12	4	1	..	26	3	2	..	41	7
,, No Bills found . . .	6	..	..	..	15	1	1	..	22	1
,, Not Prosecuted . . .	2	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	7	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown . .	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent tribunal .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	1	1	..	..	25	2	2	..	28	3
Total . .	69	7	5	..	137	12	23	..	234	19
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed; being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	5	1	1	..	6	1

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No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	5	..
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	6	..
Of these were Convicted	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	..
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
,, No Bills found	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Total	1	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	6	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed; being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencemant of the Year	37	1
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	3	..
Under the Game Laws	104	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	1	..
Under the Vagrant Act	65	7
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	54	4
Under the Larceny Act	71	11
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	37	3
For want of Sureties	6	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	33	4
Total	411	30
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	4	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	6	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	..	2
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	15	..
Under the Larceny Act	7	1
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	3	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	1	..
Total	36	3
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
On Mesne Process	24	..
In Execution	4	..
Forfeitures of Recognizances, or on Attachments for Contempt	1	..
Crown Debtors or Offenders against Revenue Laws, not kept on Criminal Side	..	..
Total	29	..

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No. 6,* see Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	55	2
Ditto, Convicted at Sessions and Assizes	30	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the custody of others	216	18
Summary Convictions	374	29
Received from the custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	6	1
Total	681	50
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	29	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	710	50
Criminal Lunatics	3	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7,* see Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	5	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	5	..
Summary Convictions	32	3
Received from the Custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	..	..
Total	42	3
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the Prison at the date of this Return (September 25th, 1838).

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	28	3
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	17	..
Summary Convictions	25	4
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	70	7
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	3	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	73	7
Criminal Lunatics	3	..

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return (September 25th, 1838).

	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	1	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	1	..
Summary Convictions	4	..
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	6	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 10.

CRIMINALS.	
The greatest Number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	198
The average Number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	134
DEBTORS.	
The greatest Number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	10
The average Number of Debtors in the course of the Year	6

No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	77	10	36	1	45	4	28	..	2	..
2. Terms of Imprisonment after Trial (except Debtors)	4	1	3	2	24	4	17	..	30	1
3. Terms of Imprisonment under Summary Convictions	1	2	37	8	149	14	93	3	79	2

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in the Prison in the course of the Year	6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	190	15
2. Terms of Imprisonment after Trial (except Debtors)	16	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	101	8
3. Terms of Imprisonment under Summary Convictions	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	374	29

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No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		Total.	
	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
2. Terms of Imprisonment after Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
3. Terms of Imprisonment under Summary Convictions	1	..	5	..	17	3	6	..	2	..	1	..	32	3

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	58	2
21 Years and under 30	100	9
30 Years and upwards	58	7
Total	216	18

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	..	..
12 Years and under 14	1	..
14 Years and under 17	4	..
Total	5	..

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	97	5
21 Years and under 30	174	15
30 Years and upwards	103	9
Total	374	29

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	1	..
12 Years and under 14	9	..
14 Years and under 17	22	3
Total	32	3

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither Read nor Write	81	7
Can Read only	60	9
Can Read or Write, or both imperfectly	70	2
Can Read and Write well	5	..
Total	216	18

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Can neither Read nor Write	1	..
Can Read only	4	..
Can Read or Write, or both imperfectly	..	..
Can Read and Write well	..	..
Total	5	..

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.—No means of ascertaining.

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.—No means of ascertaining.

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	..	..
Infirmary Cases	122	3
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	10	2
Deaths	4	..

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons. (Comprised in Table No. 1.)

	M.	F.
Once	44	2
Twice	16	1
Thrice	9	..
Four times or more	16	..
Total	85	3

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons. (Comprised in Table No. 2.)

	M.	F.
Once	..	..
Twice	1	..
Thrice	..	..
Four times or more	..	..
Total	1	..

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.—Nil.

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.—Nil.

No. 27.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year	8	1

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No. 28.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	..	..
Privately	2	..

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	..	..
Privately	2	..

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners 17 Years of Age and upwards for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	28	..	2	..
Solitary Cells	..	..	..	..
Stoppage of Diet	16	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	44	..	2	..

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	4	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	..	..	..	..
Stoppage of Diet	..	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	4	..	..	..

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum under the following Heads.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	..		
,, Male and Female Clothing and Bedding	135	7	6
,, Wheat	369	13	0
,, Straw	35	12	6
,, Meat	307	1	4
,, Extra Allowances, by order of the Surgeon	116	14	9
,, Medicines, included in Surgeon's Salary.			
,, Tea, Fuel, Shoes and Whiting, Soap, Candles, Oil and Gas, Brooms and Mops, Washing . . about	600	0	0
,, Baking	8	2	0
,, Stationery and Printing	34	14	9
,, Books for Gaol and County, and for binding Acts, &c.	117	3	7
,, Furniture	..		
,, Taxes	8	13	2
,, Officers' Salaries	676	16	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	23	7	6
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	106	17	0
,, Sundries, included in the above.			
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions . . about (This account cannot be made out with any accuracy.)	2,540	3	1
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	486	16	10
Prison Diet, per head per Annum. (*See Note)	4	14	3
Prison Clothing and Bedding, per head per Annum	..		
Pensions to Retired Officers	50	0	0

The accounts being made up to Easter 1838, the respective amounts are taken up to that time instead of to Michaelmas 1838.

* NOTE.—This Return should give the contract price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.	M.	F.
Night Caps	..	..
Day Caps	1	..
Jackets	1	..
Waistcoats	1	..
Trowers	1	..
Shirts, per week	1	..
Stockings	1	..
Handkerchiefs	..	..
Shoes	1	1
Clogs	..	..
Gowns	..	1
Petticoats	..	1
Flannel ditto	..	1
Shifts	..	1
Beds	1	1
Blankets	2	2
Rugs	1	1
Sheets	..	..
Pillow Cases	..	..
Towels in each ward per week	1	1
Infirmary Beds	1	1
,, Blankets	2	2
,, Sheets	2	2
,, Pillow Cases	..	..
,, Rugs	1	1
,, Towels	1	1

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No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese	(*Note) Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men	112 each	16	..	6	..	2	..	..	
Women									
Boys									
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not employed.									
Men	112	..	..	3	..	5	..	..	
Women									
Boys									

* NOTE.—Describe the kind of Soup, whether Meat or Vegetables, and quantity of Meat per quart.

No. 36.—Scale of Treadwheel Labour.

Months Employed.	Number of Working Hours per Day.	Number of Prisoners the Wheels will hold at a time.	Height of each Step.	The ordinary Velocity of the Wheels per Minute.	The ordinary proportion of Prisoners off the Wheels to the Total Number Employed.	Number of Feet in Ascent per Day, as per Hours of Employment.	Revolutions of the Wheel per Day.	The Daily amount of Labour to be performed by every Prisoner.	How recorded with Precision.	Application of its Power.
January .	About nine hours, or as long as the daylight in the different seasons of the year will permit.	12 outside and 18 inside the wheel.	17 Inches.	The Prisoners while at work take about 58 steps per minute.	Cannot state correctly; regulated according to the number of prisoners employed.	No means of ascertaining.				Grinding and dressing corn, and pumping water.
February .										
March . .										
April . .										
May . .										
June . .										
July . .										
August .										
September										
October .										
November .										
December .										

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.—No Crank Labour.

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When Appointed.	Salaries.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances.	Total.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
James Sherriff .	Governor . .	..	..	220 0 0	..	..	House and garden (rent free), coals, candles, and bread.
Rev. Fred. Cox .	Chaplain . .	..	..	150 0 0	..	..	. .
Wm. Hayward .	Surgeon . .	..	..	70 0 0	..	..	. .
Ann Sherriff .	Matron . .	..	..	30 0 0	..	..	. .
Henry Sheriff .	Turnkey . .	..	..	41 12 0	..	..	. .
James Howard .	,, . .	..	..	41 12 0	..	..	House-rent free.
Robert Hitchcock	,, . .	..	..	41 12 0	..	..	. .
Joseph Walker.	Baker & miller	..	..	44 4 0	..	..	Ditto.
Nathaniel Woods	Schoolmaster & clerk to chaplain.	..	..	37 16 0	..	..	Ditto.
				676 16 0			

No. 39.—Receipts.

	£. s. d.
Profits arising from productive labour done in the Prison	26 15 6
Amount received for subsistence of Military Prisoners	..
Amount received for support of Prisoners under contract	18 4 0
Amount of Fines paid by Persons who have been Summarily Convicted applicable to the County Rate	76 6 8
Amount received for the support of Vagrants	..
Amount received from Parishes for the support of Illegitimate Children . .	..
Amount received from Exchequer for the subsistence of Transports . . .	Not yet ascertained.
Amount received for the subsistence of Revenue Prisoners	..
Other Receipts	53 7 7
Total . .	174 13 9

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£. s. d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	2,540 3 1
Total Receipts of ditto	174 13 9
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	2,365 9 4

NOTE.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in custody during the Year, and insert the quotient, which will be the Cost of each Prisoner per Day.

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This prison is in course of being entirely rebuilt, the external walls of the old gaol being the only part which has been allowed to remain. The new prison comprises on the ground floor five cells 13 feet by 6 feet 7 inches, and in height 9 feet 9 inches to the crown of the arch; also a dark punishment cell. On the first floor four cells 13 feet long by 6 feet 5 inches (one of which is fitted up with a stove for the sick), three cells 13 feet long by 4 feet 5 inches wide. There is also a yard for exercise.

During the rebuilding of the gaol the prisoners belonging to this borough are sent to the county gaol at Aylesbury.

Prisoners remanded for examination are confined in the police station in the Town Hall, which is well adapted for the purpose.

The rebuilding of this prison and the adoption of a plan of individual separation reflect great credit on the borough of Buckingham.

RETURN from the Borough Gaol at Buckingham, for the Year ending Michaelmas 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
.. Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Of these were Convicted	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Not prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for offences charged to be committed in distant places	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Not prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	1
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	2	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	..	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	..	..
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	..	..
For want of Sureties	1	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions, not included in the preceding classes	..	..
Total	3	1
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	1	..

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 6. See Note.*—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	..	2
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	5	..
Received from the Custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	4	..
Total	9	2
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	..	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

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No. 7. See Note.*—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	..	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	1	..
Received from the Custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	..	..
Total	1	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the Prison at the date of this Return.—Nil.

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.—Nil.

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest Number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	1	2
The average Number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	1	1
DEBTORS.		
The greatest Number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	..	..
The average Number of Debtors in the course of the Year	..	..

No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days, and under 1 Month.		1 Month, and under 2 Months.		2 Months, and under 3 Months.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
2. ,, after Trial (except Debtors)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
3. ,, under Summary Convictions	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days, and under 1 Month.		1 Month, and under 2 Months.		2 Months, and under 3 Months.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
2. ,, after Trial (except Debtors)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
3. ,, under Summary Convictions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	2	..
21 Years and under 30	..	..
30 Years and upwards	3	..
Total	5	..

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	..	..
12 Years and under 14	..	..
14 Years and under 17	1	..
Total	1	..

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	1	..
21 Years and under 30	2	..
30 Years and upwards	1	..
Total	4	..

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.—Nil.

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	2	..
Can read only	..	..
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	3	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	5	..

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	1	..
Can read only	..	..
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	..	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	1	..

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	2	..
Can read only	..	..
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	1	..
Can read and write well	1	..
Total	4	..

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.—Nil.

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	1	..
Infirmary cases	..	..
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	..	..
Deaths	..	..

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 23.—Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	1	2
Twice	1	..
Thrice	..	..
Four times or more	2	..
Total	4	2

No. 24.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	..	..
Twice	1	..
Thrice	..	..
Four times or more	..	..
Total	1	..

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	2	2
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not employed	7	..
Total	9	2

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not employed	1	..
Total	1	..

No. 27.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 28.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.—Nil.

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	..		
,, Male and Female Clothing	..		
,, Bedding	0	4	0
,, Straw	..		
,, Extra Allowances, by order of the Surgeon	..		
,, Medicines	..		
,, Beer and Spirits	..		
,, Fuel	..		
,, Soap	..		
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	..		
,, Washing	..		
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	..		
,, Books	..		
,, Furniture	..		
,, Rates and Taxes	..		
,, Officers' Salaries	6	5	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	..		
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	..		
,, Sundries not mentioned	0	5	0
Gaoler's bill for Maintenance, &c.	13	19	1
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	20	13	1
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	1	5	6
* See Note.—Prison Diet, per Head per Annum	..		
Prison Clothing and Bedding, per Head per Annum	..		
Pensions to Retired Officers	..		

* NOTE.—This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual Value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

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No. 35.—Dietary per Week.—The Gaoler is allowed 6*d.* per Day for Maintenance of Prisoners in his Custody.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-wheel Labour.—There is only a Bean-mill, at which Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour are employed 10 or 12 hours a-day; others are employed in breaking stones brought into the Gaol, which are afterwards used for repairing the highways.

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.—Nil.

No. 38.—Officer's Salary, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Name.	Office.	Age.	When appointed.	Salary.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
				£. s. d.	
Henry Marsh .	Gaoler . .	38	9th February 1839 .	5 0 0	Is allowed 6*d.* per day for the maintenance of prisoners in his custody, and also for extras, such as straw, fuel, &c., &c., and profits (if any) of prisoners' labour.

No. 39.—Receipts.—Nil.

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£. s. d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	20 13 1
Total Receipts of ditto	..
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions. .	20 13 1

NOTE.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate Number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in Custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the Cost of each Prisoner per Day.

ESSEX.

COUNTY GAOL, SPRINGFIELD.

Essex.

Springfield County Gaol.

For an account of the construction, dimensions, and discipline of this prison we refer to page 300 of the Appendix to our Second Report.

The absence of nearly all means of inspection which exist in this prison render it quite impossible to introduce into it any beneficial system of prison discipline. Some of the yards may be seen from the turnkeys' apartments, but the day-rooms are quite removed from observation.

Notwithstanding that we have entered so fully into the discipline of this prison in a former Report, it may be desirable to repeat that the system of discipline enforced here is that of association for the untried, and associated labour in silence for the convicted. The classification observed at the time of this inspection will be seen by reference to the subjoined Return (A), at which period the assizes and sessions had not long terminated, and but few untried prisoners were therefore in confinement. Every prisoner had therefore a separate cell at night.

The communications which are carried on throughout the prison by prisoners, the prevalence of which the intelligent governor is the first to admit, have the effect of divesting imprisonment of its due terrors, while they tend to efface the good impressions which might otherwise be derived from the exertions of the chaplain.

The strict silence observed in some prisons is not required at Springfield. The talking on the tread-wheel, which appears as an offence in the Return of punishments, is not the exchange of words in whispers, but consists in such offensive communications as could not fail to attract the notice of the officers.

The chapel is much too small. It was originally constructed for 60 prisoners, and has not been subsequently enlarged. Between two and three hundred prisoners usually assemble in it. The crowded state of the prisoners leads to much disorder, and the chapel is exceedingly close and offensive, so much so indeed as occasionally to affect the health of the chaplain. He expresses himself very strongly in favour of the individual separation of prisoners. He says that it is by such means only that religious instruction can be given with any rational expectation of producing permanent moral improvement.

It would afford great facility to the chaplain in the discharge of his duties if he were provided with an apartment where he can see any of the prisoners privately, for the purposes of admonition and instruction; such a room is really necessary if he is expected to prosecute this important part of his duty, as the cells are too small and sometimes so offensive as to render it impossible that they should be used for the purpose. The professional attentions of

the chaplain to the convict Hilliard, who was executed at Chelmsford in March last, were described to us as being most exemplary; but he had no accommodation for the repeated interviews which he had with the prisoner but such as the ward-room and cell afforded.

We found many of the Bibles and Prayer-books torn.

The health of the prisoners during the last year has been tolerably good, and but one death has occurred. The diet, however, is wholly insufficient for prisoners committed for long periods. There were at this time 16 prisoners receiving extra food by order of the surgeon. Few can bear the imprisonment upon the ordinary diet for more than six or even three months, without becoming so weak as to be unfit for labour. This circumstance calls for attention, both as it respects the individual and the prison discipline, which in such cases must necessarily be relaxed.

We found the following instances recorded in the governor's journal of the abuse of trust in prisoners employed in the service of the prison:—

"*2d April* 1838.

"J. W., the nurse in the infirmary, a prisoner confined for want of sureties to keep the peace towards his wife, being detected embezzling an allowance of meat which had been delivered by him for W. H., a sub-prisoner, was removed from the infirmary back to No. 12, where prisoners of the same class are confined, and was locked up in a cell."

"16*th June* 1838.

"T. S. and E. D. were put into their yard, because being cooks employed under the direction of Mr. J. Parchment, one of the turnkeys, they were detected with a loaf of bread tied up in a cloth," &c.

The sentences of solitary confinement adjudged by the courts are carried into effect in the ordinary cells, which are not fit for the purpose, either in point of size or ventilation.

The greatest number in confinement at any one time in the course of the year was 238, and the average number 189.

An idea prevails among many of the prisoners that transportation, so far from being a punishment, will better their condition. One prisoner to whom the chaplain directed our attention seemed to regard it as an advantageous mode of settlement in life; assigning as a reason that he had been assured by Mr. ——, who had himself been transported, "that a man might do very well out there!"

We subjoin a Return of the number of punishments inflicted for offences in the prison in the six months ending December 1838 (B), and a Return of the prisoners employed in the service of the prison (C). For statistical information respecting the number of commitments, dietary, labour, health, ages, state of instruction, terms of imprisonment, punishments, bedding, clothing, and general expenses of the prison, we refer to the annexed tables (D).

(A.)

No. 1.—A RETURN of the Prisoners in each Ward or Yard on the 3rd April 1839.

No. of Cells.	Class of Prisoners.	Name.	Offence.	Total.
No. 1, YARD.				
1	Felon before Trial	C. H.	Stealing money	13
2	,,	G. G.	,, wheat	
3	,,	J. S.	,, goods	
4	,,	J. L.	,, corn	
5	,,	J. P.	,, sheep	
6	,,	T. W.	,, barley	
7	,,	J. P.	,, iron	
8	,,	J. K.	,, deer	
9	,,	E. W.	,, ducks	
10	,,	W. J.	,, potatoes	
11	,,	E. R.	,, ducks	
12	,,	P. S.	,, trousers	
13	,,	W. H.	,, meal, &c.	
No. 2, YARD.				
1	Convicted felon	T. S.	Stealing wine, &c.	16
2	,,	I. P.	,, beans	
3	,,	I. P.	,, a hog	
4	,,	E. H.	,, potatoes	
5	,,	W. B.	Assault and robbery	
6	,,	W. W.	Stealing wheat-sheaves	
7	,,	W. T.	,, a rabbit	
8	,,	B. B.	,, nets	
9	,,	J. B.	Assault and robbery	
10	,,	J. R.	Stealing money	
11	,,	J. S.	,, barley	
12	,,	J. D.	,, a sack, &c.	
13	,,	J. N.	,, bread	
14	,,	W. P.	,, fowls	
15	,,	J. M.	,, iron	
16	,,	E. P.	,, potatoes	
17	. . .	. .	. . .	

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Return of the Prisoners, &c.—*continued.*

No. of Cells.	Class of Prisoners.	Name.	Offence.	Total.
	No. 3, YARD.			
1	Convicted felon	J. D.	Stealing a sack, &c.	15
2	,,	J. M.	,, sheep	
3	,,	W. W.	Assault and robbery	
4	,,	F. F.	,, ,,	
5	,,	T. W.	Burglary	
6	,,	J. C.	Stealing money	
7	,,	D. D.	,, a coat	
8	,,	J. D.	,, barley	
9	Convicted misdemeanant	S. M.	Embezzlement	
10	,, felon	W. R.	Stealing potatoes	
11	,,	W. G.	Burglary	
12	,,	W. W.	Stealing barley	
13	,,	E. S.	,, stockings	
14	,,	J. P.	Burglary	
15	,,	M. B.	Stealing a saw	
	No. 4, YARD.			
1	Convicted felon	P. F.	Stealing money	10
2	,,	J. P.	,, plough-shares	
3	,,	J. M.	,, geese	
4	,,	D. H.	,, wheat	
5	,,	E. E.	,, a bridle	
6				
7	Convicted misdemeanant	J. S.	Fraud	
8	,, felon	J. T.	Stealing a shirt	
9				
10	,,	J. C.	,, flour	
11				
12				
13				
14	,,	R. F.	Stealing a gown	
15	,,	S. W.	,, breeckings	
	No. 5, YARD.			
1	Convicted felon	W. K.	Stealing trousers	15
2	,,	W. R.	,, bacon	
3	,,	J. F.	Housebreaking	
4	,,	R. B.	Stealing rabbits	
5	,,	W. B.	,, peas	
6	,,	W. U.	,, a coat	
7	,,	D. K.	,, a fowl	
8	,,	J. C.	,, a watch	
9	,,	W. L.	,, potatoes	
10	,,	S. H.	Burglary	
11	,,	W. S.	Stealing a knife	
12	,,	J. S.	,, coals	
13	,,	W. W.	,, spuds	
14	,,	I. A.	,,	
15	,,	G. H.	,, a metal pot	
	No. 6, YARD.			
1	Convicted felon	J. T.	Stealing wine, &c.	14
2	,,	J. P.	,, a shovel	
3	,,	J. B.	,, barley	
4	,,	J. S.	,, bacon	
5				
6	,,	J. H.	,, pigs	
7	,,	G. W.	,, wheat	
8	,,	C. H.	,,	
9	,,	T. H.	,, a hoop	
10	,,	J. C.	,, pigs	
11				
12	,,	A. B.	,, beans	
13				
14	,,	J. S.	,, tares	
15	,,	J. B.	,, beef	
16				
17	,,	W. S.	,, a handkerchief	
18	,,	R. O.	Burglary	

Return of the Prisoners, &c.—*continued.*

No. of Cells.	Class of Prisoners.	Name.	Offence.	Total.
		No. 7, YARD.		
1	Convicted misdemeanant .	J. E. . . .	Assault	14
2	,,	J. B. . . .	,,	
3	,,	J. S. . . .	Malicious damage . . .	
4	,,	J. W. . . .	Poaching	
5	,,	J. S. . . .	,,	
6	,,	E. L. . . .	Misdemeanor in workhouse.	
7	,,	T. S. . . .	,,	
8	,,	J. D. . . .	Poaching	
9	,,	J. S. . . .	Misdemeanor in service . .	
10	,,	B. S. . . .	Poaching	
11	,,	W. V. . . .	Stealing turnips	
12	,,	J. C. . . .	Misdemeanor in workhouse.	
13	,,	W. C. . . .	Poaching	
14	,,	W. F. . . .	,,	
		No. 8, YARD.		
1	Convicted misdemeanant .	J. A. . . .	Poaching	15
2	,,	J. G. . . .	Assault	
3	,,	W. T. . . .	Poaching	
4	,,	D. F. . . .	,,	
5	,,	J. B. . . .	Assault	
6	,,	H. F. . . .	Breaking windows . . .	
7	,,	C. B. . . .	Killing a pigeon	
8	,,	J. B. . . .	Poaching	
9	,,	W. W. . . .	,,	
10	,,	I. B. . . .	,,	
11	,,	W. J. . . .	Malicious damage . . .	
12	,,	J. S. . . .	,,	
13	,,	J. R. . . .	,,	
14	,,	R. L. . . .	,,	
15	,,	W. G. . . .	Uttering base coin . . .	
		No. 9, YARD.		
1	Convicted misdemeanant .	J. P. . . .	Manslaughter	17
2	,,	I. S. . . .	Assault	
3	,,	J. D. . . .	Hawking without a licence .	
4	,,	G. R. . . .	Murder	
5	,,	J. C. . . .	Assault	
6	,,	J. L. . . .	Poaching	
7	,,	F. W. . . .	Misdemeanor in workhouse.	
8	Felon before trial . . .	J. K. . . .	Stealing eggs	
9	Convicted felon . . .	W. M'G. . . .	,, clogs	
10	,,	S. R. . . .	Poaching, &c.	
11	Convicted misdemeanant .	C. B. . . .	,,	
12	,,	T. S. . . .	Malicious damage . . .	
13	,,	J. A. . . .	Misdemeanor in workhouse.	
14	Convicted felon . . .	W. F. . . .	Stealing rabbits	
15	,,	W. C. . . .	,, clogs	
16	Convicted misdemeanant .	J. W. . . .	Malicious damage . . .	
17	. . .	. . .	. . .	
18	,,	J. S. . . .	,,	
		No. 10, YARD.		
1	Convicted misdemeanant .	P. H. . .	Assault, &c.	15
2	,, vagrant . . .	T. M. . .	Leaving his family . . .	
3	,,	J. C. . . .	Begging	
4	,,	H. G. . .	Enlisting	
5	,,	J. H. . . .	Leaving his family . . .	
6	,,	W. B. . .	Leaving the workhouse . .	
7	,,	J. M. . . .	Begging	
8	,,	W. C. . .	,,	
9	,,	J. G. . . .	,,	
10	,,	R. D. . .	,,	
11	,,	J. H. . . .	,,	
12	,,	J. W. . . .	,,	
13	,,	J. G. . . .	,,	
14	,,	J. L. . . .	,,	
15	,,	G. C. . . .	,,	

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No. 11, YARD.

No. of Cells.	Class of Prisoners.	Name.	Offence.	Total.
1	Convicted misdemeanant .	W. T. . . .	Breach of the peace . . .	12
2	,,	A. R. . . .	,,	
3	,,	W. S. . .	,,	
4	,,	B. W. . .	,,	
5	,,	S. A. S. . .	Assault	
6	,,	G. A. . .	Hawking without a licence .	
7	Convicted vagrant . .	T. R. . . .	Begging	
8	,,	R. D. . .	,,	
9	. . .	. .	. . .	
10	,,	W. H. . .	Leaving the workhouse . .	
11	Convicted misdemeanant .	W. N. . .	Assault	
12	,, vagrant. . .	W. C. . .	Leaving his family . . .	
13	,,	J. M. . .	Begging	
14	. . .	. .	. . .	
15	. . .	. .	. . .	

No. 12, YARD.

No. of Cells.	Class of Prisoners.	Name.	Offence.	Total.
1	Convicted misdemeanant .	W. H. . .	Non-payment of taxes . .	11
2	,,	S. B. . . .	Breach of the peace . . .	
3	,,	W. C. . .	Non-payment of taxes . .	
4	,,	W. G. . .	Breach of the peace . . .	
5	,,	W. J. . . .	Malicious damage . . .	
6	,,	J. R. . . .	Breach of the peace . . .	
7	,,	M. R. . .	Leaving the workhouse . .	
8	,,	J. S. . . .	Assault	
9	,,	T. W. . .	,,	
10	Convicted felon (in solitude)	R. C. . . .	Stealing shoes	
11	. . .	. .	. . .	
12	Convicted misdemeanant .	J. C. . . .	Assault	
13	. . .	. .	. . .	
14	. . .	. .	. . .	
15	. . .	. .	. . .	

No. 13, YARD.

No. of Cells.	Class of Prisoners.	Name.	Offence.	Total.
1	Felon before trial . . .	R. T. . . .	Stealing beer	8
2	Convicted misdemeanant .	T. B. . . .	Smuggling	
3	Misdemeanant before trial	J. T. . . .	Assault	
4	Felon before trial . . .	J. D. . . .	Stealing deer	
5	. . .	. .	. . .	
6	,,	G. G. . .	,, potatoes	
7	,,	E. K. . .	,,	
8	,,	R. H. . .	,, shawls, &c. . . .	
9	,,	T. N. . . .	,, peas	
10	. . .	. .	. . .	
11	. . .	. .	. . .	
12	. . .	. .	. . .	
13	. . .	. .	. . .	
14	. . .	. .	. . .	
15	. . .	. .	. . .	
16	. . .	. .	. . .	
17	. . .	. .	. . .	
18	. . .	. .	. . .	

No. 14, YARD.

No. of Cells.	Class of Prisoners.	Name.	Offence.	Total.
1	Felon before trial . . .	J. D. . . .	Stealing a board	13
2	,,	J. H. . . .	,, beer	
3	,,	G. F. . .	,,	
4	,,	W. C. . .	,, money	
5	Misdemeanant before trial.	J. W. . . .	Assault	
6	Felon before trial . . .	G. S. . . .	Stealing money	
7	. . .	. .	. . .	
8	. . .	. .	. . .	
9	,,	J. D. . . .	,, iron	
10	,,	T. H. . . .	,, money	
11	,,	J. G. . . .	,, pork	
12	,,	J. H. . . .	,, elm	
13	,,	S. P. . . .	,, shirts	
14	,,	J. W. . .	,, a shovel . . .	
15	,,	G. S. . . .	,, a jacket	

Return of the Prisoners, &c.—*continued.*

No. of Cells.	Class of Prisoners.	Name.	Offence.	Total.
	INFIRMARY.			
	Convicted felon	S. B.	Stealing lead	6
	,,	R. G.	,, a bridle	
	,,	R. H.	,, fowls	
	,,	W. P.	,, nets	
	,,	J. D.	,, lead	
	,,	T. I.	Sheep-stealing	
	RECEPTION CELLS.			
	Convicted vagrant	J. A.	Begging	1
	Total . . . . . 195.			

Thomas C. Neale, *Governor.*

(B.)

A Return of all Punishments for Offences within the said Prison in the Six Months ending 31st December, 1838.

Name of Prisoner.	Nature of Offence.	Nature of Punishment.	Whether Tried or Untried Prisoners.
J. K.	Throwing water at each other	Dark cell	Untried.
G. C.	,,	,,	,,
H. H.	Talking on the treadwheel	Own cell	Tried.
J. D.	,,	,,	,,
J. H.	,,	,,	,,
J. H.	,,	,,	,,
J. D.	,,	,,	,,
J. T.	,,	,,	,,
D. C.	,,	,,	,,
J. H.	,,	,,	,,
R. L.	,,	,,	,,
J. W.	Swearing	,,	,,
R. H.	Refusing to work	,,	,,
S. A.	,,	,,	,,
B. N.	,,	,,	,,
J. S.	,,	,,	,,
R. C.	,,	,,	,,
B. N.	Threatening to have revenge	,,	,,
J. D.	Talking in his cell	,,	,,
J. D.	,,	,,	,,
S. P.	,,	,,	,,
R. H.	,,	,,	,,
J. D.	,,	,,	,,
W. A.	Talking on the wheel	Bread and cheese stopped	,,
W. A.	,,	Dark cell	,,
T. H.	Same, and not going on in their proper turns.	Own cell	,,
R. P.	,,	,,	,,
W. J.	,,	,,	,,
T. B.	,,	,,	,,
W. G.	,,	,,	,,
W. C.	,,	,,	,,
F. H.	,,	,,	,,
C. M.	,,	,,	,,
J. B.	,,	,,	,,
J. M'C.	,,	,,	,,
M. H.	,,	,,	,,
H. D.	Quarrelling	,,	,,
J. S.	,,	,,	,,
H. D.	Assault	Dark cell	,,
W. T.	Making a noise	Own cell	,,
J. H.	Not being on the wheel	,,	,,
C. W.	Swearing at the yardsman	Dark cell	,,
W. G.	Making a loud noise in his cell	Own cell	Untried.
R. B.	Talking	,,	Tried.
G. B.	,,	,,	,,

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Name of Prisoner.	Nature of Offence.	Nature of Punishment.	Whether Tried or Untried Prisoners.
J. E.	Quarrelling	Own cell	Tried.
W. T.	,,	,,	,,
J. L.	Some person among them having stolen victuals from a fellow prisoner.	,,	Untried.
J. B.	,,	,,	,,
J. N.	,,	,,	,,
T. B.	,,	,,	,,
T. S.	,,	,,	,,
S. B.	,,	,,	,,
C. W.	,,	,,	,,
J. B.	,,	,,	,,
H. S.	,,	,,	,,
T. T.	,,	,,	,,
H. L.	,,	,,	,,
T. M.	,,	,,	,,
J. G.	,,	,,	,,
W. A.	Not being on the wheel	,,	Tried.
J. P.	,,	,,	,,
T. B.	,,	,,	,,
P. G.	Stealing bread from another prisoner.	Dark cell	Untried.
R. P.	Not working properly on the wheel.	Own cell	Tried.
J. W.	,,	,,	,,
J. L.	,,	,,	,,
E. B.	,,	,,	,,
J. C.	,,	,,	,,
G. B.	Fighting	,,	,,
G. H.	,,	,,	,,
D. R.	Assault and making loud noises	,,	Untried.
W. E.	Stealing bread from another prisoner.	Dark cell	,,
S. P.	Not working properly on wheel	,,	Tried.
S. H.	Attempting to break prison	In irons and their own cells	Untried.
R. O.	,,	,,	,,
W. G.	Quarrelling	Own cell	,,
J. W.	,,	,,	,,
J. B.	,,	,,	,,
J. C.	Singing, &c.	Dark cell	,,
G. H.	Talking and not keeping in their proper places in the yard.	Own cell	Tried.
S. P.	,,	,,	,,
G. H.	,,	,,	,,
G. H.	,,	,,	,,
W. M.	,,	,,	,,
W. R.	,,	,,	,,
G. B.	,,	,,	,,
S. A.	,,	,,	,,
J. C.	,,	,,	,,
J. L.	Refusing to work	Dark cell	,,
J. C.	Quarrelling	Own cell	Untried.
G. M.	,,	,,	,,
J. M.	Refusing to go on the wheel and abusing the yardsman.	Dark cell	Tried.
J. W.	,,	,,	,,
P. G.	,,	,,	,,
W. A.	,,	,,	,,
J. C.	,,	,,	,,
C. E.	Fighting	Own cell	,,
J. B.	,,	,,	,,
W. P.	Speaking to a prisoner in solitude.	,,	,,
R. B.	Uncleanliness	Dark cell	,,
H. M.	Tearing trousers	,,	Untried.
W. W.	Talking and making loud noises when going to and from chapel.	Own cell	Tried.
E. C.	,,	,,	,,
J. P.	,,	,,	,,
J. W.	,,	,,	,,
J. B.	,,	,,	,,
J. B.	,,	,,	,,
J. M.	,,	,,	,,
W. P.	,,	,,	,,

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Name of Prisoner.	Nature of Offence.	Nature of Punishment.	Whether Tried or Untried Prisoners.
T. B.	Talking and making loud noises when going to and from chapel.	Own cell.	Tried.
J. F.	,,	,,	,,
T. T.	,,	,,	,,
W. P.	,,	,,	,,
F. L.	,,	,,	,,
J. P.	,,	,,	,,
J. D.	,,	,,	,,
J. B.	,,	,,	,,
R. O.	Assaulting another prisoner	Dark cell	Untried.
W. R.	,,	Own cell	Tried.
H. M.	Insolent to the chairman in court, and refractory on his way back to gaol.	Dark cell	,,
J. B.	Refusing to work on the wheel, and making his cell dirty.	Own cell	,,
W. S.	Singing, &c., in solitude	Dark cell	,,
D. W.	Talking in his cell	Own cell	,,
B. S.	Not making his bed	,,	,,
S. M.	Tearing a blanket	,,	,,
W. B.	Talking and threatening to fight	Dark cell	,,
N. B.	Stealing bread from another prisoner.	,,	,,
R. O.	Misconduct in school and insolence to the schoolmaster.	,,	Untried.
S. H.	,,	,,	,,
N. W.	Breaking a razor	,,	,,
S. R.	Assault	,,	,,
J. T.	A yardsman selling his meat and soup, and other misconduct.	Own cell	Tried.
R. L.	Being out of his station	,,	,,
J. P.	,,	,,	,,
J. M.	,,	,,	,,

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A RETURN of every Prisoner employed in the Service of the said Prison on the 3d April, 1839.

Name.	No. of Yard.	Nature of Service.	Offence.	Sentence.	Privilege or Allowance.
C. H.	1	Yardsman	Stealing money	For trial	Bread and cheese
T. S.	2	Ditto	,, wine	12 calendar months' hard labour.	Bread and cheese, and an extra allowance of soup.
I. P.	..	Tailor	,, a hog	Ditto	
J. D.	3	Yardsman	,, a sack	6 ditto ditto	
P. F.	4	Ditto	,, money	Ditto	
W. K.	5	Ditto and tailor	,, trousers	12 ditto ditto	
J. T.	6	Yardsman	,, wine	Ditto	
J. B.	7	Ditto	Assault	Ditto	
J. E.	..	In the surgery	Ditto	6 ditto and sureties	
W. T.	8	Yardsman	Poaching	3 calendar months' hard labour.	
P. H.	9	Ditto	Assault	3 years' hard labour.	
G. R.	..	Baker	Murder	During Her Majesty's pleasure.	
J. D.	..	Ditto	Hawking, no licence	3 months	
J. P.	..	Cook	Manslaughter	12 calendar months' hard labour.	
T. M.	10	Yardsman	Leaving his family	3 months' hard labour	
J. C.	..	Tailor	Assault	3 calendar months' hard labour.	
W. T.	11	Shoemaker	Breach of the peace	6 ditto or sureties	Bread and cheese
A. R.	..	Ditto	Ditto	1 year or ditto.	Ditto.
S. S.	..	Ditto	Assault.	6 weeks.	Ditto.
W. S.	..	Ditto	Breach of the peace	1 year or sureties	Ditto.
W. H.	12	Yardsman	Non-payment of taxes	To pay £8. 15*s.*	Ditto.
W. G.	..	Gardener	Breach of the peace	6 months or sureties.	Ditto.
W. C.	..	Miller	Non-payment of taxes	To pay £8. 15*s.*	Ditto.
I. S.	..	Cook	Assault	6 weeks.	Ditto.
T. B.	13	Yardsman	Smuggling	To pay £100	Ditto.
W. C.	14	Ditto	Stealing money	For trial.	Ditto.
S. B.	Inf.	Nurse	,, lead	12 calendar months' hard labour.	Ditto.

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No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	3	..	2	..	60	..	13	..	78	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year . .	41	..	11	..	238	..	48	..	338	..
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	3	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	11	..
Total . .	47	..	13	..	303	..	64	..	427	..
Of these were Convicted	23	..	6	..	187	..	45	..	261	..
,, Acquitted at the Bar .	16	..	4	..	42	..	7	..	69	..
,, No Bills found . . .	3	..	1	..	22	..	7	..	33	..
,, Not Prosecuted . . .	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	5	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown . .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal.	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	5	..	..	..	44	..	4	..	53	..
Total . .	47	..	13	..	303	..	64	..	427	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the Custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	2	..	1	..	4	..	6	..	13	..

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year . .	6	..	..	..	25	..	2	..	33	..
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Total . .	6	..	..	..	31	..	2	..	39	..
Of these were Convicted	5	..	..	..	17	..	1	..	23	..
,, Acquitted at the Bar . .	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..
,, No Bills found . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Not Prosecuted . . .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown . .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Bailed in Court to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	1	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	10	..
Total . .	6	..	..	..	31	..	2	..	39	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the Custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..

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No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	60	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	1	..
Under the Game Laws	40	..
Under the Revenue Laws	2	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	4	..
Under the Vagrant Act	163	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	54	..
Under the Larceny Act	17	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	45	..
For want of Sureties	20	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding Classes	67	..
Total	473	..
Committed for Re-examination on Charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	6	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserter awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	8	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	13	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	5	..
Under the Larceny Act	8	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	2	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding Classes	4	..
Total	46	..
Committed for Re-examination on Charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 6*, See Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	186	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	762	..
Received from the Custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns	120	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	13	..
Total	1081	..
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	1081	..
Criminal Lunatics	1	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7*, See Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	10	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	75	..
Received from the Custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns	9	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	3	..
Total	97	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	53	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	54	..
Summary Convictions	37	..
Committed for Re-examination	1	..
Total	145	..
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	145	..
Criminal Lunatics	1	..

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	10	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	4	..
Summary Convictions	5	..
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	19	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest Number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	238	..
The average Number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	189	..
DEBTORS.		
The greatest Number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	..	..
The average Number of Debtors in the course of the Year	..	..

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No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors) . .	151	..	93	..	86	..	21	..	10	..
2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	11	..	20	..	29	..	13	..	53	..
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	32	..	74	..	165	..	69	..	56	..

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and Upwards.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors) . .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	363	..
2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	39	..	24	..	..	..	1	..	190	..
3. Ditto under Summary Conviction	13	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	413	..

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	14	..	4	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..
2. Ditto after Trial . . .	7	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	20	..
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions . .	10	..	5	..	13	..	7	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	40	..

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	81	..
21 Years and under 30	144	..
30 Years and upwards	124	..
Total . .	349	..

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	1	..
12 Years and under 14	6	..
14 Years and under 17	28	..
Total . .	35	..

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	91	..
21 Years and under 30	155	..
30 Years and upwards	167	..
Total . .	413	..

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	3	..
12 Years and under 14	10	..
14 Years and under 17	27	..
Total . .	40	..

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	152	..
Can read only.	89	..
Can read or write, or both imperfectly .	91	..
Can read and write well	17	..
Total . .	349	..

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	15	..
Can read only.	12	..
Can read or write, or both imperfectly .	8	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total . .	35	..

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	156	..
Can read only	131	..
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	115	..
Can read and write well	11	..
Total	413	..

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	21	..
Can read only	15	..
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	4	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	40	..

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	568	..
Infirmary Cases	58	..
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	56	..
Deaths	4	..

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	8	..
Infirmary Cases	1	..
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	..	..

No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	37	..
Twice	11	..
Thrice	5	..
Four times or more	7	..
Total	60	..

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	2	..
Twice	..	..
Thrice	..	..
Four times or more	..	..
Total	2	..

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	558	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	78	..
Not Employed	445	..
Total	1081	..

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	51	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	4	..
Not Employed	42	..
Total	97	..

No. 27.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by the Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year	61	..

No. 28.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year	10	..

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	..	..
Privately	15	..

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	..	..
Privately	14	..

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners, 17 Years of Age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	2	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	109	..	12	..
Solitary Cells	152	..	8	..
Stoppage of Diet	37	..	..	..
Other Punishments	3	..	..	..
Total	301	..	22	..

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	10	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	20	..	3	..
Stoppage of Diet	2	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	32	..	3	..

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No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.	M	F.
Night Caps	1	..
Day Caps	1	..
Jackets	1	..
Waistcoats	1	..
Trousers	1	..
Shirts	2	..
Stockings	1	..
Handkerchiefs	1	..
Shoes	1	..
Clogs	..	..
Gowns	..	..
Petticoats	..	..
Flannel ditto	..	..
Shifts	..	..
Beds	1	..
Blankets	2	..
Rugs	1	..
Sheets	..	..
Pillow Cases	..	..
Towels	One-Sixth.	
Infirmary Beds	1	..
,, Blankets	2	..
,, Sheets	2	..
,, Pillow Cases	..	..
,, Rugs	1	..
,, Towels	One-Sixth.	

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	1,060	5	7
,, Male and Female Clothing	346	14	10
,, Bedding	15	5	6
,, Straw	22	10	0
,, Extra Allowances by order of the Surgeon	23	10	10
,, Medicines	109	8	9
,, Beer and Spirits	21	3	4
,, Fuel	145	10	0
,, Soap	15	15	3
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	138	16	4
,, Washing	..		
,, Cooking	6	10	0
,, Stationery and Printing	40	10	4
,, Books	12	9	0
,, Furniture	..		
,, Rates and Taxes	2	16	1
,, Officers' Salaries	1,596	4	8
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	36	0	0
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	239	14	6
,, Sundries not mentioned	325	18	8
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	4,159	3	8
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	356	1	6
* See NOTE.—Prison Diet, per Head, per Annum	5	6	5½
Prison Clothing and Bedding, per Head per Annum	1	10	5
Pensions to Retired Officers	..		

* NOTE.—This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when Cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese.	(* Note.) Soup.	Gruel or Rice.	Beer.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men	192	..	..	12	3	8	..	..
Women	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boys	192	..	..	12	3	8	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not employed.								
Men	168	..	..	..	3	8	..	..
Women	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boys	168	..	..	..	3	8	..	..

* Describe the kind of Soup, whether Meat or Vegetables, and quantity of Meat per Quart.
Two ounces of the Meat to the pint, half pint of peas, and a sufficient quantity of pepper and salt to each gallon.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-Wheel Labour.

Months Employed.	Number of Working Hours per Day.	Number of Prisoners the Wheels will hold at a time.	Height of each Step.	The ordinary Velocity of the Wheels per Minute.	The ordinary proportion of Prisoners off the Wheels to the total Number employed.	Number of Feet in Ascent per Day as per Hours of employment.	Revolutions of the Wheel per Day.	The Daily Amount of Labour to be performed by every Prisoner.		How recorded with precision.	Application of its Power.
			Inches.					Felons.	Misdem.		
January	6	123	7½	Two revolutions or 30 feet.	Felons 1-4th off 3-4ths on; Misdemeanants 1-3rd off 2-3rds on.	10,800	720	8,100	7,200	Not recorded with precision.	Grinding Wheat and turning two Flies.
February	7	..	..			12,600	840	9,450	8,400		
March	8	..	..			14,400	960	10,800	9,600		
April	9	..	..			16,200	1,080	12,150	10,800		
May	10	..	..			18,000	1,200	13,500	12,000		
June	10	..	..			18,000	1,200	13,500	12,000		
July	10	..	..		..	18,000	1,200	13,500	12,000		
August	10	..	..		..	18,000	1,200	13,500	12,000		
September	9	..	..		..	16,200	1,080	12,150	10,800		
October	8	..	..		..	14,400	960	10,800	9,600		
November	7	..	..		..	12,600	840	9,540	8,400		
December	6	..	..		..	10,800	720	8,100	7,200		

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.

Months employed.	Number of Working Hours per Day.	Number of Prisoners the Cranks will employ at one time in separate Apartments.	The ordinary Velocity of the Cranks per Minute.	The Daily Amount of Labour performed by each Prisoner.	How recorded with Precision.	Application of its Power.
January .	6	Four.	16 2-3rds revolutions per minute, or 1,000 per hour.	6,000	By Gyrometers.	Not applied to any useful purpose.
February .	7	..		7,000	..	
March . .	8	..		8,000	..	
April . .	9	..		9,000	..	
May . .	10	..		10,000	..	
June . .	10	..		10,000	..	
July . .	10	..		10,000	..	
August .	10	..		10,000	..	
September.	9	..		9,000	..	
October .	8	..		8,000	..	
November .	7	..		7,000	..	
December .	6	..		6,000	..	

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When Appointed.	Salaries. £.	s.	d.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
Thomas Clarkson Neale .	Governor . .	51	1st October 1825 . . .	500	0	0	The governor has a house, a garden, a field outside the prison, firing and candles.
John Heatley Lewis . .	Chaplain . .	32	Epiphany Session, 1830 .	300	0	0	. .
John Thomas Gilson . .	Surgeon . .	36	Summer Session, 1833 .	100	0	0	. .
William Springham . .	Chief Turnkey .	36	Epiphany Session, 1838 .	73	15	0	Resides in the prison.
James Parchment . .	Turnkey . .	47	1st October 1825 . . .	75	0	0	Resides in the prison.
James Dean	,,	28	Easter Session, 1836. .	60	0	0	Resides in the prison.
Cornelius Pigg . . .	,,	27	Easter, 1837	40	0	0	Resides in the prison.
Richard Clark	,,	42	Michaelmas, 1837 . .	35	7	7	. .
Edward Algar. . . .	,,	30	,, ,,	29	8	0	. .
Joseph Guttridge . . .	,,	56	,, ,,	31	4	0	. .
Samuel Hoy	Porter . . .	65	Easter, 1836	40	0	0	Resides in the prison.
George Howard . . .	Schoolmaster .	55	Easter, 1838	39	0	0	. .
John Rayner	Baker . . .	43	Michaelmas, 1834 . .	52	0	0	. .
George Willis	Miller . . .	66	1st October 1825 . .	52	0	0	. .
Henry James	Shoemaker . .	32	Michaelmas, 1834 . .	52	0	0	. .
Daniel Rust	Watchman . .	66	1st October, 1825. . .	58	11	6	Resides in the prison.
Thomas Pledger . . .	,,	47	Michaelmas, 1837 . .	29	8	0	. .
William Pearson . . .	Late Chief Turnkey (resigned)	50	1st October, 1825. . .	9	15	7	. .
William Marson . . .	Late Chief Turnkey, now keeper of Colchester House of Correction.	38	Michaelmas, 1837 . .	18	15	0	. .
				1,596	4	8	. .

NOTE.—The Officers residing in the prison are provided with lodging, fire, and candles.

No. 39.—Receipts.

	£.	s.	d.
Profits arising from productive labour done in the Prison.	119	19	0
Amount received for subsistence of Military Prisoners	..		
Amount received for support of Prisoners under Contract	117	9	2
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners applicable to the County Rate . .	9	15	4
Amount received for the support of Vagrants	..		
Amount received from Parishes for the support of Illegitimate Children . .	..		
Amount received from Exchequer for the subsistence of Transports. . .	263	1	11
Amount received for the subsistence of Revenue Prisoners	..		
Other Receipts	239	14	6
Total . .	749	19	11

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	4,159	3	8
Total Receipts of Ditto	749	19	11
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions. .	3,409	3	9

NOTE.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in Custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the cost of each Prisoner per Day.—£3,409. 3*s*. 9*d*. ÷ 69,254 = $10\frac{3}{4}$*d*. $\frac{18098}{69254}$.

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COUNTY GAOL, CHELMSFORD.

For an account of the construction, dimensions, and general discipline of this prison, we refer to page 322 of the Appendix to our Second Report.

The temporary arrangements which were sometimes since made for the government of this prison continue; Mr. Neale, the governor of Springfield Gaol, being also the keeper of this prison: and the resident officer or deputy keeper being appointed by him.

The very objectionable wards and cells in the female department of the house of correction are now disused; the female prisoners of this class being placed in the old gaol.

The commitments to this prison are still confined to debtors and female prisoners of all descriptions. On the day of inspection we found eight male debtors in the wards assigned to this class; twenty-three women classed agreeably to the subjoined Return (A), and one male criminal prisoner, who has been many years in confinement for want of sureties, and the particulars of whose case are given in our Second Report.

All the evils which result from unrestrained association prevail in this prison; the apartments of the deputy keeper and the matron are too remote from the wards of the prisoners, to detect any impropriety of conduct, however great; the prisoners being, in fact, left very much to themselves. We believe that it has been for some time determined to abandon this prison, and are persuaded that the magistrates would not allow the present state of things to continue, except as a temporary arrangement, and with a view to the provision of a more suitable place of confinement; a measure which we trust will soon come under their consideration. Every day that such a prison as the Chelmsford Gaol continues in existence, is pregnant with serious mischief to the interests of society.

The master-debtors have rooms in the keeper's house. They appear to live as comfortably as most of them would probably be if at home. Their rooms are large, and they have every facility for cooking, &c. The wards assigned to the common debtors consist of seven rooms. From the upper windows the yards of some of the female wards may be seen.

The employment of the female convicted prisoners consists in washing, and turning a winch machine. The hours of labour are regulated by the length of the day, commencing half an hour before unlocking in the morning, and closing half an hour before locking up in the evening. Two hours are to be deducted for meal times, prayers, and instruction, and an hour for exercise. The matron acts as the schoolmistress. The females before trial are unemployed.

The stated duties of the chaplain described in our former Reports continue to be performed but with much dissatisfaction to his own mind, as regards the result of his labours. It is, indeed, in vain to hope that any exertions, however earnest, will be of avail for the moral reformation of prisoners under such circumstances as those in which prisoners are here confined.

The following is an extract from the governor's journal, dated 12th November 1838:—

M. A. S. (a female prisoner) was locked up in the refractory from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. for laughing, and otherwise behaving irreverently in chapel. On inquiring, it was proved that D. P., one of the (male) debtors, who has been lately officiating as clerk in the chapel, and therefore was in such a situation when in the desk as to see and be seen by the women, had been in the habit of making faces at them, and had exhibited a rabbit's foot, so as to excite disgusting and libidinous ideas, and having thus attracted their attention, could at his pleasure amuse himself and them without the possibility of being observed by the chaplain or other officers who were behind him. I admonished P., and dispensed with his future services as clerk, directing that the schoolmaster should perform that duty; the chaplain having undertaken to arrange the services in the chapel and the schools, so as to enable the schoolmaster to attend until some other arrangement can be made.

The number of infirmary cases in the course of the year has been 12. We do not find that any particular complaint has been prevalent.

The greatest number in confinement at any one time in the year, ending Michaelmas 1838, was 49; and the average number 23.

We annex a Return of Punishments inflicted for offences in the prison in 1838, (B) and also of prisoners employed in the service of the prison at the time of inspection (C.)

For statistical information respecting this prison as to the Number of Commitments—Dietary—Labour—Health—Ages—State of Instruction—Terms of Imprisonment—Punishments—Allowances of Bedding and Clothing—and General Expenses—we refer to the annexed Tables (D).

(A.)

LIST of Prisoners in Custody 3d April 1839, according to the several Wards and Yards in which they were placed.

Debtors, 8 Males.

Name.	Offence.	When committed.
	No. 1.—CONVICTED.	
M. W.	Vagrancy	18th March 1839.
E. D.	Vagrancy	3d April 1839.
	No. 2.—CONVICTED.	
E. B.	Burglary	13th October 1838.
M. B.	Sheepstealing	17th October 1838.
M. B.	Stealing sheets	14th November 1838.
M. D.	Stealing a handkerchief	7th December 1838.
S. L.	Stealing pigs	16th January 1839.
H. C.	Stealing wood	18th January 1839.
N. R.	Stealing stockings, &c.	19th January 1839.
	No. 3.—CONVICTED.	
S. J.	Misdemeanor in a workhouse	9th March 1839.
S. J.	Damaging underwood	28th March 1839.
C. J.	Same	28th March 1839.
S. C.	Assault	1st April 1839.
C. B.	Misdemeanor in a workhouse	3d April 1839.
	No. 4.—FOR TRIAL.	
A. C.	Stealing silver spoons	6th March 1839.
S. S.	Stealing young oak trees	22d March 1839.
S. K.	Stealing flour	28th March 1839.
	No. 5.—CONVICTED.	
D. A.	Want of sureties	16th January 1815.
	No. 6.—CONVICTED.	
M. H.	Stealing shoes, &c.	1st February 1836.
S. L.	Housebreaking	29th August 1836.
A. M.	Stealing pork	14th January 1837.
E. B.	Murder of her infant child	25th August 1838.
	INFIRMARY.—CONVICTED.	
H. S.	Stealing sheets, &c.	1st August 1838.
M. A. G.	Stealing wearing apparel, &c.	29th August 1838.

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(B.)

RETURN of the Number of Punishments in Chelmsford Gaol in 1838.

Name.	Offence for which committed.	Offence in the Prison for which the Punishment is inflicted.	Nature of Punishment.
E. B.	Stealing money from the person.	Refusing to work	Withheld extra allowance.
M. N.	Same	Same	Same.
M. P.	Stealing a pocket handkerchief, &c.	Same	Same.
A. W.	Stealing three rabbits	Same	Same.
S. S.	Vagrancy	Irreverent behaviour in chapel.	Confinement in a separate ward.
L. M.	Misdemeanor in a workhouse.	Using bad language	Same.
M. N.	Stealing money from the person.	Refusing to work	Withheld extra allowance.
M. P.	Stealing pocket handkerchiefs, &c.	Same	Same.
P. M.	Stealing shoes	Singing and making loud noises.	Confinement in the refractory cell.
M. R.	Stealing shoes, &c.	Same	Same.

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Return of the Number of Punishments in Chelmsford Gaol in 1838—*continued.*

Name.	Offence for which committed.	Offence in the Prison for which the Punishment is inflicted.	Nature of Punishment.
S. S.	Vagrancy	Outrageous behaviour and making loud noises.	Confinement in a solitary ward.
B. P.	Same	Abusing the matron	Confinement in the refractory cell.
W. B.	For debt	Using insulting language	Admonished.
E. A.	Same	Same	Same.
A. M.	Stealing pork	Fighting	Withheld allowance of soup.
M. H.	Stealing shoes, &c.	Same	Same.
M. A. S.	Stealing silver spoons	Refusing to work	Withheld extra allowance.
M. G.	Stealing two silver teaspoons	Same	Same.
M. A. S.	Stealing silver spoons	Irreverent behaviour in chapel.	Confinement in the refractory cell.
D. P.	For debt	Same	Admonished.

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(C.)

RETURN of Prisoners employed in the service of the Prison at Chelmsford, 3d April 1839.

Name.	Number of Yard.	Nature of Service.	Sentence.	Privilege or allowance.
D. A.	5.	Yardsman and cleaning, &c.	Want of sureties.	9*d.* per week, and extra allowance of soup.
J. W.	Common debtors' side.	Yardsman	For debt.	1*s.* 6*d.* per week.
H. S.	Infirmary	Nursing	Seven years' transportation.	Allowance of tea, and bread and cheese.

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(D.)

RETURN from the County Gaol and House of Correction at Chelmsford, Essex, for the Year ending Michaelmas, 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	2	..	..	..	32	..	3	..	37
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
Total	..	2	..	..	..	35	..	7	..	44
Of these were Convicted	..	1	..	..	..	16	..	4	..	21
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	4
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	7
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their trial at a subsequent tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	9
Total	..	2	..	..	..	35	..	7	..	44
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year . . .	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total . .	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
,, Acquitted at the Bar .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
,, No Bills found . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Not Prosecuted . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent tribunal .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year . . .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Total . .	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers, for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	5
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	..	38
Under the Malicious Trespass Act . .	..	4
Under the Larceny Act	..	1
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts.	..	..
For Assaults	..	8
For want of Sureties	..	9
As known or reputed Thieves . . .	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes . .	..	10
Total . .	..	75
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year.	..	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	..	4
Under the Malicious Trespass Act . .	..	..
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts.	..	..
For Assaults	..	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves . . .	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes . .	..	..
Total . .	..	4
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	.

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
On Mesne Process	31	2
In Execution.	24	..
Forfeitures of Recognizances, or on Attachments for Contempt	1	..
Crown Debtors or Offenders against Revenue Laws, not kept on Criminal Side.	6	..
Total . .	62	2

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No. 6*, See Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

CRIMINALS.	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	1	21
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	..	110
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	..	7
Committed for Re-examination but not afterwards fully committed	..	..
Total	1	138
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	62	2
Total Debtors and Criminals	63	140
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

Note *.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7*, See Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In custody at the commencement of the Year	..	1
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	..	8
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	..	..
Total	..	9
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

Note*.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the Prison at the date of this Return.

CRIMINALS.	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	..	9
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	1	6
Summary Convictions	..	10
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	1	25
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	15	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	16	25
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	..	2
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	..	..
Summary Convictions	..	1
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	..	3
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 10.

CRIMINALS.	M.	F.
The greatest Number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	25	24
The average Number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	1	22
DEBTORS.		
The greatest number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	24	2
The average Number of Debtors in the course of the Year	12	2

No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days, and under 1 Month.		1 Month, and under 2 Months.		2 Months, and under 3 Months.		3 Months, and under 6 Months.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	..	19	..	7	..	6	..	..	..	..
„ 2. Terms of Imprisonment after Trial (except Debtors)	..	1	..	4	..	4	..	1	..	3
„ 3. Terms of Imprisonment under Summary Convictions	..	9	..	16	..	26	..	8	..	8

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	6 Months, and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and Under 3 Years.		3 Years, and Upwards.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
„ 2. Terms of Imprisonment after Trial (except Debtors)	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	19
„ 3. Terms of Imprisonment under Summary Convictions	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70

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No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days, and under 1 Month.		1 Month, and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months		3 Months and under 6 Months		6 Months and under 1 Year.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
„ 2. Terms of Imprisonment after Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
„ 3. Terms of Imprisonment under Summary Convictions	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	..	8
21 Years and under 30	..	13
30 Years and upwards	..	19
Total	..	40

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	..	..
12 and under 14	..	..
14 Years and under 17	..	4
Total	..	4

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	..	15
21 Years and under 30	..	20
30 Years and upwards	..	35
Total	..	70

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	..	..
12 Years and under 14	..	2
14 Years and under 17	..	2
Total	..	4

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	..	8
Can read only	..	16
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	..	15
Can read and write well	..	1
Total	..	40

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	..	3
Can read only	..	..
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	..	1
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	..	4

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	..	25
Can read only	..	21
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	..	20
Can read and write well	..	4
Total	..	70

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	..	2
Can read only	..	1
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	..	1
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	..	4

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners, of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	19	34
Infirmary Cases	3	9
Greatest number of Sick at any one time	3	7
Deaths	..	1

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	..	6
Infirmary Cases	..	..
Greatest number of Sick at any one time	..	1
Deaths	..	..

No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	..	14
Twice	..	4
Thrice	..	1
Four times or more	..	2
Total	..	21

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.—Nil.

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No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	..	72
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	7
Not employed	..	47
Total	..	126

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	..	7
Employed, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not employed	..	2
Total	..	9

No. 27.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to solitary confinement in the course of the year	..	2

No. 28.—Nil.

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners 17 Years of Age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	2	..	1
Solitary Cells	..	3	..	3
Stoppage of Diet	..	7	..	..
Other Punishments	..	6	..	2
Total	..	18	..	6

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	..	..	1
Solitary Cells	..	..	..	..
Stoppage of Diet	..	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	1

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.		M.	F.
Night Caps		..	..
Day Caps		..	1
Jackets		1	..
Waistcoats		1	..
Trousers	Pair	1	..
Shirts		2	..
Stockings	Pair	1	1
Handkerchiefs		1	1
Shoes	Pair	1	1
Clogs		..	..
Gowns		..	1
Petticoats		..	1
Flannel ditto		..	1
Shifts		..	2
Beds		1	1
Blankets		2	2
Rugs		1	1
Sheets		..	..
Pillow Cases		..	..
Towels		..	1-6th
Infirmary Beds		..	2
,, Blankets		..	4
,, Sheets		..	..
,, Pillow Cases		..	..
,, Rugs		..	2
,, Towels		..	2

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	143	3	10
,, Male and Female Clothing	41	10	0
,, Bedding	6	12	0
,, Straw	3	0	0
,, Extra Allowances, by order of the Surgeon	17	10	6½
,, Medicines	24	11	6½
,, Beer and Spirits	17	18	0
,, Fuel	73	10	0
,, Soap	11	5	4½
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	6	19	6
,, Washing	..		
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	4	16	9
,, Books	3	0	0
,, Furniture	..		
,, Rates and Taxes	15	11	8
,, Officers' Salaries	259	15	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their trials at Assizes and Sessions	..		
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	..		
,, Sundries not mentioned	151	14	2
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	780	18	4½
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	210	14	8
Prison Diet per Head per Annum.—(See Note*)	5	19	2
Prison Clothing and Bedding, per Head per Annum	1	19	8½
Pensions to Retired Officers	100	0	0

* Note.—This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

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No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese	* (Note) Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances. Rice.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	ozs.
Men	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women	192	..	..	12	3	14	..	..	6
Boys	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not employed.									
Men	168	..	..	..	3	14	..	..	6
Women	168	..	..	..	3	14	..	..	6
Boys	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..

* Note.—Describe the kind of Soup, whether Meat or Vegetables, and quantity of Meat per Quart.
Two ounces of Meat to the pint, a pint of Peas, and a sufficient quantity of Pepper and Salt to each gallon.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-Wheel Labour.—Nil.

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.

Months Employed.	Number of Working Hours per Day.	Number of Prisoners the Cranks will employ at one time in separate Apartments.	The ordinary velocity of the Cranks per Minute.	The Daily Amount of Labour performed by each Prisoner.	How recorded with precision.	Application of its Power.
January	6	Three.	Three and one-third revolutions, the radius is 13 inches.	3,000 revolutions.	By Gyrometers.	To no useful purpose.
February	7					
March	8	The prisoners work at the Crank Machines in turn; each woman completes her task in about 1½ hour, and the rest of the day is employed at needlework.				
April	9					
May	10					
June	10					
July	10					
August	10					
September	9					
October	8					
November	7					
December	6					

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When appointed.	Salaries.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances.	Total.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
T. Clarkson Neale	Governor	51	February, 1835.	..	18 10 0	18 10 0	Received of Master Debtors for the use of beds in the governor's house, copies of debtors' warrants, conduct money of insolvent debtors, and for entry and service of declarations.
John Heatley Lewis	Chaplain	32	Epiphany Session, 1830	..	..	..	. . .
John Gilson	Surgeon.	36	Summer Session, 1833	..	..	..	. . .
Francis Halls	Matron	53	Summer Session, 1824	50 0 0	..	..	Lodgings, fire, and candles
Sarah Clark	Under Matron	61	Ditto	20 0 0	..	..	Same.
William Tanner	Keeper of the House of Correction	29	Easter Session, 1836	75 0 0	..	..	Same.
James Waskett	Turnkey.	37	Ditto	60 0 0	..	..	Same.
William Copsey	Watchman	27	Ditto	27 7 6	..	..	. . .
John Smith	Ditto	42	Ditto	27 7 6	..	..	. . .
			Total	259 15 0	18 10 0	278 5 0	

No. 39.—Receipts.

	£. s. d.
Profits arising from productive labour done in the Prison	..
Amount received for subsistence of Military Prisoners	..
Amount received for support of Prisoners under Contract	14 3 4
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners applicable to the County Rate	..
Amount received for the support of Vagrants	..
Amount received from Parishes for the support of Illegitimate Children	..
Amount received from Exchequer for the subsistence of Transports	..
Amount received for the subsistence of Revenue Prisoners	..
Other Receipts	..
Total	14 3 4

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£. s. d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and additions	780 18 4½
Total Receipts of ditto	14 3 4
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	766 15 0½

Note.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the cost of each Prisoner per Day.

£766. 15*s.* 0½*d.* ÷ 8581 = 1*s.* 9¼*d.* $\frac{7495}{8581}$.

THOMAS C. NEALE, *Governor.*

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COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION, COLCHESTER.

For an account of the construction, dimensions, and discipline of this prison, we refer to page 341 of the Appendix to our Second Report.

Since the date of our last Report, blinds have been affixed to the windows of the men's cells, to prevent any communication between the male and female prisoners.

There were 13 male, and 12 female prisoners in confinement at the date of this inspection. The manner in which they were classed will be seen by reference to the annexed Return (A.)

This prison is principally used for offenders sentenced at the sessions, and summarily convicted, and prisoners committed for further examination. The magistrates of the borough of Colchester contract for the maintenance of such of their prisoners, (sentenced to hard labour,) as they choose to send to this prison. There were at this time eight prisoners from the borough, whose sentences varied from one to nine months.

The male prisoners work on the tread-wheel, and associate, at their hours of labour, at chapel, and when taking exercise in their yards. The prisoners take their meals, and also sleep in separate cells. Silence is at all times required, but it is not enforced with the strictness essential to the silent system.

The keeper has, but until lately, had but one turnkey. So much inconvenience, however, has been found to arise from the want of another, that an additional one has been appointed.

The prisoners, as we have before stated, are not examined by the medical officer before they are passed into their wards, a discretionary power on this point having been given to the governor. The health of the prisoners is, however, extremely well attended to. It will be seen on reference to the Returns that the number of infirmary cases of sickness in the year ending Michaelmas 1838, was only two.

The prison is kept remarkably clean.

We have before adverted to the small dimensions of the cells (8 feet 6 inches, by 6 feet 4 inches), which, together with their bad ventilation, render them quite unfit for the constant confinement of prisoners by day.

The situation of the infirmary at this prison, as well as that at Springfield and Ilford, is extremely inconvenient and ill chosen. We were not surprised to find that its remoteness from the prison had nearly given rise to a very serious occurrence; as appears from the following entry in the governor's journal:—

22d February 1839.

About half-past three o'clock this afternoon my attention was drawn to the male infirmary by a loud noise. Upon going there I met the turnkey and a prisoner leading James Jones into the yard and the infirmary on fire. Jones's period of imprisonment had expired the Wednesday preceding, but he was too ill to be removed. I immediately ordered the prisoners to fetch water and put the fire out, and sent for the surgeon, who promptly applied oil to Jones's hands and nose, which were scorched. Upon examining the infirmary, I discovered the oakum had been lighted and placed in three different places, which destroyed one of the window frames, and other damage. I reported to the chaplain and visiting justices, who are examining the case. The magistrates were of opinion, on inquiry, that no evidence had been brought before them to show that the occurrence was not the effect of accident. The prisoner was picking oakum at the time for the sake of employment, and his account was, that a live coal fell out of the fire, and set it on fire. He was severely burnt, and was removed to the Essex and Colchester Hospital. One of the window frames of the infirmary was burnt.

Prisoners who are placed in solitary confinement are not allowed to attend chapel on Sunday: there were five so circumstanced at the time of our inspection. Although they are seen by the chaplain two or three times in the course of the week, they are not visited by him on Sundays.

There has been an increase of female prisoners committed to this house of correction.

We subjoin a Return of the punishments inflicted for breach of the prison regulations, in the six months ending December 1838, (B), and also a Return of prisoners employed in the service of the prison. (C.)

For statistical information relating to this prison, as to the Number of Commitments—Dietary—Labour—Health—Ages—State of Instruction—Terms of Imprisonment—Punishments—Allowances of Bedding and Clothing—and General Expenses—we refer to the annexed Tables (C.)

(A.)

A LIST of Prisoners in Custody 5th of April 1839, classed according to the Yards in which they are confined.

Names.	Age.	Offence.	Sentences.	How Employed.	If before in Confinement.
			No. 1 *Yard.*		
D. H. .	17	Stealing a rake .	6 calendar months' hard labour and twice whipped.	Picking oakum .	6 times.
			No. 2 *Yard.*		
H. B. .	38	Stealing beans .	3 calendar months' hard labour.	Same . . .	No

A List of Prisoners in Custody 5th of April 1829, &c.—*continued.*

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Name.	Age.	Offence.	Sentences.	How Employed.	If before in Confinement.
			No. 3 *Yard.*		
B. S.	57	Vagrancy	3 calendar months' hard labour.	Cooking, having a rupture.	Once.
			No. 4 *Yard.*—*In solitude.*		
D. P.	52	Stealing springs	6 calendar months' hard labour, first and last 21 days' solitude.	In solitude	No.
			No. 5 *Yard.*		
W. W.	45	Vagrancy	3 calendar months' hard labour.	Tread wheel	6 times.
W. J.	32	Same	1 calendar month's hard labour.	Same	Once.
J. St. J.	52	Same	Same	Same	No.
B. T.	19	Same	Same	Same	Once.
			In solitude.		
G. L.	34	Stealing plates	1 calendar month in solitude	In solitude	No.
G. H.	27	Stealing springs	9 calendar months' hard labour, first and last 21 days' solitude.	Same	Once.
			No. 6 *Yard.*		
J. W.	28	Poaching	3 calendar months' hard labour.	Tread wheel	4 times.
T. A.	19	Trespass	1 calendar month's hard labour.	Same	No.
G. H.	26	Assault	2 calendar months	Whitewashing	No.
			No. 7 *Yard.*		
F. J.	45	Stealing pork	1 year's hard labour	Picking oakum	Once.
E. G.	26	Receiving goods	Same	Same	twice.
C. R.	50	Same	4 calendar months' hard labour, first and last 14 days' solitude	Same	No.
S. M.	46	Same	6 calendar months' hard labour.	Same	No.
			No. 8 *Yard.*		
E. H.	18	Passing base coin	1 year's hard labour	Picking oakum	No.
			No. 9 *Yard.*		
C. W.	16	Stealing money from her master	9 calendar months' hard labour, first and last 14 days in solitude.	Washing and mending for prison.	No.
S. H.	17	Robbing her master.	6 calendar months' hard labour.	Same	No.
M. D.	15	Stealing shoes from her master	2 calendar months' hard labour, first and last 14 days' solitude.	In solitude	No.
			No. 10 *Yard.*		
S. B.	20	Stealing linen	1 year's hard labour	Picking oakum in her cell.	3 times.
E. W.	15	Vagrancy	1 calendar month's hard labour.	Same	No; but several times before the magistrates.
			1*st Infirmary.*		
R. W.	22	Misdemeanor in workhouse.	3 calendar months' hard labour.	Sick	Once.
			2*d Infirmary.*		
M. E.	18	Vagrancy	1 calendar month's hard labour.	Picking oakum	No.

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A LIST of Punishments inflicted for breach of Prison Regulations, from 1st June 1838, to 31st December 1838.

Name.	Age.	Offence for which he was Punished.	Punishment.
J. T.	35	Talking on the wheel	Stopped bread and cheese.
J. B.	16	Same	Same.
T. G.	18	Same	Locked up six hours.
J. W.	35	Refusing to walk round the yard	Stopped bread and cheese.
S. W.	20	Irreverent behaviour in chapel	Stopped their breakfast.
H. O.	17		
W. J.	19	Talking on the wheel	Stopped bread and cheese.
S. G.	53	Talking in his cell	Same.
T. P.	19	Talking and calling to each other in their cells after locking up.	All locked up one day.
D. H.	20		
J. H.	19		
J. J.	16		
R. Y.	20		
J. P.	48		
E. S.	24		
S. M.	27		
C. D.	21		
S. M.	27	Neglecting his work	Stopped bread and cheese.
W. O.	13	Refusing to work	Locked up one day.
W. O.	13	Same, and making a loud noise	Locked up three days,
S. L.	32	Talking on the wheel	Locked up one day.
J. R.	26	Same	Same.
S. L.	32	Talking in the yard	Stopped bread and cheese.
J. R.	26	Same	Same.
J. H.	19	Talking in his cell	Locked up one day.
J. R.	26	Same	Locked up three days.
W. D.	14	Refusing to work	Stopped bread and cheese.
J. M.	21	Singing in his cell	Same.
J. A.	19	Neglecting to clean their cells	Same.
J. H.	28		
H. G.	20		
D. H.	17	Talking in the yard	Same.
J. J.	16	Same	Same.
A. C.	20	Singing in her cell	Same.
T. E.	16	Talking in the yard	Locked up remainder of day.
W. S.	20	Talking and singing in their cells	Stopped their breakfast.
J. M.	19		
R. C.	17		
T. E.	16		
J. D.	20	Stealing bread	Stopped bread and cheese.
R. T.	16	Fighting	Locked up one day.
J. S.	29		
R. C.	17	Talking in the yard	Stopped bread and cheese.
J. M.	19		
E. B.	46		
W. G.	42	Same	Same.
J. M.	19	Same	Same.
J. S.	29	Talking in the yard	Same.
W. G.	42		
J. M.	19		
J. O.	33		
J. M.	19	Stealing bread	Locked up three days.
J. O.	33	Singing in his cell	Locked up one day.
J. B.	19	Neglecting his work	Stopped bread and cheese.
J. G.	18	Talking in the yard	Same.
A. G.	28	Same	
W. B.	29	Same	
J. B.	19	Same	
J. G.	18	Same	Same.
J. B.	19	Same	Same.
J. G.	18		
J. L.	38		

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(C.)

LIST of Prisoners in the service of the Prison 5th April 1839.

Name.	Age.	Offence.	How Employed.
B. S.	57	Vagrancy	Cooking, &c.
G. H.	26	Assault	Whitewashing.
C. W.	16	Felony	Washing and mending, &c.
S. H.	17	Felony	Same.

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RETURN from the County House of Correction at Colchester, Essex, for the Year ending Michaelmas, 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Mis-demeanants.		Felons.		Mis-demeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Of these were Convicted	All prisoners committed to take their trials either at the Assizes or Quarter Sessions are immediately removed to Springfield.									
,, Acquitted at the Bar										
,, No Bills found										
,, Not Prosecuted										
,, Found Insane on Arraignment										
,, Acquitted as Insane										
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown										
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent tribunal										
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year										
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Mis-demeanants.		Felons.		Mis-demeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers, for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..

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No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	2	..
Under the Game Laws	6	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	28	8
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	9	..
Under the Larceny Act	1	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	9	..
For want of Sureties	1	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	18	15
Total	74	23
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.
Nil.

No. 6*, See Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, co fined in this course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	13	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	74	23
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	33	7
Committed for Re-examination but not afterwards fully committed	5	1
Total	125	31
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	..	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

Note*.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	..	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	9	6
Summary Convictions	97	24
Committed for Re-examination	30	2
Total	136	32
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	..	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	1	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	2	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	5	..
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	..	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	4	1
Total	12	1
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	1	..

No. 7*, See Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	3	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	12	1
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	9	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	2	..
Total	26	1
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

Note*.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	..	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	1	..
Summary Convictions	21	1
Committed for Re-examination	2	..
Total	24	1
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	22	5
The average number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	11	5
DEBTORS.		
The greatest number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	..	..
The average number of Debtors in the course of the Year	..	..

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No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days, and under 1 Month.		1 Month, and under 2 Months		2 Months and under 3 Months		3 Months and under 6 Months		6 Months and under 1 Year.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 2. Terms of Imprisonment after Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 3. Terms of Imprisonment under Summary Convictions	16	4	18	8	24	7	9	3	7	1	..	..	74	23

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months		2 Months and under 3 Months		3 Months and under 6 Months		6 Months and under 1 Year.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 2. Terms of Imprisonment after Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 3. Terms of Imprisonment under Summary Convictions	2	1	3	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	12	1

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 1.—Nil.

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 2.—Nil.

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	20	7
21 Years and under 30	25	10
30 Years and upwards	29	6
Total	74	23

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 years of age	3	..
12 years and under 14	2	..
14 years and under 17	7	1
Total	12	1

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 1.—Nil.

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 2.—Nil.

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	32	7
Can read only	17	11
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	20	5
Can read and write well	5	..
Total	74	23

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	6	..
Can read only	4	1
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	2	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	12	1

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	30	7
Infirmary Cases	1	1
Greatest number of Sick at any one time	2	2
Deaths	..	..

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	2	..
Infirmary Cases	..	..
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	..	..
Deaths	..	..

No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	35	3
Twice	14	1
Thrice	7	1
Four times or more	8	..
Total	64	5

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	4	..
Twice	1	..
Thrice	..	..
Four times or more	..	..
Total	5	..

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No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	108	25
Employment, not being Hard Labour	12	5
Not employed	5	1
Total	125	31

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M-	F.
Hard Labour	22	1
Employment, not being Hard Labour	2	..
Not employed	2	..
Total	26	1

No. 27.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to solitary confinement in the course of the year	7	..

No. 28.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	..	..
Privately	1	..

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners 17 Years of Age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	23	..	..	..
Stoppage of Diet	22	1	..	2
Other Punishments	1	..	..	..
Total	46	1	..	2

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	3	..	..	..
Stoppage of Diet	2	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	5	..	..	..

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.	M.	F.
Night Caps	..	..
Day Caps	1	1
Jackets	1	..
Waistcoats	1	..
Trousers	1	..
Shirts	1	..
Stockings	1	1
Handkerchiefs	..	1
Shoes	1	1
Clogs	..	..
Gowns	..	1
Petticoats	..	1
Flannel ditto	..	..
Shifts	..	1
Beds	1	1
Blankets	2	2
Rugs	1	1
Sheets	..	..
Pillow Cases	..	..
Towels	1	1
Infirmary Beds	1	1
,, Blankets	2	2
,, Sheets	..	..
,, Pillow Cases	..	..
,, Rugs	1	1
,, Towels	1	1

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	105	5	4
,, Male and Female Clothing	35	0	0
,, Bedding	20	2	9
,, Straw	2	0	0
,, Extra Allowances, by order of the Surgeon	2	15	4
,, Medicines	1	16	2½
,, Beer and Spirits	1	9	0
,, Fuel	30	16	9
,, Soap	3	10	3
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	7	18	0
,, Washing	...		
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	4	8	6
,, Books	1	16	0
,, Furniture	5	19	5
,, Rates and Taxes	11	8	0
,, Officers' Salaries	252	0	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	25	14	4
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	..		
,, Sundries not mentioned	53	7	8
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	565	7	6½
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	187	7	2
* See Note.—Prison Diet, per Head per Annum	6	1	4
Prison Clothing and Bedding per Head per Annum	0	5	8½ 14/193
Pensions to Retired Officers			

* Note.—This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

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No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese	* (Note.) Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	oz.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men	192	..	..	12	6 oz. meat to 3 pints at expiration of 3 Calendar Months from Meat and Vegetables.	21	1 pint per day to Women when nursing Infants.	..	..
Women									
Boys									
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not employed.									
Men	168	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..
Women									
Boys									

* NOTE.—Describe the kind of Soup, whether Meat or Vegetable, and quantity of Meat per Quart.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-Wheel Labour.

Months Employed.	Number of Working Hours per Day.	Number of Prisoners the Wheels will hold at a time.	Height of each Step.	The ordinary Velocity of the Wheels per Minute.	The ordinary proportion of Prisoners off the Wheels to the Total Number Employed.	Number of Feet in Ascent per Day, as per Hours of Employment.	Revolutions of the Wheel per Day.	The Daily Amount of Labour to be performed by every Prisoner.		How recorded with precision.	Application of its Power.
								Felons.	Misdem.		
January .	6	24	7½	Two Revolutions.	Felons 1-4th off 3-4ths on; Misdemeanants 1-3rd off 2-3rds on.	10,800	720	8,100	7,200	Richmond's Telltale.	Nothing.
February .	7	..	..	..		12,600	840	9,450	8,400		
March . .	8	..	..	..		14,400	960	10,800	9,600		
April . .	9	..	..	..		16,200	1,080	12,150	10,800		
May . .	10	..	..	..		18,000	12,000	13,500	12,000		
June . .	10	..	..	..	..	18,000	12,000	13,500	12,000		
July . .	10	..	..	..	..	18,000	12,000	13,500	12,000		
August. .	10	..	..	..	..	18,000	12,000	13,500	12,000		
September.	9	..	..	..	..	16,200	1,080	12,150	10,800		
October .	8	..	..	..	..	14,400	960	10,800	9,600		
November.	7	..	..	..	..	12,600	840	9,450	8,400		
December.	6	..	..	..	..	10,800	720	8,100	7,200		

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.

Months employed.	Number of Working Hours per Day.	Number of Prisoners the Cranks will employ at one time in separate Apartments.	The ordinary Velocity of the Cranks per Minute.	The Daily Amount of Labour performed by each Prisoner.	How recorded with Precision.	Application of its Power.
January .	..	. . .	20	. .	Not.	Water.
February .						
March . .						
April . .						
May . .						
June . .	It is only	occasionally used for Pumping of Water.				
July . .						
August .						
September.						
October .						
November.						
December.						

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When appointed.	Salaries.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances.	Total.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
William Marson	Governor . .	39	January Sessions, 1838	100 0 0	..	..	The Governor has a house, a garden, a field outside of the prison, firing, and candles.
J. W. Morgan .	Chaplain . .	..	October, ,, 1817	70 0 0	..	..	The officers residing in the prison are provided with lodging, fire, and candles.
R. Nunn, Esq. .	Surgeon . .	..	 1814	15 0 0	..	..	
C. Harvey . .	Turnkey . .	33	April Sessions, 1835	52 0 0	..	..	
Sarah Smith .	Matron . . .	50	January ,, 1835	15 0 0	..	..	
			Total . .	252 0 0	..	..	

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No. 39.—Receipts.

	£.	s.	d.
Profits arising from productive labour done in the Prison	..		
Amount received for subsistence of Military Prisoners	..		
Amount received for support of Prisoners under Contract	61	8	0
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners applicable to the County Rate	..		
Amount received for the support of Vagrants	..		
Amount received from Parishes for the support of Illegitimate Children	..		
Amount received from Exchequer for the subsistence of Transports	..		
Amount received for the subsistence of Revenue Prisoners	..		
Other Receipts	..		
Total	61	8	0

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	565	7	6½
Total Receipts of ditto	61	8	0
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	503	19	6½

NOTE.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the cost of each Prisoner per Day.—1*s.* $10\frac{1}{2}d.\frac{2332}{3993}$.

WILLIAM MARSDEN, Governor.

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For an account of the dimensions of this prison we refer to page 49 of our Second Report.

The magistrates of this borough continue to contract with the county for the confinement of certain of their prisoners to the County House of Correction, viz., offenders sentenced to hard labour. The commitments to this prison are therefore confined to debtors, prisoners before trial, and convicted prisoners not sentenced to hard labour.

The apartments of the keeper are so far from the part in which prisoners are confined, that he has no inspection whatever over them. Some of the rooms of the prisoners in the old part of the prison are too close and offensive for use, and ought to be immediately discontinued as places of confinement. There are no stated religious services in this prison; and the moral improvement of the prisoners seems to be entirely lost sight of. It was stated to us that when any small number of debtors were collected, a clergyman resident in the town had for some time been very kindly in the habit of attending the prison occasionally, and of performing Divine service. Such gratuitous services do not, however, supersede the necessity of measures being taken by the corporation for the regular administration of religious instruction to every prisoner in confinement.

For statistical information respecting the prison, as to the Number of Commitments—Dietary—Health—Ages—State of Instruction—Terms of Imprisonment—Punishments—Allowance of Bedding and Clothing—and General Expenses, we refer to the annexed Tables.

RETURN from the Borough Gaol at Colchester, Essex, for the Year ending Michaelmas, 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	25	4	7	..	32	4
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	25	4	7	..	32	4
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	20	1	5	..	25	1
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	4	3	2	..	6	3
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	25	4	7	..	32	4
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers, for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	2	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	1	..
Under the Vagrant Act	12	5
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	7	..
Under the Larceny Act	18	5
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	35	..
For want of Sureties	17	4
As known or reputed Thieves	14	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	20	5
Total	126	19
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	2	1
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	7	..
Under the Larceny Act	11	2
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	5	..
For want of Sureties	..	2
As known or reputed Thieves	3	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	1	..
Total	29	5
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
On Mesne Process	1	..
In Execution	9	..
Forfeiture of Recognizances, or on Attachments for Contempt	..	..
Crown Debtors or Offenders against Revenue Laws, not kept on Criminal Side	..	..
Total	10	..

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No. 6*, See Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	..	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	158	23
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	..	..
Total	158	23
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	10	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	168	23

Note *.—For Correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7*, See Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	..	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	32	5
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	..	..
Total	32	5
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

Note *.—For Correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the Prison at the date of this Return.—Nil.

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the Prison at the Date of this Return.—Nil.

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	16	7
The average number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	9	1
DEBTORS.		
The greatest number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	3	..
The average number of Debtors in the course of the Year	..	..

No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days, and under 1 Month		1 Month, and under 2 Months		2 Months and under 3 Months		3 Months and under 6 Months		3 Years, and Upwards.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment, before Trial (except Debtors)	9	1	2	1	4	..	17	1	..	1	..	..	32	4
„ 2. Terms of Imprisonment after Trial (except Debtors)	4	..	1	..	9	1	2	..	1	..	8	..	25	4
„ 3. Terms of Imprisonment under Summary Convictions	87	11	23	8	12	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	126	19

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month		1 Month and under 2 Months		2 Months and under 3 Months		3 Months and under 6 Months		6 Months and under 1 Year.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
„ 2. Terms of Imprisonment after Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
„ 3. Terms of Imprisonment under Summary Convictions	20	2	6	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	29	5

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	6	1
21 Years and under 30	14	2
30 Years and upwards	12	1
Total	32	4

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	3	..
12 Years and under 14	..	..
14 Years and under 17	..	..
Total	3	..

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	40	7
21 Years and under 30	45	7
30 Years and upwards	41	5
Total	126	19

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	5	1
12 Years and under 14	13	..
14 Years and under 17	11	4
Total	29	5

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	7	..
Can read only	10	2
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	15	2
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	32	4

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	2	..
Can read only	1	..
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	..	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	3	..

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	51	9
Can read only	49	8
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	26	2
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	126	19

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	11	3
Can read only	16	2
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	2	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	29	5

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	5	4
Infirmary Cases	1	1
Greatest number of Sick at any one time	2	2
Deaths	..	..

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	1	1
Infirmary Cases	..	..
Greatest number of Sick at any one time	1	1
Deaths	An Infant.	

No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	..	..
Twice	5	2
Thrice	4	..
Four times or more	..	..
Total	9	2

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	..	..
Twice	..	..
Thrice	3	..
Four times or more	..	..
Total	3	..

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed. —Nil.

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.—Nil.

No. 27.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course be of the Year.—Nil.

No. 28.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	..	..
Privately	3	..

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	..	..
Privately	1	..

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Essex.

Colchester Borough Gaol.

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners 17 Years of Age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.	M.	F.
Night Caps	..	..
Day Caps	..	..
Jackets	..	..
Waistcoats	..	..
Trousers	..	..
Shirts	..	..
Stockings	..	..
Handkerchiefs	..	..
Shoes	..	..
Clogs	..	..
Gowns	..	..
Petticoats	..	..
Flannel ditto	..	..
Shifts	..	..
Beds	1	1
Blankets	3	3
Rugs	1	1
Sheets	..	..
Pillow Cases	..	..
Towels	1	1
Infirmary Beds	..	..
,, Blankets	..	..
,, Sheets	..	..
,, Pillow Cases	..	..
,, Rugs	..	..
,, Towels	..	..

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	86	1	6
,, Male and Female Clothing	0	9	7
,, Bedding	5	5	0
,, Straw	4	0	0
,, Extra Allowances, by order of the Surgeon	2	7	6
,, Medicines	..		
,, Beer and Spirits	..		
,, Fuel	6	3	6
,, Soap	1	3	0
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	..		
,, Washing	1	3	0
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	0	9	4½
,, Books	..		
,, Furniture	..		
,, Rates and Taxes	2	0	4½
,, Officers' Salaries	79	16	0
,, Surgeon's Salary	10	10	0
,, Taking 45 Prisoners to County House of Correction at 2*s.* 6*d.* each	5	12	6
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	1	7	0
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	10	16	0
,, Sundries not mentioned	27	12	7
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	244	16	11
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	..		
* Prison Diet, per head per Annum	..		
Prison Clothing and Bedding, per Head per Annum	..		
Pensions to Retired Officers	..		

* This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese	(* Note) Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men	196	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..
Women	196	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..
Boys	196	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not employed.									
Men	196	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..
Women	196	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..
Boys	196	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..

* NOTE.—Describe the kind of Soup, whether Meat or Vegetables, and quantity of Meat per Quart.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-Wheel Labour.—Nil.

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.—Nil.

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When appointed.	Salaries.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances.	Total.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Christopher Harvey	Governor	56	June 28, 1828	63 0 0	..	..	..
Harriet Harvey	Matron	57	June 1835	8 8 0	..	..	..
Henry Harvey	Turnkey	16	March 1838	8 8 0	..	..	..
The Surgeon of the	Gaol has	..	. . .	10 10 0	..	..	..
The Minister's	Salary stands						
unsettled for	the present.						
			Total	90 6 0			

No. 39.—Receipts.

	£.	s.	d.
Profits arising from productive labour done in the Prison		..	
Amount received for subsistence of Military Prisoners		..	
Amount received for support of Prisoners under Contract		..	
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners applicable to the County Rate	25	12	0
Amount received for the support of Vagrants	8	10	0
Amount received from Parishes for the support of Illegitimate Children		..	
Amount received from Exchequer for the subsistence of Transports		..	
Amount received for the subsistence of Revenue Prisoners		..	
Other Receipts		..	
Total	34	2	8

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	244	16	11
Total Receipts of Ditto	34	2	8
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	210	14	3

Note.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the cost of each Prisoner per Day.—1*s.* 7½*d.*

County House of Correction, Newport.

Newport County House of Correction.

For an account of the construction, dimensions, and discipline of this house of correction, we refer to page 354 of the Appendix to our Second Report.

This prison, although very defective, and one in which but few prisoners are at any time confined, is found to be convenient, as the only safe place for the committal of prisoners in this division of the county.

The number of prisoners ordinarily in confinement is too small to admit of the introduction of any beneficial plan of prison discipline on the principle of association. The prisoners associate in the day-room. Convicted prisoners are usually employed in picking wool, making straw mats, cleaning, and pumping water. Several prisoners are confined at night in one apartment when the numbers render it necessary. This, however, has not very recently been the case. The sexes are kept strictly separate. Prayers are read daily, and Divine service performed on Sundays by the chaplain, who is vicar of Newport.

The greatest number in custody at one time has been 17; but at the time of the present inspection there were only two men and a woman. Both the men were employed in picking wool together in the same room.

With a view of giving occupation to the female prisoners, a washing-room 9½ feet long, 5 feet wide, and 10 feet high, large enough for the employment of two women, was erected in the spring.

The governor states that poaching has diminished in this neighbourhood; but that sheep-stealing has certainly increased in the last two years.

The health of the prisoners is in general good. The prison is throughout clean.

As a new prison is contemplated for the borough of Saffron Walden (only three miles distant from Newport), it would be very desirable if the magistrates of this division of the county would unite with the town council of Saffron Walden in the erection of a district prison, an arrangement by which this present defective gaol could be abolished.

We annex a list of the prisoners whom we found in custody (A), and a Return of the punishments inflicted in the last year (B).

For statistical information relating to this prison, as to the Number of Commitments—Dietary—Labour—Health—Ages—State of Instruction—Terms of Imprisonment—Punishments—Allowances of Bedding and Clothing—and General Expenses, we refer to the subjoined table (C).

(A.)

List of Prisoners in the County House of Correction, Newport, 15th May 1839.

Names.	Age.	Offence.	Sentence.	When Committed.	How Employed.
M. J.	42	Assault	Three weeks	11th May	Picking wool.
J. G.	18	Ditto	Two months	12th April	
M. B.	45	Breaking windows.	One month	15th May	Has a child to take care of; but is employed in cleaning.

(B.)

List of punishments inflicted in the Newport House of Correction for breach of prison regulations.

March 1838.—Locked up J. H. for stealing from another prisoner.

4th Feb. 1839.—Locked up F. C. one day for making a noise.

10th March 1839.—Locked up G. S. for disorderly conduct two days, for laughing in the face of one of the visiting magistrates.

20th March 1839.—Locked up G. S. for beating down the whitening from the walls of the prison.

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Essex.

Newport County House of Correction.

RETURN from the House of Correction at Newport, Essex, for the Year ending Michaelmas, 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year . .	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total . .	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..
Of these were Convicted	All prisoners are usually removed to the County Gaol for Trial after their final Examination before the Committing Magistrate.									
,, Acquitted at the Bar . .										
,, No Bills found . . .										
,, Not Prosecuted . . .										
,, Found Insane on Arraignment.										
,, Acquitted as Insane . .										
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown . .										
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal .										
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year . . .										
Total . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the Custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be commited in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	None.									
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year . .										
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year										
Total . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Of these were Convicted	See Table No. 1.									
,, Acquitted at the Bar .										
,, No Bills found . . .										
,, Not prosecuted . . .										
,, Found Insane on Arraignment.										
,, Acquitted as Insane . .										
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown . .										
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal .										
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year										
Total . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the Custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	None.									

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No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	3	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	1	..
Under the Vagrant Act	4	3
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	..	..
Under the Larceny Act	3	7
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	9	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding Classes	6	3
Total	26	13
Committed for Re-examination on Charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserter awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	5	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	..	1
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	..	..
Under the Larceny Act	1	2
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	1	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding Classes	4	1
Total	11	4
Committed for Re-examination on Charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	..	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	..	..
Summary Convictions	3	1
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	3	1
DEBTORS.	..	..
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	3	1
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 6*, See Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	..	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	30	13
Received from the Custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed	1	..
Total	31	13
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	31	13
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7*, See Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	..	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	11	4
Received from the Custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed	..	..
Total	11	4
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	..	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	..	..
Summary Convictions	..	..
Committed for Re-examination	1	..
Total	1	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest Number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	8	6
The average Number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	42	17
DEBTORS.		
The greatest Number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	..	..
The average Number of Debtors in the course of the Year	..	..

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No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days, and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
2. Ditto after Trial (ditto)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	..	..	4	2	18	7	2	1	2	3	..	..	26	13

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in the Prison the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Ditto after Trial (ditto)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	1	1	3	2	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	11	4

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	1	..
21 Years and under 30	3	..
30 Years and upwards	..	..
Total	4	..

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 2.—Nil.

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	16	3
21 Years and under 30	4	6
30 Years and upwards	6	4
Total	26	13

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	3	1
12 Years and under 14	2	..
14 Years and under 17	6	3
Total	11	4

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	..	..
Can read only	4	..
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	..	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	4	..

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.—See the Table.

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	7	3
Can read only	14	8
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	5	2
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	26	13

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	5	2
Can read only	3	1
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	3	1
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	11	4

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	5	5
Infirmary Cases	..	..
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	1	1
Deaths	..	..

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	3	2
Twice	..	2
Thrice	..	1
Four times or more	..	..
Total	3	5

No. 24.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	1	..
Twice	..	..
Thrice	..	..
Four times or more	..	..
Total	1	..

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	31	13
Not Employed	..	..
Total	31	13

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	11	4
Not Employed	..	..
Total	11	4

No. 27.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 28.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners, 17 Years of Age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	..	1	..	..
Stoppage of Diet	..	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	..	1	..	..

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.	M.	F.
Night Caps	..	8
Day Caps	18	8
Jackets	18	..
Waistcoats	18	..
Trowsers	18	..
Shirts	2	..
Stockings	..	8
Handkerchiefs	..	10
Shoes	..	4
Clogs	..	..
Gowns	..	5
Petticoats	..	8
Flannel ditto	..	..
Shifts	..	8
Beds	9	5
Blankets	5	7
Rugs	8	7
Sheets	..	..
Pillow Cases	..	..
Towels	4	4
Infirmary Beds	..	..
,, Blankets	..	..
,, Sheets	..	..
,, Pillow Cases	..	..
,, Rugs	..	..
,, Towels	..	..

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	32	0	9½
,, Male and Female Clothing	11	15	0
,, Bedding	3	17	6
,, Straw	3	9	0
,, Extra Allowances by order of the Surgeon	..		
,, Medicines	5	18	0
,, Beer and Spirits	..		
,, Fuel	14	14	1
,, Soap	2	6	10½
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	2	0	7½
,, Washing	0	12	3
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	0	11	6
,, Books	..		
,, Furniture	..		
,, Rates and Taxes	8	5	6
,, Officers' Salaries	82	0	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	10	9	10
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	..		
,, Sundries not mentioned	22	14	11½
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	200	15	11
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year.	*		
† Prison Diet, per Head per Annum	5	19	9½
Prison Clothing and Bedding per Head, per Annum	0	9	8
Pensions to Retired Officers	..		

* Trifling, but as the Tradesmen's Bills are sent to the County Treasurer every Session, they cannot be referred to for the Answer.

† This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

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HOME DISTRICT.
County and Borough Gaols.
Essex.
Newport County House of Correction.

No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when Cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese.	Soup.*	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men	No hard labour.								
Women									
Boys									
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not employed.									
Men.	168	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..
Women	168	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..
Boys	168	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..

* Describe the kind of Soup, whether Meat or Vegetables, and quantity of Meat per Quart.
Each Prisoner, after one Calendar Months' Confinement, is allowed 14 ozs. of Rice extra.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-Wheel Labour.—Nil.

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.—Nil.

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When Appointed.	Salaries.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
				£. s. d.	
John Mead . . .	Keeper . . .	49	1827	47 0 0	The Keeper is allowed coals and candles.
Rev. E. G. Monk .	Chaplain . .	..	1835	30 0 0	
Ann Mead . . .	Matron . . .	51	1835	5 0 0	

No. 39.—Receipts.—Nil.

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£. s. d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	200 15 11
Total Receipts of Ditto	..
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions . . .	200 15 11

NOTE.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in Custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the cost of each Prisoner per Day—2*s.* 2½*d.*

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For an account of the construction, dimensions, and discipline of this prison we refer to page 348 of the Appendix to our Second Report.

The whole of this prison, and especially the keeper's house, is very damp. The cells are badly ventilated, although the sleeping cells in wards No. 2 and 3, in which there were formerly privies, are much improved since they have been taken away.

The classification required by the Gaol Act is generally observed. Prisoners remanded for further examination are often ordered to be kept separate.

The convicted prisoners take their meals in their cells, and, when the number admits of separation, each prisoner is confined at night in a cell. Although the rules enjoin silence, it is impossible to enforce it, as there is but one turnkey, and the prisoners are, in the absence of the officers, left entirely to a yardsman—himself a prisoner.

Mr. Fowke, the late chaplain, has resigned in consequence of the bad state of his health. He has been succeeded by the Rev. Horace Roberts, who was appointed in January last. The magistrates have reduced the salary of the chaplain from £100 to £50 per annum.

A new matron has been appointed.

The prison is very insecure. In July last D. R. made his escape by jumping into the river at the back of the prison. He was returning from chapel, and the turnkey was conducting him back to his yard No. 8. The prisoner was recaptured, and eventually sent for better security to Springfield. A public-house adjoins the prison, and the keeper has

detected articles being thrown to the prisoners over the wall. There have been eight escapes since March 1834.

The punishments recorded in the keeper's journal have been for loud talking and disorderly conduct. A prisoner (R. W.), who was locked up in July last for repeated loud talking, was discovered hanging in his cell at half-past seven the next morning. He was immediately cut down, and recovered before the arrival of the surgeon. He subsequently endeavoured to break out of the prison.

Of 18 prisoners now in confinement eight have been before in custody, two once, three three times, one five times, and two eight times. We are not surprised at any number of re-commitments to a prison which is so entirely deficient in the means necessary to deter and reclaim the offender.

We annex a list of the prisoners in custody at the time of this inspection, distinguishing the yards in which they were confined, (A.)

For statistical information relating to this prison, as to the Number of Commitments—Dietary—Labour—Health—Ages—State of Instruction—Terms of Imprisonment—Punishments—Allowances of Bedding and Clothing—and General Expenses, we refer to the subjoined tables, (B.)

(A.)

List of Prisoners in Custody at the House of Correction at Halstead, 6th April 1839.

Name.	Age.	Offence.	Sentence.	When Committed.
			No. 1 *Yard.*	
B. R. . .	30	Felony	Further Examination	6th April 1839.
			No. 2 *Yard.*	
J. S. . .	38	Stealing in a garden .	Six months	6th November 1838.
D. P. . .	28	Stealing cabbages .	Four months . .	14th January 1839.
W. P. . .	30	Ditto		
W. J. . .	22	Illicit distilling . . .	Three months . .	11th January 1839.
R. H. . .	35	Bastardy	Ditto	11th February 1839.
J. F. . .	18	Destroying a blanket in a washhouse.	Two months . . .	12th February 1839.
N. N. . .	26	Cutting down wood. .	Ditto	2d March 1839.
R. J. . .	43	Neglecting his work .	Ditto	26th March 1839.
J. E. . .	20	Damaging a fence . .	One month . . .	2d April 1839.
J. O. . .	36	Vagrant	Three months . .	13th February 1839.
W. T. . .	21	Ditto	Ditto	13th February 1839.
			No. 3 *Yard.*	
W. D. . .	24	Assault	Six months . . .	19th November 1838.
J. H. . .	19	Ditto	Ditto	19th November 1838.
D. C. . .	29	Neglecting work . .	One month . . .	26th March 1839.
			No. 4 *Yard.*	
S. K. . .	33	Vagrancy	Three months . . .	1st February 1839.
			No. 8 *Yard.*	
J. G. . .	13	Destroying cabbages .	One month.	4th April 1839.

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(B.)

RETURN from the House of Correction at Halstead, Essex, for the Year ending Michaelmas, 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Mis-demeanants.		Felons.		Mis-demeanants			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year . . .	8	2	..	..	23	1	6	..	37	3
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total . .	8	2	..	..	24	1	6	..	38	3
Of these were Convicted	*Note.*—The above prisoners are severally taken to Chelmsford for trial. The males are sent to Springfield Gaol and the females to Chelmsford House of Correction.									
,, Acquitted at the Bar .										
,, No Bills found . . .										
,, Not Prosecuted . . .										
,, Found Insane on Arraignment										
,, Acquitted as Insane. .										
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown. .										
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their trial at a subsequent tribunal .										
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year . . .										
Total . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	5	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	13	2

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Mis-demeanants.		Felons.		Mis-demeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year . . .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total . .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Of these were Convicted	As last.									
,, Acquitted at the Bar .										
,, No Bills found . . .										
,, Not Prosecuted . . .										
,, Found Insane on Arraignment										
,, Acquitted as Insane. .										
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown. .										
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent tribunal .										
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year . . .										
Total . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers, for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..

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No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	12	1
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	18	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	2	..
Under the Vagrant Act	22	2
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	20	3
Under the Larceny Act	15	2
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	17	..
For want of Sureties	3	1
As known or reputed thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	20	1
Total	129	10
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	5	..

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	1	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	2	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	1	1
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	6	..
Under the Larceny Act	1	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	..	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	..	..
Total	11	1
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 6*, See Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	13	1
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	154	12
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	18	2
Total	185	15
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals.	185	15
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 6 the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7*, See Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	1	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	11	1
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	1	..
Total	13	1
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the Prison at the date of this Return, viz., on 9th October 1838.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	..	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	8	1
Summary Convictions	..	..
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	8	1
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals.	8	1
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.—Nil.

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	35	3
The average number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	$15\frac{1}{3}$	$1\frac{1}{6}$
DEBTORS.		
The greatest number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	..	..
The average number of Debtors in the course of the Year	..	..

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No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors). . . .	31	2	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	3
„ 2. Terms of Imprisonment after Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 3. Terms of Imprisonment under Summary Convictions. . . .	11	2	30	3	41	3	23	..	10	..	2	1	117	9

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors). . . .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
„ 2. Terms of Imprisonment after Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 3. Terms of Imprisonment under Summary Convictions. . . .	2	..	3	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	10	1

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	7	1
21 Years and under 30	22	1
30 Years and upwards	8	1
Total . .	37	3

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	..	..
12 Years and under 14	1	..
14 Years and under 17	..	..
Total . .	1	..

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	39	3
21 Years and under 30	44	2
30 Years and upwards	34	4
Total . .	117	9

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of age	1	..
12 Years and under 14	3	..
14 Years and under 17	6	1
Total . .	10	1

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	5	1
Can read only.	22	..
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly .	6	1
Can read and write well	4	1
Total . .	37	3

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	..	..
Can read only	1	..
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly .	..	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total . .	1	..

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	16	2
Can read only.	66	5
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly .	25	1
Can read and write well	10	1
Total . .	117	9

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	2	..
Can read only	8	1
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly .	..	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total . .	10	1

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	17	3
Infirmary Cases	8	..
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	4	1
Deaths	..	..

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	1	..
Infirmary Cases	2	1
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	1	..
Deaths	..	..

No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	34	3
Twice	26	..
Thrice	15	1
Four times or more	16	..
Total	91	4

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	3	..
Twice	..	..
Thrice	..	..
Four times or more	..	..
Total	3	..

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	117	3
Employment, not being Hard Labour	15	10
Not employed	53	2
Total	185	15

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	13	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not employed	..	1
Total	13	1

No. 27.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to solitary confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 28.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced of Courts of Justice to solitary confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners 17 Years of Age and upwards, for offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	1	..
Whipping	..	..	..	.
Dark Cells	11	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	1	..	..	..
Stoppage of Diet	3	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	15	..	1	..

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, for offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	1	..	..	..
Stoppage of Diet	..	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	1	..	..	..

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.	M.	F.
Night Caps	..	1
Day Caps	..	1
Jackets	..	..
Waistcoats	..	..
Trowsers	..	..
Shirts	1	..
Stockings	..	..
Handkerchiefs	..	..
Shoes	..	..
Clogs	..	..
Gowns	..	1
Petticoats	..	1
Flannel ditto	..	1
Shifts	..	1
Beds	1	1
Blankets	2	2
Rugs	1	1
Sheets	..	..
Pillow Cases	..	..
Towels	1	1
Infirmary Beds	1	1
,, Blankets	2	2
,, Sheets	..	..
,, Pillow Cases	..	..
,, Rugs	1	1
,, Towels	1	1

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No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	110	0	7½
,, Male and Female Clothing	10	13	0
,, Bedding	..		
,, Straw	3	4	6
,, Extra allowances by order of the Surgeon	6	15	3
,, Medicines	..		
,, Beer and Spirits	..		
,, Fuel	40	11	0
,, Soap, Candles, Oil, and Gas	13	17	11
,, Washing	1	0	0
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	4	13	6
,, Books	..		
,, Furniture	6	8	7
,, Rates and Taxes	8	11	10
,, Officers' Salaries	272	0	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	71	6	11
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	..		
,, Sundries not mentioned	2	9	8¾
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	551	12	10¼
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year.	43	18	11
* See NOTE.—Prison Diet, per head per annum	6	13	4¾
Prison Clothing and Bedding, per head, per annum	0	13	2½⅛
Pensions to Retired Officers	..		

* NOTE.—This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese	* (Note) Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	After being in Prison 3 months. Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	After being in Prison 1 month. Rice.
Men	192	..	..	12	3	14	..	..	6 oz.
Women	192	..	..	12	3	14	..	..	6 oz.
Boys	192	..	..	12	3	14	..	..	6 oz.
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not employed.									
Men	148	..	..	..	same	14	..	..	same
Women	148	..	..	..	as	14	..	..	as
Boys	148	..	..	..	above.	14	..	..	above.

* The soup is made from meat and a few vegetables, and oatmeal, 5 ozs. of meat to the quart.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-wheel Labour.

Months employed.	Number of Working Hours per Day.	Number of Prisoners the Wheels will hold at a time.	Height of each Step.	The ordinary velocity of the Wheels per Minute.	The ordinary proportion of Prisoners off the Wheels to the Total Number employed.	Number of Feet in Ascent per Day, as per Hours of Employment.	Revolutions of the Wheel per Day.	The Daily Amount of Labour to be performed by every Prisoner.	How recorded with precision.	Application of its Power.
January	7	18	8 in.	2	Two-thirds.	15,960	840	5,320	A bell strikes every 10 minutes.	To raise water for the supply of the prison.
February	8½	..	..	..	..	17,100	900	5,360		
March	9½	..	..	..	..	17,220	960	5,480		
April	10	..	..	..	..	17,320	1,020	5,540		
May	10	..	..	..	..	17,320	1,020	5,540		
June	10	..	..	..	..	17,320	1,020	5,540		
July	10	..	..	..	..	17,320	1,020	5,540		
August	10	..	..	..	..	17,320	1,020	5,540		
September	10	..	..	..	..	17,320	1,020	5,540		
October	9½	..	..	..	..	17,220	960	5,480		
November	8½	..	..	..	..	17,100	900	5,360		
December	7	..	..	..	..	15,960	840	5,320		

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No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.

Months employed.	Number of Working Hours per Day.	Number of Prisoners the Cranks will employ at one time in separate Apartments.	The ordinary velocity of the Cranks per Minute.	The Daily Amount of Labour performed by each Prisoner.	How recorded with Precision.	Application of its Power.
January	7	2	47	7,000	By Index.	None.
February	8½	"	"	8,500	"	"
March	9½	"	"	9,500	"	"
April	10	"	"	10,000	"	"
May	10	"	"	10,000	"	"
June	10	"	"	10,000	"	"
July	10	"	"	10,000	"	"
August	10	"	"	10,000	"	"
September	10	"	"	10,000	"	"
October	9½	"	"	9,500	"	"
November	8½	"	"	8,500	"	"
December	7	"	"	7,000	"	"

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When appointed.	Salaries. £.	s.	d.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances £.	s.	d.	Total. £.	s.	d.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
G. M. Fowke	Chaplain	..	1815	100	0	0	..			100	0	0	
Benjamin Gilson	Surgeon	46	1815	20	0	0	..			20	0	0	
George Wright	Keeper	55	1827	80	0	0	6	16	1	86	16	1	Apartments, soap, candle and fuel.
James Daniel	Turnkey	56	1827	52	0	0	..			52	0	0	
Ann Marson	Matron	63	1815	20	0	0	7	16	1	27	16	1	Apartments, soap, candle, fuel, and washing.
			Total £	272	0	0	14	12	2	286	12	2	

Examined and found correct, NATHANIEL E. BARNARDISTON, Visiting Magistrate.
22d January 1839, GEORGE WRIGHT, Keeper.

No. 39.—Receipts.—Nil.

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	551	12	10¼
Total Receipts of ditto	..		
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	551	12	10¼

NOTE.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in Custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the cost of each Prisoner per Day.—4¼*d.* and one-third of a penny.

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For an account of the construction, dimensions, and discipline of this prison, we refer to page 332 of the Appendix to our Second Report.

There are 10 wards in this prison besides the infirmaries. At the period of inspection the wards were thus appropriated :—

Number of Yards.	Name of Prisoner.	Offence.	Sentence.	Employment.
No. 1	H. B.	Bastardy	6 weeks	
	S. J. (female)	Assault	1 month	
2	E. M.	Felony	6 months	
	A. M.	,,	9 months	
3	M. W.	Vagrant	14 days	
	M. B.	Assault	1 month	
	L. F.	Felony	6 months	
4	D. R.	Leaving his master	1 month	Picking oakum.
5	B. M.	Breaking windows	2 months	Cleaning prison buildings.
	J. B.	Stealing wood	1 month	,, ,,
	J. T.	Neglecting his family	,,	Picking oakum.

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Number of Yards.	Name of Prisoner.	Offence.	Sentence.	Employment.
6	H. H.	Embezzling money	6 months	Picking oakum.
	J. M.	Felony	9 months	,,
	J. R.	Robbing his master	6 months	,,
	J. S.	Felony	12 months	Cleaning.
	J. H.	,,	3 months	,,
	J. S.	Poaching	,,	In the cook-house.
	C. P.	Snaring rabbits	,,	Cleaning.
	J. C.	Assault	2 months	Preparing oakum.
	J. F.	Snaring rabbits	4 months	Cleaning.
	J. C.	Stealing a dog	2 months	,,
	W. H.	Assault	,,	,,
8	J. L.	Felony	6 weeks	Ill.
	J. D.	,,	1 month	Cleaning.
	D. S.	Stealing fowls	6 months	,,
	W. W.	Felony	,,	In the bake-house.
	J. H.	,,	2 months	Cleaning.
9	W. F.	Snaring rabbits	3 months	Preparing oakum.
10	J. F.	For further examination		
	J. G.	,, ,,		

Of these 30 prisoners 12 had been before in confinement. Being one of the periods of the year when the prison is generally whitewashed, several of the prisoners in the above list were thus employed, instead of being placed at hard labour on the tread-wheel.

All the prisoners at this time were confined at night in a separate cell. Several of the cells were close and offensive: they are so constructed as to be very deficient in ventilation. The windows are difficult to open, and the prisoners in some instances have been obliged to break panes for the admission of air.

The discipline of this prison is the same as that described in our former Reports. It is very relaxed. Although the rules enjoin silence, the silent system, properly understood, is not enforced, and intercourse among the prisoners prevails to a great extent. The prisoners sentenced to hard labour are usually employed either on the tread-wheel or in the picking or preparation of oakum. There is also Richmond's crank machine, for the employment of a prisoner in a cell.

Before the hard-labour prisoners were distributed, as we found them, over the prison for the purpose of cleaning it, they were thus divided: No. 5 yard, seven on the tread-wheel; No. 6 yard, five on the tread-wheel; in picking oakum three. Two of the females were employed in needle-work, and the remainder in picking oakum.

The prisoners at unlocking wash themselves in the yards and sweep the cells. This occupies about 10 minutes. Those sentenced to hard labour go to the wheel or pick oakum. Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour pump the water for the prison, and are generally thus employed from an hour and a half to two hours. They are then locked in their cells until their services are again required for this purpose. This class does not therefore take exercise in their yards. Hard-labour prisoners take their breakfast at 8 o'clock; are then locked up in their cells half an hour; return to the wheel, and remain until half-past 9; they then attend chapel, the service of which occupies about a quarter of an hour; they afterwards continue on the wheel until 1, when dinner is served; they take their dinner in their cells, where they remain until 2; they then return to the wheel until half an hour before the locking-up time, which varies according to the season. This half hour is spent in the wards.

Both turnkeys reside in the prison, but there is no watchman at night. In examining the cells, we observed the backs of many of the doors scored by the prisoners.—Several of the Bibles were much torn.

The health of the prisoners is said to suffer in cases of long sentences. The governor thinks that the prisoners feel the hard labour severely when they have been four months in confinement; after this period they are frequently allowed half a pound of mutton per diem. We observed in the journal of the visiting justices observations to the effect that the tread-wheel affected the prisoners' health; and that many of the prisoners suffered from length of confinement, notwithstanding the greatest care. We have no doubt of the correctness of this remark.

There is no aperture in the dark cell for the admission of air.

The Rev. J. L. Bayliff, the late chaplain, having resigned, has been succeeded by the Rev. J. L. Ramsden, the curate of Little Ilford.

The female prisoners can see the male prisoners in the upper cells. The keeper's house stands at the entrance of the prison, and adjoining the boundary-wall are the bakehouse, brewhouse, washhouse, and other offices. The position of the buildings is such as to afford great facility for escapes.

The impropriety of the practice of employing prisoners in cleaning the prison was strikingly evident at this inspection. In this small prison were 10 prisoners taken from the ordinary discipline to an employment which was a recreation compared with the penal labour enjoined by the prison regulations; an employment which admitted of conversation to almost any extent. This had continued beyond a fortnight.

Of the 23 male prisoners in confinement, 12 had been before in prison. There is, in fact,

nothing in the discipline likely to lessen the number of re-commitments. The deterring effects of imprisonment are altogether lost by the prevalence of communication, and its moral as well as penal objects are entirely frustrated by intercourse. It is vain to expect to counteract these evils by sending the prisoner to a separate cell at night and when he takes his meals. The opportunities for communication which prevail at other times may possibly render the prisoners less desirous of talking with each other when thus locked up, but the cells are so constructed that communication can be carried on without difficulty from cell to cell.

We subjoin a list of the punishments for breach of prison regulations in the last year. (A.)

For statistical information relating to this prison as to the number of Commitments—Dietary—Labour—Health—Ages—State of Instruction—Terms of Imprisonment—Punishments—Allowances of Bedding and Clothing—and General Expenses—we refer to the annexed tables. (B.)

(A.)

LIST of Punishments inflicted in the House of Correction at Ilford, in the Year 1838.

Date.	Name.	Offence for which punished.	Punishment.
January	P. Q. P. S. P. M.	Refusal to go on the tread-wheel	2 days' confinement in cell on half allowance.
February	W. A. W. T.	Talking on their way to chapel	,, ,,
March	J. C.	Not cleaning his cell	2 days' confinement in cell.
	C. W. J. W.	Refusal to work on tread-wheel	3 days' confinement in cell.
April	J. R.	Talking on tread-wheel	3 days' confinement in cell on half allowance.
	G. W.	Stealing gruel	,, ,,
	L. W.	Neglecting to air his bed	,, ,,
May	T. G. J. S.	Talking on way to chapel	2 days' confinement in cell on half allowance.
	G. W.	Neglect of work	3 days' confinement in cell on half allowance.
	J. G.	Swearing	2 days' confinement in cell on half allowance.
June	E. P. T. P.	Fighting	3 days' confinement in cell on half allowance.
	S. P.	Neglect of work	1 day's confinement in cell on half allowance.
July	C. C.	Refusing to work	3 days' confinement in cell on half allowance.
	E. R.	Swearing, and refusing to have her hair cut.	,, ,,
	W. R.	Swearing	,, ,,
	W. P.	Damaging mop	,, ,,
	T. W.	Swearing	,, ,,
	J. R.	Swearing and talking on tread-wheel.	,, ,,
August	S. C.	Insolence to matron and swearing	,, ,,
	E. R.	Neglect of work	,, ,,
September	J. P. H. H. M. B. F. R.	Talking, and neglecting to pump	,, ,,
	E. O.	Neglecting work	2 days' confinement in cell on half allowance.
October	J. W.	Cutting blanket	3 days' confinement in cell on half allowance.
	J. M.	Swearing	,, ,,
	J. B. W. S. T. R.	Calling to each other in their cells after being locked up.	2 days' confinement in cell on half allowance.
	J. S.	Stealing potatoes, he being gruel man.	3 days' confinement in cell on half allowance.
November	W. M.	Talking at chapel	,, ,,
December	S C.	Refusing to work	,, ,,

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RETURN from the County House of Correction at ILFORD, Essex, for the Year ending Michaelmas, 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Central Criminal Court and at Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes and Central Criminal Court.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	1
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	40	1	..	..	37	5	4	..	81	6
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	40	1	..	..	40	6	4	..	84	7
Of these were Convicted	24	1	..	..	30	1	2	..	56	2
,, Acquitted at the Bar	14	..	..	..	7	4	..	..	21	4
,, No Bills found	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	40	1	..	..	40	6	4	..	84	7
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes and Central Criminal Court.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	6	..
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	7	..
Of these were Convicted	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..
,, Acquitted at the Bar	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Not prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	7	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers, for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the Commencement of the Year	22	4
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	2	..
Cutting and stealing Wood growing in the Forest	22	1
Under the Game Laws	28	..
Under the Revenue Laws	2	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	22	1
Under the malicious Trespass Act	24	1
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	34	7
For want of Sureties	8	2
As known or reputed Thieves	12	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	54	14
Total	208	26
Grand Total	230	30
Committed for Re-examination on Charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	2	..

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	2	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserter awaiting a Route	..	..
Cutting and stealing Wood growing in the Forest	3	..
Under the Game Laws	6	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	2	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	11	..
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	7	..
For want of Sureties	1	..
As known or reputed Thieves	1	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceeding classes	21	1
Total	52	1
Grand Total	54	1
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.
Nil.

No. 6.*, See Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the Commencement of the Year	26	5
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	289	32
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	5	3
Committed for Re-examination but not afterwards fully committed	13	1
Total	333	41
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	333	41
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

NOTE *.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7*, See Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	T.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	5	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the custody of others	58	1
Received from the Custody of other Kespers and enumerated in their Returns	1	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	..	..
Total	64	1
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

NOTE.*—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the Prison at the Date of this Return.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	1	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	4	3
Summary Convictions	22	1
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	27	4
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	27	4
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the Date of this Return.—Nil.

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	53	4
The average Number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	39	2
DEBTORS.		
The greatest number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	..	..
The average Number of Debtors in the course of the Year	..	..

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No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days, and under 1 Month.		1 Month, and under 2 Months.		2 Months, and under 3 Months.		3 Months, and under 6 Months.	
	M.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment, before Trial (except Debtors.)	47	3	24	..	10	3	3	1	..	..
2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	2	5	2
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	10	5	30	8	115	8	30	3	16	2

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	6 Months, and under 1 Year.		1 Year, and under 2 Years.		2 Years, and under 3 Years.		3 Years and Upwards.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	7
2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	21	4
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	203	26

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days, and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment, before Trial (except Debtors)	3	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	..
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	1	..	22	1	23	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	52	1

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	35	5
21 Years and under 30	24	..
30 Years and upwards	22	1
Total	81	6

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of age	1	..
12 Years and under 14	..	..
14 Years and under 17	5	..
Total	6	..

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	74	15
21 Years and under 30	79	4
30 Years and upwards	55	7
Total	208	26

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of age	3	..
12 Years and under 14	12	..
14 Years and under 17	37	1
Total	52	1

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	36	1
Can read only	18	5
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	25	..
Can read and write well	2	..
Total	81	6

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.

	M	F.
Can neither read nor write	2	..
Can read only	3	..
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	1	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	6	..

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	95	16
Can read only	37	7
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	72	3
Can read and write well	4	..
Total	208	26

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No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	16	..
Can read only	17	1
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	17	..
Can read and write well	2	..
Total	52	1

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners, of 17 years of age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight indisposition	160	..
Infirmary cases	5	..
Greatest number of Sick at any one time	5	..
Deaths	..	..

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 years of age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight indisposition	10	..
Infirmary cases	..	..
Greatest number of Sick at any one time	1	..
Deaths	..	..

No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 years of age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	92	7
Twice	24	..
Thrice	19	..
Four times or more	16	..
Total	151	7

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 years of age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	9	..
Twice	1	..
Thrice	1	..
Four times or more	..	..
Total	11	..

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 years of age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	159	18
Employment, not being Hard Labour	45	7
Not employed	129	16
Total	333	41

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 years of age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	42	1
Employment, not being Hard Labour	11	..
Not employed	11	..
Total	64	1

No. 27.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by the Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 28.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year. Nil.

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 years of age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	..	..
Privately	1	..

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners, 17 years of age and upwards, for offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	2	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	9	..	..	..
Stoppage of Diet	18	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	29	..	..	..

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 years of age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	..	..	..	..
Stoppage of Diet	6	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	6	..	..	..

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No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.	M.	F.
Night Caps	..	..
Day Caps	1	..
Jackets	1	..
Waistcoats	1	..
Trowsers	1	..
Shirts	1	..
Stockings	1	1
Handkerchiefs	1	1
Shoes	1	1
Clogs	..	..
Gowns	..	1
Petticoats	..	1
Flannel ditto	..	1
Shifts	..	1
Beds	1	1
Blankets	2	2
Rugs	1	1
Sheets	..	..
Pillow Cases	1	1
Towels	1	1
Infirmary Beds	1	1
,, Blankets	2	2
,, Sheets	..	..
,, Pillow Cases	1	1
,, Rugs	1	1
,, Towels	1	1

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	219	19	3
,, Male and Female Clothing	38	15	7
,, Bedding	..		
,, Straw	13	15	0
,, Extra Allowances, by order of the Surgeon	11	1	5
,, Medicines	..		
,, Beer and Spirits	0	8	6
,, Fuel	50	10	6
,, Soap, Candles, Oil, and Gas	28	3	1
,, Washing	..		
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	4	8	1
,, Books	1	15	0
,, Furniture	15	12	0
,, Rates and Taxes	1	16	6
,, Officers' Salaries	473	15	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their trials at Assizes and Sessions	39	12	0
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	..		
,, Sundries not mentioned	104	7	6
otal expences of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	1,003	19	5
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	..		
* See NOTE.—Prison Diet, per Head, per Annum	4	16	6
Prison Clothing and Bedding, per Head per Annum	1	13	5
Pensions to Retired Officers	..		

* NOTE.—This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when Cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese.	(* Note.) Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men	168	..	..	12	3	20	..	..
Women	168	..	..	12	3	20	..	..
Boys	168	..	..	12	3	20	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not employed.								
Men	144	..	..	..	..	14	..	..
Women	144	..	..	..	..	14	..	..
Boys	144	..	..	..	..	14	..	..

* NOTE.—Describe the kind of Soup, whether Meat or Vegetables, and quantity of Meat per Quart.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-Wheel Labour.

Months Employed.	Number of Working Hours per Day.	Number of Prisoners the Wheels will hold at a time.	Height of each Step.	The ordinary velocity of the Wheels per Minute.	The ordinary proportion of Prisoners off the Wheels to the Total Number employed.	Number of Feet in Ascent per Day, as per Hours of employment.	Revolutions of the Wheels per Day.	The Daily Amount of Labour to be performed by every Prisoner.	How recorded with precision.	Application of its Power.
January	7	28	7	48	three-fifth	10,080	840	5,908	..	..
February	7	..	..	..	..	10,080	840	5,908	..	..
March	8	..	..	..	..	11,520	960	6,720	..	..
April, May, June, July, August, September	10	..	..	..	..	14,400	1,200	7,532	..	..
October	8	..	..	..	..	11,520	960	6,720	..	..
November	7	..	..	..	..	10,080	840	5,908	..	..
December	7	..	..	..	..	10,080	840	5,908	..	..

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.—Nil.

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When Appointed.	Salaries.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances.	Total.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
				£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Luke Miller .	Keeper . .	45	1816	200 0 0	..	200 0 0	..
Ann Miller . .	Matron . .	40	1825	20 0 0	..	20 0 0	..
T. L. Bayliff .	Chaplain. .	31	1837	100 0 0	..	100 0 0	..
W. J. Allison .	Surgeon . .	41	1833	40 0 0	..	40 0 0	..
James Dixon .	Turnkey . .	43	1825	67 0 0	..	67 0 0	..
Francis Hobbs .	Ditto . . .	42	1835	46 16 0	..	46 16 0	..
				473 16 0	..	473 16 0	

No. 39.—Receipts.

	£ s. d.
Profits arising from productive labour done in the Prison	9 6 6
Amount received for subsistence of Military Prisoners	..
Amount received for support of Prisoners under contract	72 3 4
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners applicable to the County Rate . . .	34 14 8
Amount received for the support of Vagrants	..
Amount received from Parishes for the support of Illegitimate Children . .	..
Amount received from Exchequer for the subsistence of Transports	..
Amount received for the subsistence of Revenue Prisoners.	..
Other Receipts	..
Total . .	116 4 6

No. 40—Total expences of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£ s. d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	1,003 19 5
Total Receipts of Ditto	116 4 6
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions .	887 14 11

NOTE.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the cost of each Prisoner per Day.

WM. DAVIS. }
WM. PEARCE. } *Visiting Magistrates.*

BOROUGH GAOL, SAFFRON WALDEN.

Saffron Walden Borough Gaol.

For an account of the dimensions of this prison we refer to page 41 of our Second Report.

We found one prisoner only in confinement. The corporation have sold the premises, and propose immediately to contract with the county magistrates for the commitment of the prisoners to the county gaol at Newport. It is, however, the intention of the corporation eventually to build a gaol for the purposes of the borough.

There has been no alteration whatever in the prison, or in the manner of treating prisoners since our last Report.

For statistical information respecting this prison, as to the number of commitments, dietary, health, ages, allowances, and general expenses, we refer to the annexed tables.

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Essex.
Saffron Walden Borough Gaol.

RETURN from the Borough Gaol at Saffron Walden, Essex, for the Year ending Michaelmas, 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	7	1
, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Total	..	..	..	..	7	1	1	..	8	1
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	4	1
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Total	..	..	..	..	7	1	1	..	8	1
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered, into the custody of Peace Officers for offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
,, Not prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers, for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..

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No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	3	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	3	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	..	1
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	5	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	6	..
Total	17	1
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	..	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	..	..
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	..	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	1	..
Total	1	..
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
On Mesne Process	1	..
In Execution	1	..
Forfeitures of Recognizances, or on Attachments for Contempt	..	..
Crown Debtors or Offenders against Revenue Laws, not kept on Criminal Side	..	..
Total	2	..

No. 6*. See Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	3	..
Rendered in Court	1	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	21	2
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination but not afterwards fully committed	1	..
Total	26	2
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	2	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	28	2
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* Note.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7*. See Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In custody at the commencement of the Year	..	..
Summary Convictions	1	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	7	..
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	1	..
Total	9	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* Note.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	2	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	..	..
Summary Convictions	2	..
Committed for Re-examination	1	..
Total	5	..
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	5	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

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No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	..	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	..	..
Summary Convictions	..	..
Committed for Re-examination	1	..
Total	1	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest Number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	6	2
The average Number of Peisoners in the course of the Year	3	1
DEBTORS.		
The greatest Number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	1	..
The average Number of Debtors in the course of the Year	1	..

No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	7	1
„ 2. Ditto, after Trial (except Debtors	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1
„ 3. Ditto, under Summary Convictions	3	1	4	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	14	1

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
„ 2. Ditto, after Trial (except Debtors)	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
„ 3. Ditto, under Summary Convictions	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	3	..
21 Years and under 30	3	..
30 Years and upwards	2	1
Total	8	1

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	1	..
12 Years and under 14	1	..
14 Years and under 17	5	..
Total	7	..

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	1	..
21 Years and under 30	7	..
30 Years and upwards	6	1
Total	14	1

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	..	..
12 Years and under 14	..	..
14 Years and under 17	1	..
Total	1	..

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	4	..
Can read only	4	1
Can or write, or both imperfectly	..	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	8	1

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	4	..
Can read only	2	..
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	1	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	7	..

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No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	6	..
Can read only	4	1
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	4	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	14	1

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	..	..
Can read only	1	..
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	..	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	1	..

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	1	1
Infirmary Cases	..	..
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	1	1
Deaths	..	..

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been Committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	1	..
Twice	1	..
Thrice	4	..
Four times or more	6	..
Total	12	..

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been Committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	3	..
Twice	..	..
Thrice	1	..
Four times or more	1	..
Total	5	..

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year have been Employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not Employed	26	2
Total	26	2

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not Employed	9	..
Total	9	..

No. 27.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 28.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	..	..
Privately	3	..

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners, of 17 Years of Age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison, in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	2	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	..	..	..	..
Stoppage of Diet	..	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	2	..	..	..

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Offences within the Prison, in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.	M.	F.
Night Caps	..	..
Day Caps	..	..
Jackets	..	..
Waistcoats	..	..
Trowsers	..	..
Shirts	..	..
Stockings	..	..
Handkerchiefs	..	..
Shoes	..	..
Clogs	..	..
Gowns	..	..
Petticoats	..	..
Flannel ditto	..	..
Shifts	..	..
Beds	1	1
Blankets	2	2
Rugs	1	1
Sheets	..	..
Pillow Cases	..	..
Towels	1	1
Infirmary Beds	..	..
,, Blankets	..	..
,, Sheets	..	..
,, Pillow Cases	..	..
,, Rugs	..	..
,, Towels	..	..

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No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following heads.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	20	7	1½
,, Male and Female Clothing	1	11	10
,, Bedding	3	6	6
,, Straw	0	18	0
,, Extra Allowances, by order of the Surgeon	..		
,, Medicines	1	0	0
,, Beer	5	18	3
,, Fuel	1	7	6
,, Soap	0	4	3
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	..		
,, Washing	0	11	5
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	..		
,, Books	..		
,, Furniture	..		
,, Rates and Taxes	..		
,, Officers' Salaries	8	6	0
Besides a Suit of Clothes once in two years, a moiety of expense for each year	2	10	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	..		
,, Removal of Transported Convicts and Prisoners to County Gaol to receive Punishments	14	0	4
,, Sundries not mentioned	1	0	2
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	61	1	4½
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	1	10	5½
* See Note.—Prison Diet per Head per Annum	6	16	10½
Prison Clothing and Bedding per Head per Annum (No Clothing found except to Female Convicts previous to removal to hulks, and the bedding is found when occasion requires.)	..		
Pensions to Retired Officers	..		

* NOTE.—This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not employed.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese.	SeeNote* Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men, Women	168	..	..	..	..	..	14	..
Boys	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* NOTE.—Describe the kind of Soup, whether Meat or Vegetable, and quantity of Meat per Quart.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-wheel Labour.—No Tread-wheel.

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.—No Crank Labour.

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Name.	Office.	Age.	When appointed.	Salaries.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances.	Total.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Samuel Francis	Keeper of the Gaol and House of Correction.	49	11th Oct. 1826	8 6 0	2 10 0	10 16 0	A moiety of suit of clothes found once in two years.
				8 6 0	2 10 0	10 16 0	

No. 39.—Receipts.—Nil.

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	61	1	4½
Total Receipts of ditto	..		
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions . .	61	1	4½

Note.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the Cost of each Prisoner per Day. Cost of each Prisoner per Day, 1*s.* 9½*d.*

Borough Gaol, Maldon.

Maldon Borough Gaol.

This gaol, which is under the town hall, consists of two rooms, the particulars of which have been given in our Second Report. During the last year, a yard has been formed, to enable the prisoners to take air and exercise. The yard is 18 feet by 14 feet, and surrounded by a wall about 11 feet high. It adjoins the inner room; but a communication or passage descending some steps has been made from the outer room into the yard in order to avoid the necessity of taking male prisoners through the inner apartment, in which the women are placed, when sent to the yard for air and exercise. There is, however, no drainage, and the water rises in the passage five or six inches. It has not been used. If a female prisoner be in the inner room she can converse with male prisoners when in the yards. The present keeper was appointed in August last. He is a butcher by trade, and resides about a quarter of a mile from the prison. He states that he attends generally three times a day, and never less than twice; at 7 or 8 in the morning; at 1; and at 4; or at 7 or 8 in the evening. He takes the provisions for the day at his visit in the morning. He receives seven-pence per head for victualling the prisoners. The dietary which he is required to furnish is two pounds of bread and a quart of table beer; but he says that, although not obliged to do so, he generally gives them butter or cheese with it.

The prisoners sleep on wooden bedsteads with straw, and are allowed three rugs and a blanket. The straw is changed every three months. They are supplied with water, a towel, and soap daily. They have no change of linen unless their friends bring it.

There is no employment, no instruction, and no female attendant for the women. Tobacco, and beer to the extent of a pint, are not prohibited.

When male and female prisoners are in confinement, the women must pass through the men's room to reach their own.

We renew our former recommendation that this place should be only used as a temporary lock-up house. We regret to find that during the last year a prisoner was confined here for fourteen days.

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Maldon Borough Gaol.

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No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	2
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	5	..
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	5	4	1	..	6	4
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	3	3
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	1
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	5	4	1	..	6	4
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be Committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be Committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	3	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	..	..
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	1	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding Classes	1	..
Total	5	..
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	..	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	2	..
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	..	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding Classes	..	..
Total	2	..
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 6.* See Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	1	2
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	10	2
Received from the Custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed	..	..
Total	11	4

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7.* See Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	1	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	2	..
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed	..	..
Total	3	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division o. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the Prison at the date of this Return.—Nil.

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.—Nil.

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	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest Number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	4	2
The average Number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	2	1
DEBTORS.		
The greatest Number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	..	..
The average Number of Debtors in the course of the Year	..	..

No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, Confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	4	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2
2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..

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No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age Confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors).	1*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..

* The same as above 13 Days previous to Transportation.

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	2	2
21 Years and under 30	..	..
30 Years and upwards	3	..
Total	5	2

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 2.—Nil.

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	1	..
21 Years and under 30	1	..
30 Years and upwards	3	..
Total	5	..

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	1	..
12 Years and under 14	1	..
14 Years and under 17	..	..
Total	2	..

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	2	..
Can read only	..	..
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	3	2
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	5	2

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.—Nil.

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	1	..
Can read only	..	..
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	4	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	5	..

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	..	..
Can read only	..	..
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	2	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	2	..

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	1	..
Infirmary Cases	..	..
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	1	..
Deaths	..	..

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been Committed before to this or to other Prisons.—Nil.

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been Committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	1	..
Twice	2	..
Thrice	..	..
Four times or more	..	..
Total	3	..

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been Employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not Employed	11	4
Total	11	4

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been Employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not Employed	3	..
Total	3	..

No. 27.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 28.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners, 17 Years of Age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.—The Prisoners being so few in number, such Articles as are from time to time deemed necessary have, under the direction of the Justices, been provided for Prisoners generally.

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads :—

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	5	9	0
,, Male and Female Clothing.	..		
,, Bedding	1	5	2
,, Straw.	0	7	6
,, Extra Allowances by order of the Surgeon	..		
,, Medicines	0	2	6
,, Beer and Spirits	..		
,, Fuel	0	10	0
,, Soap	..		
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	..		
,, Washing	0	12	6
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	..		
,, Books	..		
,, Furniture	0	2	2
,, Rates and Taxes	..		
,, Officers' Salaries	8	0	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to County Gaol	3	15	0
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	..		
,, Sundries not mentioned.	..		
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	20	3	10
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year (Cannot yet be ascertained, Tradesman's Bills not having been yet delivered.)			
* See Note.–Prison Diet per Head per Annum	10	12	11
Prison Clothing and Bedding per Head per Annum	..		
Pensions to Retired Officers	..		

* This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual Value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet fo. one whole Year.

No. 35.—Dietary per Week.—All the Prisoners are Boarded by the Gaoler at the price of 7*d.* per Diem.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-Wheel Labour.—Nil.

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.—Nil.

No. 38.—Officer's Salary, Fees, Emoluments, &c. —John Smith Raymond, Gaoler, Salary £8.

No. 39.—Receipts.—Nil.

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	20	3	10
Total Receipts of ditto	..		
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions.	20	3	10

NOTE.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate Number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in Custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the Cost of each Prisoner per Day.—1*s.* 11½*d.*

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The Gaol.—The keeper's house which stood in the rear of the gaol has been taken down, and the keeper now resides in two of the three rooms formerly occupied by prisoners. The third room, still used as a gaol, is on the ground floor, 16 feet 10 inches long, 9 feet 4 inches wide, and 9 feet high. It has a window looking into the high street, 3 feet by 3 feet 6 inches. It is barred but not glazed, and affords the means of communication with persons outside. Prohibited articles may thus be introduced; and on one occasion, some years back, when a party of smugglers were in confinement, it was found necessary to station a sentinel at the window, to prevent their communicating with persons in the streets. There is a wooden bedstead in the room. At the period of our inspection there was no prisoner in confinement, and it was stated to be the practice to commit prisoners to the Bridewel in preference, for the sake of security and privacy.

Bridewell.—The Bridewell is a distinct building in the rear of the gaol. The keeper is the bellman of the town, and resides here. There are four rooms allotted to prisoners :—

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On the ground floor, an apartment 15 feet 10 inches long, 9 feet 8 inches wide, 7 feet 7 inches high.

It has one window looking into the yard, 4 feet by 2 feet.

On the first floor, a room 13 feet long, 9 feet 8 inches wide, and 7 feet 6 inches high.

On the second floor, a room 15 feet 7 inches long, 11 feet 10 inches wide, and 7 feet high; and another 13 feet long, 9 feet 10 inches wide, and 6 feet 9 inches high.

Most of the rooms are furnished with wooden bedsteads, some of which have holes at the bottom for fastening the feet of the prisoners when deemed necessary as a punishment.

We found in the lower room a man with a boy of about nine years of age; and in one of the upper rooms a female prisoner with a child. They had been fined £5 and sentenced to imprisonment for a month in default of payment. They were unemployed.

Gaol and Bridewell.—There is no moral and religious instruction.

Whenever any prisoner requires medical assistance, the surgeon of the parish is sent for; but cases of this kind are stated to occur very rarely.

The friends of prisoners are not permitted to see them unless by a written order from a magistrate.

The use of tobacco is not prohibited, and a moderate quantity of beer is allowed.

Each prisoner sleeps on straw, and is allowed a rug blanket.

Water, soap, and a towel are only supplied to prisoners when they ask for them.

The prisoners never go into the open air for exercise.

There is no female attendant for the female prisoners.

The prison is dirty throughout, as is also the bedding.

The prisoners when noisy are fastened by their feet in the stocks, which are stated to be at the end of some of the beds.

A window of an adjoining house looks into the yard, and is so near to the windows of the Bridewell as to admit of communication with the prisoners. The keeper has detected from these windows persons calling out to the prisoners in their apartments.

We earnestly recommend the abolition of this Gaol and Bridewell, and the erection of a few cells for the purposes of the borough.

RETURN from the Gaol at Harwich, Essex, for the Year ending Michaelmas 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year.	..	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	1	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	..	..
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan or Local Police Acts.	..	..
For Assaults	..	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding Classes	2	..
Total	3	..
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	3	..

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year.	..	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	..	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	6	1
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan or Local Police Acts.	..	..
For Assaults	..	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding Classes	..	..
Total	6	1
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 6.* See Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, Confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	..	..
Received under Commitments and who have not been in the Custody of others	3	..
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination but not afterwards fully Committed	3	..
Total	6	..
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of other Keepers, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7.* See Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, Confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	..	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	6	1
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination but not afterwards fully Committed	..	..
Total	6	1

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have or have not, been in Custody of other Keepers, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the Prison at the date of this Return.—Nil.

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.—Nil.

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest Number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	3	1
The average Number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	..	..
DEBTORS.		
The greatest Number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	..	..
The average Number of Debtors in the course of the Year	..	..

No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, Confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..
2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age and upwards, Confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	6	1

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 1.—Nil.

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 2.—Nil.

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No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	..	..
21 Years and under 30	..	..
30 Years and upwards	3	..
Total	3	..

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	4	..
12 Years and under 14	2	1
Total	6	1

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.—Nil.

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.—Nil.

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.

	M.	.
Can neither read nor write	..	..
Can read only	..	..
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	3	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	3	..

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	4	1
Can read only	2	..
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	..	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	6	1

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards, Confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been Committed before to this or to other Prisons.—Nil.

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, Confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been Committed before to this or to other Prisons.—Nil.

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, Confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been Employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not Employed	6	..
Total	6	..

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, Confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been Employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not Employed	6	1
Total	6	1

No. 27.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 28.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners, 17 Years of Age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.—Nil.

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads:—

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	0	7	4
,, Male and Female Clothing		..	
,, Bedding		..	
,, Straw	0	2	6
,, Extra Allowances, by order of the Surgeon		..	
,, Medicines	4	9	6
,, Beer and Spirits		..	
,, Fuel		..	
,, Soap		..	
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas		..	
,, Washing		..	
,, Cooking		..	
,, Stationery and Printing		..	
,, Books		..	
,, Furniture		..	
,, Rates and Taxes		..	
,, Officers' Salaries	21	0	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions		..	
,, Removal of Transported Convicts		..	
,, Sundries not mentioned		..	
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	25	19	4
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year		..	
* See Note.—Prison Diet per Head per Annum	6	1	8
Prison Clothing and Bedding per Head per Annum		..	
Pensions to retired Officers		..	

* NOTE.—This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

No. 35.—Dietary per Week.—The Keeper of the Prison is allowed 4*d.* per Head per Day to provide Bread and Water, the only Diet allowed to Prisoners.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-wheel Labour.—Nil.

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.—Nil.

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When Appointed.	Salaries.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances.	Total.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Burton, William	Gaoler	60	Sept. 1815.	20 0 0	..	20 0 0	..
Benneworth, J.	Bridewell Keeper	62	March 1815	..	1 0 0	1 0 0	2*s.* upon each prisoner.
				20 0 0	1 0 0	21 0 0	

No. 39.—Receipts.—Nil.

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£. s. d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	25 19 4
Total Receipts of Ditto	..
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	25 19 4

NOTE.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in Custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the Cost of each Prisoner per Day.

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IN our last Report upon this prison we stated that the Magistrates were anxious to improve it, and that they had in contemplation several important alterations with reference to its construction. These intentions have, to a great extent, been carried into effect; and great credit is due to the Visiting Justices for the judicious and liberal manner in which they have improved the gaol, the chapel, and the infirmaries, and to the present governor for the zealous manner in which he has seconded the wishes of the Justices in introducing and carrying on a more efficient discipline.

With certain exceptions, which are stated in the county surveyor's letter, describing the alterations that have been made, the House of Correction remains in the same defective state which we have pointed out in our former Reports. This observation holds good, likewise, with respect to that portion of the prison which is appropriated to females; but the discipline in these departments has been much improved, and much order and cleanliness pervade the whole prison.

The Visiting Magistrates are well aware of the defects which exist in the House of Correction and in the female prison, and they purpose to introduce extensive alterations and improvements.

The following letter from the county surveyor, Mr. Smith, the architect under whose direction the alterations have been made, contains a description of the changes which have been effected in the construction of this prison:—

Hertford, 29th July 1839.

GENTLEMEN,

IN answer to your questions, I have the honour to state that the alterations at this Gaol and House of Correction, made since Midsummer 1838, and now nearly complete, are various re-arrangements of the governor's house—the removal of the out-offices in front and bringing them within the body of the building, but wholly unconnected with the interior of the prison. This alteration gives a better opportunity for inspection.

The three cells at the north-east end of the prison, occupied by women, opening into the yards in the front court, have been added to yard No. 1, male side, the corner cell being converted into the principal entrance.

By the several alterations in the Gaol, 19 new cells have been gained, viz., from 17 to 28 on the ground floor, and from 19 to 27 on the gallery floor, one of which is appropriated to the use of the chaplain, and is in immediate connection with the pulpit. Each cell is provided with a fire-place, equally answering for warmth and ventilation. The space over the new entrance has been converted into a room for an officer, opening upon the gallery.

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The walls which divided the yards have been taken down, thereby materially increasing the ventilation.

The drainage has been completed, and the privies, which were formerly so extremely offensive, have been removed, and self-acting water-closets upon a simple principle substituted.

The sizes of the cells are as follows:—

Gallery Floor.

	Ft.	In.		Ft.	In.	High.
Cells, No. 1 .	16	5	by	11	10	10 1½
„ 2 .	16	5	by	11	11	10 3
Officers' room .	12	3	by	12	3	12 0
Cells, No. 3 .	16	6	by	11	9	10 3
„ 4 .	16	9	by	11	9	„
„ 5 .	16	10	by	11	9	„
„ 6 .	16	7	by	11	9	„
„ 7 .	12	0	by	9	9	„
Punishment cell	11	8	by	7	7	10 3
Cells, No. 8 .	11	8	by	7	7	10 4
„ 9 .	11	8	by	7	7	„
„ 10 .	11	8	by	8	10	„
„ 11 .	11	8	by	7	8	„
„ 12 .	13	9	by	7	7	10 0
„ 13 .	13	10	by	7	7	10 1
„ 14 .	13	4	by	8	2	10 0
„ 15 .	13	4	by	8	2	„
„ 16 .	13	5	by	7	3	„
„ 17 .	13	5	by	7	2	„
„ 18 .	13	4	by	7	2	9 11
„ 19 .	12	0	by	9	7	10 2
Store room .	9	2	by	4	2	„
Cells, No. 20 .	16	8	by	11	10	10 4
„ 21 .	16	9	by	11	10	„
„ 22 .	16	9	by	11	10	„
„ 23 .	11	10	by	10	2	„
„ 24 .	13	2	by	12	3	„
„ 25 .	16	8	by	12	0	„
„ 26 .	16	9	by	12	0	„

Ground Floor.

	Ft.	In.		Ft.	In.	High.
Cells, No. 1 .	16	8	by	11	10	10 4
„ 2 .	16	8	by	11	10	„
„ 3 .	11	10	by	8	3	„
„ 4 .	11	10	by	7	0	„
„ 5 .	11	10	by	8	1	„
Cells, No. 6 .	11	10	by	7	11	10 4
„ 7 .	11	10	by	8	0	„
„ 8 .	11	10	by	8	0	„
„ 9 .	11	10	by	7	3	„
„ 10 .	11	10	by	8	8	„
„ 11 .	11	10	by	9	9	„
Punishment cell	11	10	by	7	5	„
Cells, No. 12 .	11	7	by	7	10	„
„ 13 .	11	7	by	7	11	„
„ 14 .	11	0	by	8	4	„
„ 15 .	11	9	by	7	8	„
„ 16 .	18	9	by	7	8	„
„ 17 .	18	9	by	7	4	„
„ 18 .	18	0	by	8	1	„
Entrance north-east corner .	11	10	by	11	10	8 0

In Debtors' Yard.

No. 1 . . .	18	0	by	8	1	10 3
„ 2 . . .	18	0	by	7	2	„
„ 3 . . .	18	0	by	7	3	„
„ 4 . . .	18	0	by	7	1	„
„ 5 . . .	11	10	by	9	7	„
„ 6 . . .	16	8	by	11	10	10 5
„ 7 . . .	16	10	by	11	10	„
„ 8 . . .	16	8	by	11	10	„
„ 9 . . .	10	1	by	11	10	„
„ 10 . . .	12	1	by	12	2	9 11

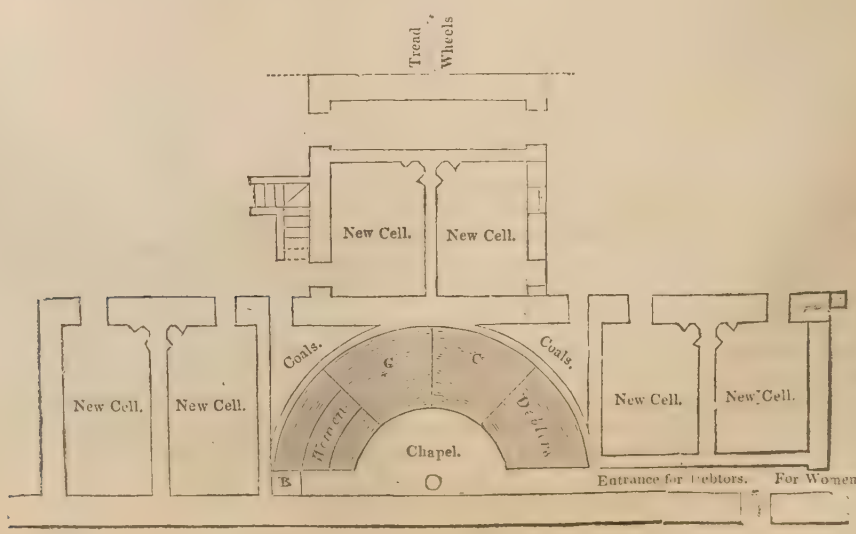
Total in Gaol.

44 separate cells for criminal prisoners.
2 punishment or refractory cells.
1 store room.
1 officers' room.
10 debtors' rooms.

To the House of Correction.—The flour mill machinery has been removed, and two cells have, on the ground floor, been substituted, but the upper part of which has been added to the chapel. Four other cells and two rooms for coal have been formed at the extreme ends on the ground floor of the old chapel, the middle being retained, and is to be appropriated for pews for the use of the governor and chaplain's family; also to pews for debtors and women.

The whole of the upper part of these new cells form the galleries, which are divided into pews for prisoners upon the principle of individual separation, and radiating. The pulpit and two officers' pews being in the centre, there is an arrangement for five other officers, who have a perfect view of each prisoner. There are separate entrances from the Gaol and House of Correction; also for women and for debtors. The chapel will contain 132 male prisoners, 12 female, and 15 debtors. The original form was an oblong, 68 ft. by 16 ft. 6 in., and 20 ft. 7 in. high. The prisoners were all seated on the ground floor, and not separated; the ventilation was extremely bad. By the additional space added to the chapel, the form is now thus—

Ground Plan.



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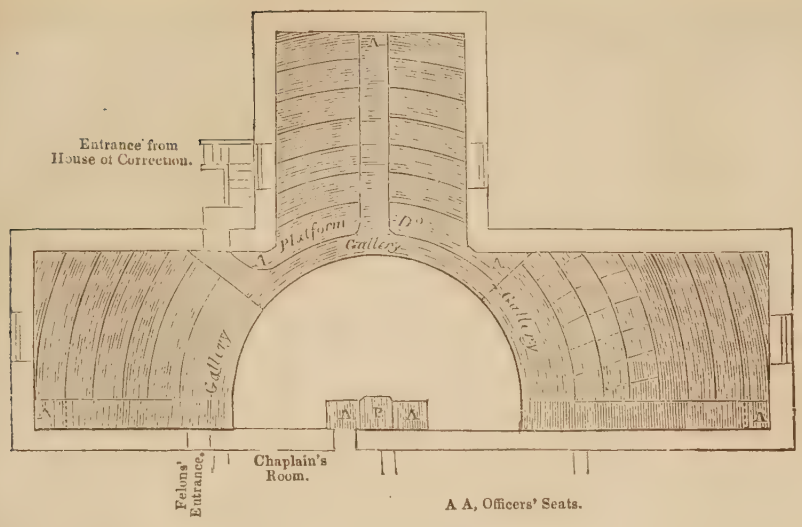
Upper Floor.



and the space now taken in equals 19 ft. 6 in. long, by 17 ft. 6 in. wide; in the middle the height ha been increased to 27 ft. from the ground floor, and a large lantern introduced giving both light and air. There are six windows in the walls and two large windows in the lantern, which open for the purposes of ventilation; there are also two other ventilators in the ceiling, which will, I trust, render the ventilation perfect. It is also proposed to heat the building with an Arnott's stove.

A new ward has been added to the infirmary, being converted from the old useless bath rooms. It is decided by the Magistrates that four cells are to be formed in the spaces now occupied by the staircases, having external steps to the galleries; also to make four other cells of the room, termed the oakum room.

The alterations made to the turnkey's residence have been, the appropriation of a room for the clerk's counting house, which was formerly connected with the governor's offices, a committee room, porter's lodge, a bath, and cleansing room formed near the entrance.

All the privies throughout the prison have been converted into self-acting waterclosets.

The sizes of the cells are as follows:—

Cells under Chapel.

	Ft.	In.		Ft.	In.	High.	
No. 1	12	2	by	10	0	12	0
„ 2	12	2	by	10	0	7	9
„ 3	12	9	by	8	6	9	4
„ 4	12	11	by	8	6	9	4
„ 5	16	7	by	7	2	8	6
„ 6	16	7	by	7	2	10	4

Gallery, South Side.

Cells, No. 6	8	0	by	6	0	10	0
„	8	0	by	5	0	„	
Staircase	11	8	by	6	0	„	

Gallery, North Side.

Cells, No. 6	8	0	by	6	0	10	0
„	8	0	by	5	0	„	
Staircase	11	9	by	6	0	„	

Ground Floor, South Side.

Cells, No. 6	8	0	by	6	0	8	7
„	8	0	by	5	0	„	
Staircase	11	8	by	6	0	10	0
Cell, No. 1, next chapel	10	2	by	10	4	9	11
Cell, No. 2, adjoining	5	7	by	4	10	9	11

Ground Floor, North Side.

	Ft.	In.		Ft.	In.	High.	
Cells, No. 6	8	0	by	6	0	8	7
„	8	0	by	5	0	„	
Staircase	11	9	by	6	0	10	0
Wash-house	17	7	by	11	10	15	0
Store-room	17	0	by	10	10	10	0
Oakum-room	23	6	by	16	6	14	6
Kitchen	21	0	by	15	7	10	9
New ward infirmary	24	10	by	13	9	14	2
Old ward	16	6	by	16	0	„	
Two cells at the back of turnkey's residence, each	12	6	by	6	0	8	7
One ditto	12	1	by	6	0	8	5
Four cells in the borough yard, each	12	0	by	8	0	8	7
Four cells, women	12	0	by	8	0	9	0
Bath and cleansing room	17	6	by	12	2	13	0

The treadwheels have been divided by wood partitions into 24 separate boxes.

The cost of these alterations, including the finishing the chapel and six new cells now in progress, is about £1,250; the various repairs, from Easter 1838, about £750.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient humble servant,
THOMAS SMITH.

The Home Inspectors of Prisons.

Discipline in the Gaol.

The discipline enforced in the gaol is that of modified Separation. The prisoners committed for trial, and such as are sentenced to imprisonment in the gaol, have each a large separate cell, well ventilated, lighted, and warmed. There is a glazed window, and a distinct fire-place and chimney, to each cell; so that the ventilation is good. In winter there is a supply of wood, and in very cold weather of coals, for firing. Each cell is furnished with a bedstead and good bedding, a stool, table, and night-pail, with a cover. The inspection of the cell is obtained by means of the window, which opens upon the gallery communicating with the

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cells, so that the officer can see what is passing in the cell as he goes his rounds; but the prisoner can, by means of the same window, be made aware of the officer's approach.

Drainage.

The drainage of this part of the prison has been as much improved as was practicable, by considerably lowering the drains; but, as the building has but little elevation, the drainage must always be defective in a greater or less degree. After so much had been done for the improvement of the gaol, we were sorry to observe that the old pavements in the yards, which are very bad, had been suffered to remain. We strongly recommend that the three gaol yards should be entirely relaid.

Unless a vigilant and constant superintendence is exercised, the prisoners can still hold communication, without much difficulty, from cell to cell; but it is the intention of the Magistrates to appoint another discipline officer to the gaol, so that one such officer is to be constantly in that part of the prison during the day, and going round the galleries. An officer is also to sleep in the gaol; but his presence will be of little efficacy as a restraint upon the prisoners during the night, for at the close of his labours for the day, during the whole of which he has been on duty, he will, in all probability, sleep soundly; and then the prisoners will have ample opportunity to converse with each other, as they can talk from window to window in a subdued tone of voice, scarcely above a whisper. We suggested that the night patrol, instead of going his rounds outside the building, as is now the practice, should patrol the galleries in the interior.

We observed another serious inconvenience in the arrangements that have been made in the gaol. The cells on the ground-floor opening into one of the yards, are appropriated to the debtors; and the cells on the floor above these communicating with an open gallery, which runs round the debtors' yard, and looking into it, are appropriated to criminal prisoners. By this means communication may be very easily carried on between the criminal prisoners and the debtors. Every time the former are let out of their cells to go to chapel, or to the airing yards, they pass along this open gallery, and an opportunity is presented for the debtors to throw up to them prohibited articles. By means of the debtors' friends who visit them in their wards, there is scarcely anything that might not be introduced and conveyed to the criminal prisoners. We take the liberty to suggest that the openings on the side of the gallery towards the debtors' yard should be filled up with a wire netting. This would cut off the more dangerous communications, without impeding the ventilation; and the expense would not, we are told, exceed forty pounds.

Discipline in the House of Correction.

The discipline in the House of Correction is that of strict Silence, and every detected violation of it is immediately punished; but the governor states that he can only be answerable for the observance of the rule so long as the prisoners are out of their cells, as their sleeping cells in which they are locked up during meal times, as well as during the night, are in double rows opening into each other, and only divided by a nine-inch wall and a two-inch wooden door, through which the prisoners can talk in a very low tone with perfect ease.

Routine of a Day.

The first bell is rung in summer time at a quarter before six o'clock, at other times of the year at a later hour, which varies with the appearance of daylight. At the ringing of the first bell the prisoners are required to rise, dress themselves, and make their beds. At six o'clock the officers begin to unlock the cell doors. In this duty two officers are engaged in the House of Correction, and one in the Gaol. According as their cells are unlocked the prisoners descend to the yards, bringing with them their night-pails, which they are required to empty either into a sink in the yards or at the water-closet, and afterwards to wash out carefully. They then wash themselves. During these operations an officer is stationed in the yard to watch the prisoners in order to prevent them from communicating with each other. But some further improvement must be made in the washing places, as during these proceedings the prisoners can converse, and we ourselves observed them doing so.

Soap, towels, and combs are provided in each yard. As soon as the washing is completed, the breakfasts are distributed, and the prisoners return to their cells. Those in the gaol remain in their separate cells the whole 24 hours, except that in summer they are assembled in their yards for two hours, and in winter for one hour and a half, during which time they are allowed to converse, but always in the presence of an officer, whose duty it is to restrain improper intercourse. The prisoners attend chapel daily.

Regulations have been drawn up by the Magistrates, and sanctioned by the Secretary of State, specifying the restrictions under which the prisoners may be placed in Separate Confinement. By these regulations it is made imperative that the governor, chaplain, and surgeon shall daily visit every prisoner in Separate confinement; and the justices have raised the surgeon's salary from £75 to £100 per annum, in consequence of the additional duties thus imposed upon him.

The following are the regulations submitted to and sanctioned by the Secretary of State:—

Hertfordshire Epiphany Adjourned Sessions, 1839.

Additional Rules and Regulations for the government of the Gaol and House of Correction.

First.—That the prisoners before trial be separately confined in cells, aired and warmed; that they be visited daily by the governor, chaplain, surgeon, and schoolmaster, and attend chapel as usual.

Second.—That association during the hours of exercise, being not less than one hour and a half every day; be permitted, but that a turnkey be always present to check any improper language.

Third.—That employment be provided for the prisoners, and that they be allowed such religious books as the chaplain may direct.

At eight o'clock, such of the prisoners in the House of Correction, sentenced to hard labour, as are able to work, go on the tread-mill, and work till chapel time, (half-past 10 o'clock). On their return from chapel, they again work on the wheel until 12 o'clock;—two-thirds of the prisoners are on the wheel, and one-third at rest. The rest of the prisoners in the House of Correction are employed during the same hours picking oakum. The tread-wheels are divided by wooden partitions into 24 separate stalls.

At 12 o'clock dinner is served to the prisoners in the House of Correction. They pass in single file from their yards to the kitchen door in the adjoining yard; where each, in passing, receives his portion, with which he retires to his cell, and then remains locked up till 1 o'clock. Prisoners in the Gaol have no dinner; they are allowed 1½ lb. of bread daily, which is served to them all at breakfast time; but they may receive, if they can procure it, a small quantity of plain cooked provision from their friends daily.

The officers take their meals at the same time with the prisoners. The breakfast hour is from 7 o'clock till 8; dinner from 12 o'clock till 1. At 1 o'clock, the House of Correction prisoners return to their work on the wheels, and at oakum picking, which continues in summer until 6 o'clock, and at other periods of the year until dark.

At 6 o'clock in the evening the prisoners are locked up in their cells for the night. From the hour of locking up till 10 o'clock at night, the chief turnkey occasionally goes round the prison.

At 10 o'clock at night all the officers are assembled, and go round the prison, each taking a division. Every cell is unlocked, and inspected, to see that the prisoner is within. From 10 to 12 o'clock at night, the second turnkey goes round the prison; and the other three officers take the duty of patrolling it in turn, from midnight until 6 o'clock the following morning. The night patrol retires to rest at 6 o'clock in the morning, but he must again make his appearance at chapel time, half past 10 o'clock; during the remainder of the day he is outer gate-keeper.

The flour-mill machinery has been removed, and the miller discharged. This alteration has not only placed a considerable space at the disposal of the Visiting Justices for the improvement of the prison, (by which means they have been enabled considerably to enlarge the chapel, to add six new cells to the House of Correction, and to provide a large store-room and two coal-stores, which were much needed), but also to improve the discipline, and to introduce greater order and quietness. When the flour-mill was in operation, the labour of the tread-wheel, by which it was worked, was uncertain, depending upon the amount and description of work which the miller had to perform; and the order and quiet of the prison was constantly interrupted by persons bringing in their corn to the mill, and fetching it away when ground. The wheels are now regulated by breaks, the pressure of which upon the axle of the wheel is regulated by weights suspended from a lever attached to the break. As yet, this part of the machinery is in a defective state, so that the wheels work without any regularity; and it is quite impossible to ascertain the amount of hard labour performed by each prisoner on the wheels. The Visiting Justices are aware of this, and are endeavouring to effect a remedy.

Arrangements for Cleanliness.

A convenient cleansing room, with a bath, and a fumigating oven for disinfecting clothing or bedding, have been fitted up immediately adjoining the entrance. All convicted prisoners are bathed and cleansed, and their hair is cut, if necessary, upon their first admission. This is not the case with untried prisoners, unless when absolutely necessary. But almost all prisoners are in such a filthy state on their admission, that it may be said that, with few exceptions, all are bathed and cleansed. The hair of an untried prisoner is never cut, except when absolutely necessary.

Out of the number of such of the convicted prisoners as have been six months on the tread-wheel, two are selected and appointed by the governor as cleaners. Their duty is to clean every part of the prison, except that appropriated to females. The cells in the House of Correction are never cleansed with water, but with dry-stone rubbing. In the Gaol a broom is daily passed from cell to cell, with which the prisoners sweep out their respective cells. But whenever the Gaol requires a thorough cleaning, the two cleaners, assisted by two other convicts selected for that purpose, are taken by an officer into the Gaol, which they clean thoroughly, scrubbing floors, passages, &c. This is done about once a week. The cleaners have no extra food or allowances, but they are excused from the tread-wheel. The only other prisoner employed in the service of the prison is the cook, who likewise has no extra allowances of any kind. A prisoner who understands the trade, is sometimes employed as a tailor or shoemaker, to repair the prison clothing, but not unless he is a well-behaved man; and if a hard labour convict, not until he has been a considerable time on the wheel. No prisoners are employed as wardsmen, monitors, &c.

Each prisoner on his admission is placed in a reception cell, and is examined by the surgeon before his proper division is assigned to him.

Health.

There are two large and well-aired infirmary rooms, with good self-acting water-closets to each. Great improvements have been effected in this department. The surgeon, who had complained of their former condition, expresses himself as now fully satisfied with them. The surgeon visits the prison daily, and sometimes twice or thrice in one day. He daily visits every prisoner in Separate confinement, and inspects his cell. He daily visits every prisoner in solitary confinement. Twice a week he sees every prisoner, whether well or ill. He attends all the sick, and enters in his journal the particulars and variations of the case, and the extra diet ordered. The health of the prisoners is exceedingly good; out of 62, (the number in confinement on our last inspection), there was not one under medical treatment for sickness.

Ventilation.

The ventilation of the Gaol is excellent. We entered several cells at unlocking time in the morning, and found the atmosphere in each perfectly pure and fresh. But the ventilation of

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the House of Correction is very bad. The air in the cells at unlocking time was exceedingly offensive, and was still close and disagreeable in the middle of the day, when the cells had been occupied but for one hour. The cells here are also damp.

Visitors.

Visitors are admitted to the untried daily between the hours of 8 and 4, except at chapel and dinner time. No convicted prisoner can see his friends, until he has undergone six months of his imprisonment, after which time, visitors are admitted at the discretion of the governor; who, however, does not allow the privilege oftener than once a month, and then only to the well conducted. We are of opinion that this privilege of receiving visitors ought to be precisely defined by express regulation, duly framed by the Magistrates, and certified by the Secretary of State.

Moral and Religious Instruction.

The chapel was very bad; it is now in course of being made one of the best, if not the best, in the kingdom. It has been greatly enlarged, and is being fitted up in separate compartments, according to the plan suggested by us in our last Report. It contains the following accommodation:—

Separate stalls for 132 males, 12 females.
Sittings for 15 debtors.
Two pews for the families of the governor and chaplain.
Seats for the governor and six other officers, affording a good inspection over the prisoners.

The pulpit is so placed, as to give the chaplain an unobstructed view of all the prisoners.

The chapel will be ready for occupation in about six weeks. In the meantime the prisoners assemble for Divine service daily, and on Sundays, in one of the old day-rooms; and, as there is not room for all the prisoners at one time, the gaol and House of Correction prisoners are assembled on alternate days.

Since the publication of our last Report, the Rev. Henry Demain has been appointed chaplain in the room of the Rev. Mr. Gregg, who had resigned his office. His duties consist of two full services on Sundays; he likewise daily reads prayers, and a portion of Scripture, accompanied with a suitable exposition. He daily visits every prisoner in Separate confinement, and either converses or reads with each. He also daily visits every prisoner in Solitary confinement, either pursuant to sentence of court, or for infringement of the prison regulations.

He visits the infirmaries daily, and, if there are any sick, he reads and prays with them as he sees occasion. He also attends to the prisoners in the House of Correction, but his visits are so made, as not to interfere with the hours of labour on the wheel. He also sees every prisoner previous to his discharge. His duties occupy him on the average about five hours a day. We were informed that he is very attentive and assiduous. He supplies the prisoners with Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books, and a few suitable Tracts. He is very favourable to the formation of a Lending Library, particularly for the prisoners in Separate confinement.

The governor's clerk acts also as schoolmaster. He goes from cell to cell in the Gaol, instructing such of the prisoners as cannot read, and teaching them the Catechism, and hearing the more advanced read in the Bible. There is no school instruction in the House of Correction, we think this is much needed; and we suggested to the Visiting Justices that one of the day-rooms should be fitted up as a school-room, with separate stalls, in the same manner as in the Houses of Correction of Petworth and Lewes, of which we gave them a description.

Prison Offences and Punishments.

The Reports are made verbally to the governor, who immediately investigates them in the presence of the accused. For a statement of the prison offences, and of the punishments respectively assigned for them, we refer to the annexed Return of those committed and inflicted in the course of the present year. The only punishment now inflicted by the governor, is that of Solitary confinement for three days, on bread and water. When prisoners are refractory, and obstinately repeat their offence, the governor reports them to the Visiting Justices, who either increase the term of the Solitary confinement, or order the offender to be whipped. Whenever a prisoner is ordered to be whipped, either by the court, or by the Visiting Justices for prison offences, the number of lashes is left to the discretion of the governor, who never orders more than three dozen. The punishment is inflicted by a hired person from the town of Hertford, with a cat-o'-nine-tails; and the lashes are disentangled between each stroke, in order to render the punishment more severe. We are of opinion that the precise number of strokes to be inflicted should, in all cases, be determined in the sentence.

When Solitary confinement on bread and water for prison offences is ordered for the class of prisoners on full diet, who are then deprived of their allotted portion of meal, soup, and porridge, it is looked upon as a punishment, and is generally found to be efficacious. But, as the diet of all prisoners, whose sentences do not exceed one month, is limited to 1½ lb. of bread and water, the placing such in Solitary confinement for three days on the same allowance of bread, as is the practice, is no punishment, but is felt by many prisoners as a relief, inasmuch as it exempts them, for the time, from the labour of the wheel. The seclusion for so short a period is disregarded by them, while they enjoy their repose from hard labour. The amount of bread should, in our opinion, be diminished, for these short periods; as is the case in most well-regulated prisons. In Cold-Bath-Fields' House of Correction, and in the Westminster Bridewell, the punishment allowances are for first day 8 oz. of bread; second day 12 oz.; and third day 16 oz.

Prison Books, Journals, Registers, &c.

The Governor's, Chaplain's, and Surgeon's Journals are kept by those officers respectively. The Governor's Journal contains an account of all occurrences of importance within the prison—the offences reported, and the punishments inflicted.

The Chaplain's Journal contains an account of the daily duties performed by him, and the names of the prisoners whom he visits and instructs.

The Surgeon's Journal contains a register of his visits, and the particulars and variations of each case under medical treatment, and of any extra diet ordered by him.

The Governor's Clerk keeps all the other books, of which the following are the designations:—

1. Debtor's Book.
2. Gaol Book.
3. House of Correction Book.
4. Provision Book.
5. Stock Book.
6. General Account Book.
7. Number Book
8. Calendar.
9. Contract Book for Prisoners committed for Offences within the Liberty of St. Alban's.
10. Discharge Book.
11. County Surveyor's Order Book.
12. Visitors' Minute Book.
13. Memorandum Book.
14. Governor's General Order Book for the Officers.

There is one point to which we are anxious to call particular attention. There are certain beds and articles of furniture in the debtor's ward, which are the property of a Mr. Kimpton, an auctioneer of the town of Hertford, who purchased them of the late governor. Mr. Kimpton lets them out to the debtors at the rate of 2*s*. 4*d*. per week for bed, chair, and table. The money is received for Mr. Kimpton, and an account kept of it by the chief turnkey, who receives from him a small gratuity for so doing. We think the practice of letting in a prison under any circumstances, highly objectionable.

We conferred at great length with the officers of this prison. We found that the governor, chaplain, and surgeon, were unanimous in bearing the most unqualified testimony in favour of the Separate System of Prison Discipline over every other. The governor stated that Hertford Gaol is now a terror to offenders; that there has been a total change of officers; that favouritism, with its attendant evils, no longer exists; that the system is better, and is better worked out; that he is sincerely desirous that the same improvements which have been made in the gaol, should be introduced into the House of Correction; that he has found greater facilities in carrying on the duties of the prison, and in maintaining the discipline since the introduction of the Separate System, which has a tendency to make prisoners more tractable, and better acquainted with their position. He speaks generally, in the foregoing observations, but he is able to instance the case of a woman who had been twice in Hertford Gaol; she was daring in behaviour, and outrageous in temper, and would almost kick the door to pieces. She has been since in a separate cell for a month, and is now become quite submissive; and she told the Matron that she would never come to Hertford Gaol again.

The chaplain states that in his opinion, a prison chaplain cannot exercise a beneficial influence upon the minds of prisoners, unless they are in Separate confinement. Before the introduction of the Separate System, he conversed with prisoners in small parties. When contrition was felt, false shame prevented the prisoner from evincing it, while association with others precluded the hope of producing that feeling of sorrow for guilty conduct, where it did not already exist. But association with other prisoners being now cut off, each individual is necessarily led to habits of self-reflection. He has observed, that during the first few days, Separation has in some instances produced sullenness of temper, and somewhat of gloominess of feeling; but this has in a short time subsided, and the prisoners have acknowledged that they preferred their separate cell to the permission of promiscuous intercourse. He has derived considerable encouragement from the results attending his ministry in the prison since the introduction of the improved discipline. We extract the following observations from the Chaplain's Journal:—

14*th April* 1839.

"I cannot any longer conscientiously withhold my humble testimony from the excellent working of the Separate System, considered as an instrument of moral and religious improvement in the hands of chaplains of prisons; being more and more convinced by the experience of each preceding day, that the Separate System will be found the most effectual agent for the reformation of offenders against the laws, and that without its assistance, a chaplain, however zealous and unwearied he may be in the discharge of his responsible duties, can exercise very little, if any, converting or controlling influence over the minds and consciences of prisoners."

"H. Demain."

The surgeon states that the Separate cells are large, light, dry, warm, and well ventilated. He has seen no instance of indisposition, or increase of indisposition where it previously existed, caused by the Separate Confinement. If those who are subjected to its operation are properly attended to, he has no fear of the system proving injurious in any respect. He would entertain as little apprehension of any ill effect from the prisoners taking air and exercise individually, in turn, in the airing yards, as from the exercise which they now take in company under the control of an officer. He further states that there has unquestionably been an improvement in the health since the introduction of Separate Confinement, and a diminution of the numbers on his sick list, in consequence of the improvement in the cells, regularity of treatment, greater cleanliness, and the careful daily watching they now receive. Severe cases of indisposition he removes to the infirmary; all others he treats in their own separate cells. He is satisfied that nothing can exceed the deterring influence of Separate Confinement, and he remarks that, besides this advantage, the prisoners can form no bad connexions, nor become further depraved while thus kept apart from their associates in crime.

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Since the introduction of a better system of prison discipline, and a stricter method of carrying it out, there has been a considerable reduction in the number of prisoners of all classes committed to this prison. We annex two tables, showing the number of prisoners on the last day of each of the first seven months of the years 1838 and 1839.

RETURN A.

STATEMENT of the Number of Prisoners in Hertford Prison at the following Periods, 1838.

	31st Jan.		28th Feb.		31st March.		30th April.		31st May.		30th June.		31st July.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Debtors	7	..	11	..	8	..	2	1	3	1	7	1	7	1
For trial at the assizes	6	..	25	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..
For trial at the sessions	16	4	..	..	13	2	10	2	11	2	38	3	..	..
Under sentence of death	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Under sentence of transportation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Under sentence of imprisonment (gaol)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deserters	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
The House of Correction	98	1	87	4	70	7	75	9	71	5	48	6	45	7
Want of sureties	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Fines	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	128	5	124	4	93	9	89	12	88	8	95	10	57	8

RETURN B.

STATEMENT of the Number of Prisoners in Hertford Prison at the following Periods, 1839.

	31st Jan.		28th Feb.		31st March.		30th April.		31ts May.		30th June.		31st July.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Debtors	7	..	6	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	4	..	7	..
For trial at the sessions	14	1	..	..	10	..	7	..	6	..	20	2	1	1
For trial at the assizes	11	..	18	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
Under sentence of death	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under sentence of transportation	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Under sentence of imprisonment (gaol)	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deserters	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
The House of Correction	68	7	73	4	49	2	43	3	46	4	37	2	40	7
Want of sureties	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Fines (gaol)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Total, 1839	104	9	101	5	66	3	57	4	58	4	66	4	54	8
Total, 1838	128	5	124	4	93	9	89	12	88	8	95	10	57	8

	M.	F.	
Grand total, 1838	674	56	
Ditto, 1839	506	37	
Whole differences	168	19	in favour of 1839.

It is very satisfactory to find that, while there has been such improvement in the discipline of the prison, attended with so many beneficial results, the annual expenditure, so far from being increased, has been sensibly diminished; exclusive, however, of the cost of effecting the extensive repairs and alterations to which we have adverted. We have been informed by the Visiting Justices, that since the introduction of the improved discipline, there has been a considerable reduction in the annual expenditure.

For information respecting the commitments, dietary, health, punishments, expenses, and general statistics of the prison, we refer to the subjoined Returns D.

RETURN C.

A RETURN of Punishments for Offences committed within Hertford County Prison, from January 1 to July 26, 1839.

January 2.—T. B. (House of Correction), ordered to three days' solitary confinement for stealing his fellow prisoner's bread, and disrespect to a visiting justice.

January 5.—J. G. and E. E. (House of Correction), ordered to lose their dinners for three days, for repeated talking on the wheel.

January 9.—J. M. (House of Correction, a troublesome fellow), ordered to three days' solitary confinement for repeated talking in the oakum room. (See June 23, August 7, and September 29, 1838.)

January 11.—M. S., M. S., and J. W., ordered to lose ½lb. of bread each, and to have no fire for three days, for having made away with 2 lbs. 6 ozs. of oakum between them.

January 14.—J. C., R. C., and W. F., ordered to lose their dinners for three days, for talking on the wheel. B. P. and G. P. each three days' solitary, for repeated looking round on the wheel.

January 16.—J. B. and J. W., ordered three days' solitary confinement for not making up their beds, and the former also for disrespect.

January 18.—J. M. (see January 9), ordered three days' solitary confinement for repeatedly looking round on the wheel, and remonstrating with the officers on duty.

January 19.—W. K., *alias* M., and J. B. (House of Correction), ordered two days' solitary confinement for negotiating for the sale of bread.

January 22.—J. F. (gaol), ordered three days' solitary confinement for laughing in chapel.

January 23.—R. C., E. M., E. R., and J. G. W. (House of Correction), severally ordered to lose their dinners for three days, for having knives secreted in their cells. J. M. (House of Correction; this man is most incorrigible), ordered him again into solitary confinement for three days.

January 24.—J. T. and J. F. (House of Correction), ordered to lose their dinners for three days, knives having been found secreted in their cells. J. O. and E. R. (House of Correction), having been detected in bartering the prison diet, the former having given the latter 1*s.* (which he says he brought in in his hand) to buy meat and bread; but the latter, R., having failed to produce the same, O. (on the bread being served out this morning) snatched R.'s loaf out of his hand, and, *though ordered by the officers* to return it immediately, he stoutly refused to do so. Ordered R. to lose his dinner for three days, and left the conduct of O. for the consideration of the Visiting Justices.

January 26.—J. O., ordered by the Visiting Justices into solitary confinement for seven days, the first and last to be in irons.

January 27.—J. B. (House of Correction), ordered to lose his dinner for three days, for skulking from chapel.

January 28.—E. E. and T. L., ordered three days' solitary confinement for talking on the wheel.

January 29.—W. H. and J. O. (House of Correction), ordered the former to lose his dinner for three days, for looking round on the wheel, and the latter three days' solitary confinement for going into the privy, another prisoner being there.

February 1.—W. S. and J. B. (boy; House of Correction), the former for talking on the wheel, and the latter for laughing; ordered to walk, during the dinner hour, round the convalescent yard, and to lose their dinner.

February 2.—J. W. (gaol), ordered three days' solitary confinement for removing a brick from the chimney of his cell, to enable him to communicate with the *cell below.*

February 3.—M. S., M. S., E. D., and J. W., ordered into solitary confinement for three days, for misconduct in chapel.

February 6.—J. E. and J. C. (gaol), ordered three days' solitary confinement for talking during divine service.

February 11.—J. S., ordered to lose his dinner for three days, for talking on the wheel.

February 13.—W. S., ordered three days' solitary confinement for insolence to one of the turnkeys.

February 18.—W. K. (House of Correction), ordered three days' solitary confinement for endeavouring to obtain a second portion of bread, and having given his first portion to J. O. (House of Correction, see 24th ultimo), who, he states, instigated him to the act; deferred the conduct of O. until the Visiting Justices are acquainted with it.

February 19.—R. C. (House of Correction), ordered three days' solitary confinement for attempting to obtain a second portion of bread; and T. N., three days' solitary confinement for *stealing* a prisoner's bread.

February 21.—W. P. (House of Correction), ordered to lose his dinner three days, for insolence to the turnkey; and J. F. (House of Correction), three days' solitary confinement for stealing prison bread.

February 22.—J. S. and W. J., ordered to lose their dinners for spitting about their cells, the former two meats and one soup, and the latter one meat, being of a weak constitution.

March 4.—R. W. and J. T. (House of Correction), ordered three days' solitary confinement for communicating with prisoners about to be discharged. The Visiting Justices examined into the complaint of J. O. (see February 18), when they were pleased to order him to be whipped.

March 9.—W. P., ordered three days' solitary confinement for using filthy language to the officer on duty.

March 20.—J. T., ordered three days' solitary confinement for using filthy language.

March 21.—J. F. (an old offender), ordered three days' solitary confinement for talking on the wheel.

March 22.—J. E. (gaol), ordered two days' solitary confinement for hallooing from his cell to another prisoner.

March 25.—J. O. and D. G. (House of Correction), ordered three days' solitary confinement for talking and laughing together; also T. P., three days' solitary confinement for skulking from the crank and going into the oakum room.

March 28.—J. A. (House of Correction), for talking to another prisoner; and S. C., for putting his bed rug inside his prison dress. M. S. and J. W., for misconducting themselves in chapel, and the former for threatening to destroy her new dress, and the latter for refusing to wear a cap; severally ordered to solitary confinement for three days.

April 2.—D. G. and T. C. (House of Correction), ordered three days' solitary confinement for talking. (The former an old offender.)

April 4.—T. B. (Gaol), ordered three days' solitary confinement for having made his bed in the afternoon and getting into it with all his clothes and shoes on.

April 5.—Examined into the complaint from H. D. against J. O. for pulling his hair in chapel. The offence was fully proved by a witness (W. P.) The complainant also stated that O. had been

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tossing with coppers for a handkerchief with another prisoner, T. C., on whom the handkerchief and coppers were found, also a 6*d.* and 4*d.* sewed up in the waistband of his prison trousers, and in a belt round his back was found two pieces of iron hoop, part of one of those belonging to the buckets of the prison. This last prisoner being already in solitary, (see 2d instant), deferred his punishment, as also that of O.

April 7.—J. O. (House of Correction), ordered to lose his dinners two days for disrespect to the governor, and H. D. for repeated talking (House of Correction), three days' solitary confinement.

April 9.—J. O. ordered three days' solitary confinement for his conduct, (See 5th instant), and W. G. W. three days' solitary confinement for repeated talking in the yard.

April 10.—W. M. (House of Correction), ordered to lose his dinner for two days for talking on the wheel.

April 11.—D. S. ordered three days' solitary confinement for communicating with J. O. immediately on his going into the House of Correction.

April 13.—D. G. (House of Correction), ordered to render his three days' solitary confinement, evaded on the 25th ultimo, by his laying himself down for the itch.

April 18.—J. Y. (House of Correction), ordered to lose his dinner three days for repeatedly talking on the wheel, and H. T. to lose one dinner for not making his bed properly.

April 19.—J. M. (House of Correction), ordered to lose his dinner for two days for repeatedly lying.

April 20.— J. S. (House of Correction), ordered three days' solitary confinement for theft, W. M. two days' ditto for hallooing in his cell, and J. J. three days' ditto for repeatedly talking on the wheel.

April 28.—J. W. (an old offender), ordered three days' solitary confinement for not making his bed up and telling repeated lies.

April 29.—J. O. (incorrigible), ordered three days' solitary confinement for disobeying the officer on duty, and inducing a fellow-prisoner to do so. D. G. (House of Correction), ordered on bread and water for two days for looking round on the wheel *repeatedly*.

April 30.—J. T. and T. B. (House of Correction), ordered three days' solitary confinement for talking together on the wheel.

May 2.—E. M. ordered two days' solitary confinement for talking on the wheel.

May 13.—T. J. T. (House of Correction, incorrigible), ordered three days' solitary confinement for tearing a blank leaf out of his Prayer Book, writing a note thereon by a piece of lead taken from the window of his cell, communicating with a fellow-prisoner and prevailing on him to forward the same through his back cell window to a workman; also W. M. for having so done three days' solitary confinement; E. S. and E. B. (Gaol), for theft, three days' solitary confinement.

May 22.—J. D., G. P., T. B., W. S., T. P., and W. M. ordered on bread and water for two days for deficiency and not picking their oakum properly.

May 23.—J. P. and W. J. ordered three days' solitary confinement for talking together. S. B. three days' ditto for turning into his bed and not picking his oakum properly.

May 27.—B. C. (Gaol), ordered two days' solitary confinement for hallooing to a prisoner in a distant cell. J. J. and M. O'B. three days' ditto for wetting their oakum with a view to deceive the officer in returning their weight. D. G. and W. T. three days on bread and water for secreting knives, the former in his cell, and the other about his person.

June 3.—H. F. (House of Correction), three days' solitary confinement for defacing his cell. W. R. (Gaol), three days' ditto for talking to a prisoner in the next cell.

June 5.—M. P. (just received), ordered two days' solitary confinement for insolence to the matron.

June 7.—H. S. (House of Correction), for three days' solitary confinement for hallooing to one of the workmen, and also quarrelling with one of the prisoners.

June 8.—D. K., W. S., and J. T. each three days' solitary confinement for repeated talking on the wheel.

June 10.—J. F. (House of Correction), three days' solitary confinemont for talking to the workmen, and W. R. (Gaol), three days' ditto for defacing his Prayer Book by writing therein.

June 12.—S. B. three days' solitary confinement for filthy conduct.

June 14.—J. S. three days' solitary confinement for not picking his oakum.

June 17.—J. F. (House of Correction), three days' solitary confinement for loss of weight in returning his oakum, second offence, also J. W. (Gaol), two days for defacing his cell.

June 18.—W. R. and H. R. (Gaol), three days' solitary confinement for hallooing to prisoners in distant cells. J. J. and M. O'B. (House of Correction), ordered bread and water for three days for damaging their oakum for the purpose of making it weigh heavier. J. T. being insolent to Mr. Dimsdale (visiting justice), was ordered three days' solitary confinement.

June 19.—D. C. and W. W. (Gaol), two days' solitary confinement for talking from their cells.

June 25.—T. G. and J. G. three days' solitary confinement for repeatedly talking.

June 26.—Deferred the punishment of T. P. (House of Correction), for using his tin cup to make water in.

June 27.—J. J. (See June 4), reported this morning for taking a quantity of straw from his bed and mischievously pressing it down the water-closet, and thereby preventing the same from being used, punishment deferred. W. M. three days' solitary confinement for repeated talking, and W. M. three days' ditto for refusing to clean the cells out in House of Correction.

June 29.—J. B., H. B., and J. W. (Gaol), two days' solitary confinement for repeatedly hallooing to each from their cells. D. G. (a repeated offender) three days on bread and water. The visiting justices inquired into the conduct of J. J. (see 27th instant) when they were pleased to order that he be placed in solitary confinement for ten days.

July 1.—T. P. (House of Correction), three days' solitary confinement for being guilty of dirty conduct. (See 26th June.)

July 3.—M. S. three days' solitary confinement for insolence to the governor and chaplain.

July 4.—H. T. and W. W. (Gaol), each three days' solitary confinement for neglecting to pick their oakum.

July 5.—M. O'B. ordered on bread and water three days for insolence to the officer on duty. J. J. three days' solitary confinement for communicating with a prisoner under solitary confinement.

July 7.—G. J. (House of Correction), ordered three days' solitary confinement for laughing and exciting the other prisoners to become disorderly.

July 13.—J. W. for insolence to the officer on duty, B. F. for indecent conduct, G. J. for talking to a fellow-prisoner, and J. P. for marking the boxes on the wheel, severally for three days' solitary confinement.

July 15.—W. M. (House of Correction), on bread and water for two days for repeatedly turning himself round on the wheel.

July 19.—G. H. and J. R. ordered on bread and water three days for talking and laughing together.

July 25.—J. H. (just received), being extremely insolent to the officer on duty, by swearing at him, &c., ordered three days' solitary confinement.

List of Whippings in this Prison from 1st January to 26th July 1839.

March 5.—J. O. (House of Correction), was whipped this morning with 30 lashes, by order of the visiting justices, for repeated misconduct. (See February 18th and January 24th, punishments.)

June 4.—J. J. was whipped this morning with 30 lashes, by order of the visiting justices, for cutting up his pillow-case and also his blanket. (See Punishments.)

(D.)

RETURN from the County Gaol and House of Correction at Hertford, for the Year ending Michaelmas 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year.	..	..	..	..	29	2	2	..	31	2
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year . . .	34	1	5	..	170	12	16	2	225	15
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	8	1	1	..	11	2	5	1	25	4
Total . .	42	2	6	..	210	16	23	3	281	21
Of these were Convicted.	28	2	5	..	143	14	7	..	183	16
,, Acquitted at the Bar .	10	..	1	..	47	..	15	2	73	2
,, No Bills found . . .	..	..	..	..	11	2	..	..	11	2
,, Not Prosecuted . . .	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	3	1
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subseqent tribunal .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year . . .	4	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	11	..
Total . .	42	2	6	..	210	16	23	3	281	21
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..

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No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year.	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	1	..	..	24	5	..	1	24	7
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Total	..	1	..	..	29	5	..	1	29	7
Of these were Convicted	..	1	..	..	27	1	..	..	27	2
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	4
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	1	..	..	29	5	..	1	29	7
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers, for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	35	2
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	2	..
Under the Game Laws	136	..
Under the Revenue Laws	3	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	2	..
Under the Vagrant Act	57	11
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	37	3
Under the Larceny Act	36	17
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	34	1
For want of Sureties	5	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	19	6
Total	366	40
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	3	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	3	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	1	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	2	4
Under the Larceny Act	15	3
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	1	1
For want of Sureties	1	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	2	1
Total	28	9
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
On Mesne Process	23	..
In Execution	9	..
Forfeitures for Recognizances, or on Attachments for Contempt	2	1
Crown Debtors or Offenders against Revenue Laws, not kept on Criminal side	..	..
Total	34	1

No. 6,* (See Note.)—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	73	6
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	581	57
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination but not afterwards fully committed	6	..
Total	660	63
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	34	1
Total of Debtors and Criminals.	694	64
Criminal Lunatics	1	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7,* (See Note.)—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	6	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	51	16
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	..	..
Total	57	16
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	11	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	19	1
Summary Convictions	18	1
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	48	2
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	8	1
Total of Debtors and Criminals.	56	3
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.—Nil.

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest Number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	159	19
The average Number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	90	6
DEBTORS.		
The greatest Number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	14	1
The average Number of Debtors in the course of the Year	7	..

No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment, before Trial, (except Debtors)	89	7	84	6	44	4	16	..	12	..
2. Ditto, after Trial (except Debtors)	12	4	32	5	38	4	27	1	20	2
3. Ditto, under Summary Convictions	17	6	27	13	134	12	105	2	44	5

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and Upwards.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment, before Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	245	17
2. Ditto, after Trial (except Debtors)	6	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	141	16
3. Ditto, under Summary Convictions	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	331	38

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment, before Trial, (except Debtors)	10	4	15	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	27	7
2. Ditto, after Trial (except Debtors)	14	1	1	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	21	2
3. Ditto, under Summary Convictions	3	3	1	3	10	3	5	..	6	..	25	9

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No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	77	10
21 Years and under 30	107	6
30 Years and upwards	66	3
Total	250	19

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	3	..
12 Years and under 14	1	1
14 Years and under 17	22	6
Total	26	7

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	86	13
21 Years and under 30	155	11
30 Years and upwards	90	14
Total	331	38

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of age	1	..
12 Years and under 14	5	3
14 Years and under 17	19	6
Total	25	9

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	110	10
Can read only	73	6
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	60	3
Can read and write well	7	..
Total	250	19

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	17	3
Can read only	6	2
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	3	2
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	26	7

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	130	17
Can read only	96	14
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	103	7
Can read and write well	2	..
Total	331	38

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	12	4
Can read only	5	3
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	8	2
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	25	9

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	250	9
Infirmary Cases	19	5
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	9	4
Deaths	..	1

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	2	1
Infirmary Cases	1	..
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	1	1
Deaths	..	..

No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	53	6
Twice	16	2
Thrice	7	..
Four times or more	3	..
Total	79	8

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	4	1
Twice	..	..
Thrice	1	..
Four times or more	1	..
Total	6	1

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	295	2
Employment, not being Hard Labour	85	40
Not employed	280	21
Total	660	63

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	18	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	10	9
Not employed	29	7
Total	57	16

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No. 27.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners of 17 years of age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year	26	..

No. 28.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners under 17 years of age, sentenced by Courtsof Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year	1	..

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	..	..
Privately	21	..

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	..	..
Privately	9	..

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners, 17 Years of Age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	2	..	..	..
Whipping	2	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	46	1	15	..
Stoppage of Diet	27	..	1	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	77	1	16	..

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	2	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	6	1	7	..
Stoppage of Diet	2	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	10	1	7	..

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner during the Year.*

	M.	F.
Night Caps	..	..
Day Caps	..	..
Jackets	30	..
Waistcoats	..	..
Trousers	30	..
Shirts	90	..
Stockings	43	..
Handkerchiefs	..	..
Shoes	49	6
Clogs	..	..
Gowns	..	..
Petticoats	..	..
Flannel ditto	..	..
Shifts	..	..
Beds	..	..
Blankets	62	..
Rugs	55	..
Sheets	..	..
Pillow Cases	..	..
Towels	..	..
Infirmary Beds	..	..
,, Blankets	..	..
,, Sheets	..	..
,, Pillow Cases	..	..
,, Rugs	..	..
,, Towels	..	..

* NOTE.—There is no given quantity of Clothing allowed to each Prisoner; they are provided with the above articles when necessary.

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum under the following Heads.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	616	3	11½
,, Male and Female Clothing	26	11	7
,, Bedding	28	6	8
,, Straw	3	8	0
,, Extra Allowances, by order of the Surgeon	7	6	7½
,, Medicines	..		
,, Beer and Spirits	4	3	8
,, Fuel	46	10	0
,, Soap	8	8	6
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	17	13	9
,, Washing	Answered by Soap and Fuel.		
,, Cooking	Answered by Fuel.		
,, Stationery & Printing	10	13	10
,, Books	7	19	4
,, Furniture	30	16	0
,, Rates and Taxes	9	1	2
,, Officers' Salaries	848	6	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	21	10	0
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	54	10	6
,, Sundries not mentioned	57	14	2
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	1,799	3	9
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	138	6	8½
* See Note.—Prison Diet per Head per Annum	Those that work 6 1 6		
	Those that do not work 3 15 10		
Prison Clothing and Bedding per Head per Annum	Given only to those Prisoners that require it.		
Pensions to Retired Officers	..		

* NOTE.—This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

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No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when cooked	Potatoes.	Cheese	Soup.*	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	1 oz. of each—flour, rice, and oatmeal—are allowed to each prisoner in the milk and soup.
Men	168	16½	..	..	4	..	..	5½	
Women	168	16½	..	..	4	..	..	5½	
Boys	168	16½	..	..	4	..	..	5½	
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not employed.									
Men	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Women	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Boys	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

* The soup is the liquor in which the meat has previously been boiled in.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-Wheel Labour.

Months employed.	Number of Working Hours per Day.	Number of Prisoners the Wheels will hold at a time.	Height of each Step.	The ordinary velocity of the Wheels per Minute.	The ordinary proportion of Prisoners off the Wheels to the Total Number employed.	Number of Feet in Ascent per Day, as per Hours of employment.	Revolutions of the Wheel per Day.	The Daily Amount of Labour to be performed by every Prisoner.	How recorded with precision.	Application of its power.
January February March April May June July August September October November December	Upon an average 8 hours per day.	32	7½ inches.	1½ revolution.	One-fifth.	10,800 feet per day.	720	No fixed amount of labour; the whole of the prisoners are worked in their respective turns.	Not recorded.	The mill power is let to a person at a certain sum per annum.

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.

Months employed.	Number of Working Hours per Day.	Number of Prisoners the Cranks will employ at one time in separate Apartments.	The ordinary velocity of the Cranks per Minute.	The Daily Amount of Labour performed by each Prisoner.	How recorded with precision.	Application of its Power.
January February March April May June July August September October November December	Upon an average 8 hours per day.	No separate apartments; 30 prisoners are employed at one time.	12 revolutions.	No fixed amount of labour; the prisoners are worked in their respective turns.	Not recorded.	Not applied to any power.

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When Appointed.	Salaries.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances.	Total.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Lt. G. P. Duins, R.N.	Governor	40	9th April 1838	300 0 0	Nil.	300 0 0	A house.
Rev. G. Gregg	Chaplain	36	9th July 1838	200 0 0	Nil.	200 0 0	Nil.
T. Colbeck, Esq.	Surgeon	65	1812	75 0 0	Nil.	75 0 0	,,
J. Barker	Clerk and Schoolmaster	28	1836	54 12 0	1 15 0	56 7 0	Copies of warrants.
J. Johnston	Chief Turnkey	49	30th April 1838	54 12 0	All have apartments within the Prison.	54 12 0	Apartments.
J. Spackman	Second ditto	34	1834	45 10 0		45 10 0	,,
A. Bray	Assistant ditto	32	25th June 1838	45 10 0		45 10 0	,,
J. M'Guire	,,	29	21st July 1838	45 10 0		45 10 0	,,
C. Gutteridge	,,	28	,,	45 10 0		45 10 0	,,
S. Spackman	Matron	32	21st April 1837	20 0 0		20 0 0	,,
			Total	886 4 0	1 15 0	887 19 0	

No. 39.—Receipts.

	£.	s.	d.
Profits arising from productive labour done in the Prison	20	0	0
Amount received for subsistence of Military Prisoners	..		
Amount received for support of Prisoners under Contract	..		
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners applicable to the County Rate	11	13	0
Amount received for the support of Vagrants	1	1	3
Amount received from Parishes for the support of Illegitimate Children	..		
Amount received from Exchequer for the subsistence of Transports	..		
Amount received for the subsistence of Revenue Prisoners	..		
Other Receipts	..		
Total	32	14	3

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	1,799	3	9
Total Receipts of ditto	32	14	3
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	1,766	9	6

Note.—Divide this sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in Custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the cost of each Prisoner per Day—1*s.* 1¾*d.*

G. F. Hotham,
Chairman Visiting Justice.

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No alteration has taken place, either in the construction or discipline of this prison, since the publication of our last report upon it in the Supplement to the Third Annual Report, page 1, to which we refer for an account of its construction, and of the number and dimensions of the apartments and yards.

At the period of our last inspection we found 31 prisoners; viz.—

	M.	F.
Untried	..	1
Assault	1	..
Convicts, at hard labour	25	3
Debtor	1	..
Total	27	4

The convicted prisoners sentenced to hard labour are at work upon the tread-wheel about an hour each morning. During the remainder of the day they are placed together in the day-room, where they are employed in picking oakum, of which the allotted daily portion to each is 3 lbs. During this time the prisoners freely converse. No attempt is made at classification, separation, or the maintenance of silence. An officer occasionally visits the day-room; but he has no means of observing what is going on, unknown to the prisoners; and, as he has to unlock the door, notice of his approach is thus conveyed to them before he can enter their apartment. Two convicted prisoners are employed as wardsmen.

At the time of our last visit we found 16 prisoners in the room, including the two wardsmen; and amongst them were utterers of base coin, housebreakers, pickpockets, poachers, a farmer's servant for running away from his master, an assault case, and some vagrants. Can anything be conceived more injurious than this indiscriminate association of almost all classes of offenders, and of every shade of guilt?

In the adjoining room, which is appropriated to those prisoners who are under the surgeon's care, we found seven prisoners; six of them sick, and one wardsman. In this apartment the prisoners are equally free from all restraint, with this additional aggravation of the case,—that there is no employment in a room occupied by the sick; and the only book we found in it was a spelling-book. We were shown a catalogue of very useful books, which are supplied by the chaplain; but we did not find them in use among the prisoners.

There is but one bedstead in the prison, and the prisoners sleep upon the floor. They have separate bedding; but, in the principal sleeping-room, they were so crowded together that there was scarcely any interval between the beds.

Two convict boys, of 14 and 15 years of age, were separated from the rest of the prisoners, and were placed in the gaol, under the care of a debtor.

At our last visit there were four women in the prison, one untried and three convicts; and in the course of the last year there were in confinement 24 female prisoners. There is no matron or female officer of any kind appointed by the magistrates. The keeper is the only appointed discipline officer in the prison, and with him rests the entire charge of all the prisoners, male and female, in the gaol and house of correction; and these amounted last year, at one time, to 54 males and 3 females; and in the course of the year to 354 males and 24 females. The keeper's wife performed the duties of matron; and, since her death, his daughter attends to the females; but the keeper is the only responsible officer of the prison. No stipulation was made with him, on the part of the magistrates, that he should employ a female officer; and it rests entirely with him to do so or not, as he may think proper. The magistrates, upon two occasions, paid the keeper's wife £5, when, from the unusually large number of female prisoners, she had extra trouble. This is the only manner in which a female has at any time been recognized as an officer of this prison. The keeper's daughter receives no remuneration

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for her services. We beg leave here to call attention to the Gaol Act, 4 Geo. IV., c. 64, s. 10, rules 2, 3, and 7, by which it is enacted that "A Matron shall be *appointed* in every prison in which Female Prisoners shall be confined, who shall reside in the prison. And it shall be the *duty* of the Matron constantly to superintend the Female Prisoners." "And when the Keeper shall visit the Female Prisoners he shall be accompanied by the Matron." "And Female Prisoners shall in all cases be attended by Female Officers." We do not doubt that the female prisoners in this prison are attended by the keeper's daughter, and that they were also attended by his late wife; but that which we wish to point out is, that they were not "*appointed*;" that the task which they discharge is not legally their "*duty*;" and that neither the one nor the other could in strictness be said to be responsible to the justices for the manner in which the duties are performed.

The keeper is assisted, in the care of the males' prisons, by his two sons; but not one of these young men has been appointed by the magistrates, or possesses any legal authority or responsibility. The keeper has been ill for the last four months, and has been unable, during the whole of that time, to perform his duties; and the care, both of the gaol and of the house of correction, has devolved upon his sons and daughter, none of them officers of the prison.

There are three convicted prisoners appointed as wardsmen, who have large extra allowances.—

Name.	Crime.	Sentence.
A. B. . . .	Uttering base coin . .	2½ years' imprisonment.
C. D. . . .	Housebreaking . . .	2 ,,
E. F. . . .	Robbing his employer. .	1 ,,

The regular prison diet is 2 lbs. of bread daily, and nothing else. The wardsmen receive daily, as extra allowances, in addition to the prison diet, ¾ lb. of meat, vegetables, 1 pint of ale, and 2 pints of flour-gruel. Thus, the gravest offenders in the prison, guilty of the worst crimes, upon whom the law has accordingly pronounced the severest sentences, are exempted from every description of labour, and are allowed meat, and ale, and other indulgences to a large amount.

The male and female prisoners see each other in chapel. The Gaol Act directs that male and female prisoners shall be so confined as to prevent them from *seeing*, conversing, or holding intercourse with each other. We are well satisfied that the male and female prisoners in this gaol cannot hold intercourse with each other while in chapel, but they see each other; and an acquaintance is commenced between them in prison, which may, and in all probability will, be continued after their enlargement. This was one of the evils against which the Gaol Act was designed to guard, in preventing male and female prisoners from seeing each other.

Moral and Religious Instruction.

There is no school, nor any moral and religious instruction, either by the chaplain or any one else, during the week. Divine service is performed on Sundays; but, in the absence of all instruction during the rest of the week, and with constant and unrestrained intercourse between the prisoners, little or no benefit can reasonably be expected to result from it.

The Visiting Justices meet at the prison, and go round the wards every Saturday. The chaplain (the Rev. Dr. Bowen), who is also a magistrate, generally attends with them on that day, and accompanies them in their examination of the prison.

Surgeon.

Mr. Webster has been surgeon of the prison for more than 20 years; his salary is £40 per annum, for which sum he supplies medicines as well as gives attendance. He visits the prison almost daily, and on all occasions when his services are required. He sees and examines every prisoner on his admission. He keeps a medical diet-book, in which he registers all extras ordered by him. He states that the building is damp in the winter, and that the ventilation of parts of the prison is very defective, particularly the sleeping-cells in the lower floor, which are small, dark, and very close. Most of the chimneys smoke, which is injurious to the sick.

We saw one of the Visiting Magistrates, who assured us that the Magistrates were desirous of improving the prison in every practicable manner, and that the defects which we pointed out should be brought under the consideration of the Justices at the next Quarter Sessions.

For information respecting the commitments, dietary, health, punishments, expenses, and general statistics of the prison, we refer to the subjoined Return.

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RETURN from the Gaol and House of Correction at St. Albans, for the Year ending Michaelmas, 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	7	..	4	..	11	.
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	49	11	8	..	57	11
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	9	2	3	..	12	2
Total	..	..	..	..	65	13	15	..	80	13
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	41	6	11	..	52	6
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	10	1	3	..	13	1
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	8	6	1	..	9	6
,, Not prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear or to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..
Total	..	..	..	..	65	13	15	..	80	13
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	..	5	2
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	..	5	2
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	5	..
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Not prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear or to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left on Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	..	5	2
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	12	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	12	..
Under the Game Laws	30	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	20	2
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	..	..
Under the Larceny Act	94	1
Under the Metropolitan or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	21	1
For want of Sureties	2	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions, not included in the preceding classes	..	..
Total	191	4
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	3	1

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	9	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	3	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	..	..
Under the Larceny Act	2	1
Under the Metropolitan or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	1	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions, not included in the preceding classes	..	..
Total	15	1
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
On Mesne Process	20	2
In Execution	..	..
Forfeitures of Recognizances, or on Attachments for Contempt	..	..
Crown Debtors, or Offenders against Revenue Laws, not kept on Criminal side	..	..
Total	20	2

No. 6. See Note.*—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	44	1
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	248	17
Received from the Custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	21	1
Total	313	19
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	20	2
Total of Debtors and Criminals	333	21
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7. See Note.*—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year.	10	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	11	3
Received from the Custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	..	..
Total	21	3
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	9	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	14	..
Summary Convictions	10	..
Committed for Re-examination	1	..
Total	34	..
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	1	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	35	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

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No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	1	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	1	..
Summary Convictions	1	..
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	3	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest Number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	51	3
The average Number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	35	1 or 2
DEBTORS.		
The greatest Number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	3	..
The average Number of Debtors in the course of the Year	1 or 2	..

No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	12	4	21	6	20	1	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	62	11
2. Terms of Imprisonment after Trial (except Debtors)	4	3	8	..	11	2	..	..	10	..	8	..	6	1	47	6
3. Terms of Imprisonment under Summary Convictions	15	..	46	2	57	2	30	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	179	4

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2
2. Terms of Imprisonment after Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
3. Terms of Imprisonment under Summary Convictions	2	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	22	7
21 Years and under 30	28	5
30 Years and upwards	19	1
Total	69	13

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	39	1
21 Years and under 30	98	2
30 Years and upwards	42	1
Total	179	4

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of age	..	..
12 Years and under 14	1	..
14 Years and under 17	4	2
Total	5	2

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	..	..
12 Years and under 14	..	..
14 Years and under 17	6	1
Total	6	1

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No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	32	6
Can read only	23	4
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	14	3
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	69	13

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	2	2
Can read only	2	..
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	1	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	5	2

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	88	..
Can read only	54	3
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	37	1
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	179	4

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	2	..
Can read only	3	1
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	1	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	6	1

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight indisposition	59	3
Infirmary cases	10	..
Greatest number of Sick at any one time	25	2
Deaths	1	..

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight indisposition	1	..
Infirmary cases	..	..
Greatest number of Sick at any one time	..	..
Deaths	..	..

No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	9	1
Twice	13	..
Thrice	7	..
Four times or more	6	..
Total	35	1

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	2	..
Twice	..	..
Thrice	..	..
Four times or more	..	..
Total	2	..

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	257	18
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not employed	56	1
Total	313	19

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	20	3
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not employed	1	..
Total	21	3

No. 27.—Number of Prisoners of 17 years of age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to solitary confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 28.—Number of Prisoners under 17 years of age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 years of age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	..	..
Privately	4	..

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 years of age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	..	..
Privately	5	..

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No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners 17 years of age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	4	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	..	..	..	..
Stoppage of Diet	10	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	14	..	..	..

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 years of age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	5	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	..	1	..	..
Stoppage of Diet	2	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	7	1	..	..

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.

	M.	F.
Night Caps	1	1
Day Caps	..	1
Jackets	1	..
Waistcoats	1	..
Trousers	1	..
Shirts	2	..
Stockings	1	..
Handkerchiefs	..	..
Shoes	1	..
Clogs	..	1
Gowns	..	1
Petticoats	..	1
Flannel ditto	..	..
Shifts	..	1
Beds	1	1
Blankets	2	2
Rugs	1	1
Sheets	..	..
Pillow Cases	..	..
Towels	2 to each	ward.
Infirmary Beds	1	1
,, Blankets	2	2
,, Sheets	1	1
,, Pillow Cases	..	..
,, Rugs	1	1
,, Towels	2 to each	ward.

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	60	12	11
,, Male and Female Clothing	64	14	7
,, Bedding	4	0	4
,, Straw	..		
,, Extra Allowances, by order of the Surgeon	168	0	10
,, Medicines, by salary	40	0	0
,, Beer and Spirits	..		
,, Fuel	19	5	3
,, Soap	10	6	0
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	..		
,, Washing	..		
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	..		
,, Books	..		
,, Furniture	..		
,, Rates and Taxes	8	0	0
,, Officers' Salaries	185	13	4
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	..		
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	1	12	0
,, Sundries not mentioned	..		
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	562	5	3
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	117	0	7
* See Note.—Prison Diet, per Head per Annum—			
Hard Labour	4	18	10¼
Not Employed	3	16	0½
Contract 6½*d.* for loaf of 4 lbs.			
Prison Clothing and Bedding, per Head per Annum	..		
Pensions to Retired Officers	..		

* Note.—This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese.	See Note* Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men / Women / Boys	224	..	Bread and water only are allowed to Prisoners in health; as soon as they are placed on the sick list they are allowed whatever diet or comfort the medical officer considers fit.						
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not employed.									
Men / Women / Boys	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Note.—Describe the kind of soup, whether meat or vegetables, and quantity of meat per quart.

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No. 36.—Scale of Tread-Wheel Labour.

Months employed.	Number of Working Hours per day.	Number of Prisoners the Wheels will hold at a time.	Height of each Step.	The ordinary velocity of the Wheels per minute.	The ordinary proportion of Prisoners off the Wheels to the Total Number employed.	Number of Feet in Ascent per Day, as per Hours of Employment.	Revolutions of the Wheel per day.	The Daily Amount of Labour to be performed by every Prisoner.	How recorded with precision.	Application of its power.
January . } February . }	2	Ten.	Eight inches.	Twelve revolutions.	..	..	1440	..	No means.	Pumping water into a reservoir.
March . } April . }	3				..	..	2160	..		
May . } June . } July . } August . }	4				..	..	2880	..		
September } October . }	3				..	..	2160	..		
November } December }	2				..	..	1440	..		

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.—Nil.

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When appointed.	Salaries.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances.	Total.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
John Drayton. .	Gaoler . . .	52	1837	80 0 0	..	..	1s. per day for deserters on the march; placed in custody of the gaoler by the escort.
,,	Keeper of House of Correction.	,,	,,	55 13 4	..	..	
W. M. Bowen, D.D.	Chaplain . .	70	1834	50 0 0	..	..	
Richard Webster .	Surgeon. . .	54	..	40 0 0	..	..	
			Total . .	225 13 4	..	..	

No. 39.—Receipts.

	£. s. d.
Profits arising from productive labour done in the Prison	6 17 6
Amount received for subsistence of Military Prisoners	..
Amount received for support of Prisoners under Contract.	..
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners applicable to the County Rate . . .	..
Amount received for the support of Vagrants	
Amount received from Parishes for the support of Illegitimate Children . .	
Amount received from Exchequer for the subsistence of Transports	
Amount received for the subsistence of Revenue Prisoners.	
Other Receipts	
Total	6 17 6

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£. s. d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	568 5 3
Total Receipts of ditto	6 17 6
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions. .	561 7 9

Note.—Divide this sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the cost of each Prisoner per Day.

Cost of each Prisoner per day, 8*d.*

HENRY J. B. NICHOLSON, SAMUEL REYNOLDS SOLLY, } *Visiting Justices.*

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COUNTY GAOL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION AT MAIDSTONE.

FOR an account of the construction, dimensions, and discipline of this prison, we refer to page 374 of the Appendix to our Second Report.

There was at the period of this inspection some variation from the manner in which the wards are stated to be appropriated in our last Report. The prisoners were classed as under :—

Males.

Ward 1	Prisoners for trial	29
„ 2	Ditto	1
„ 3	House of Correction, prisoners	23
„ (A) 4	Ditto	23
„ (B) 4	Convicted misdemeanors and deserters	20
„ 5	Vacant.	
„ 6	Ditto.	
„ 7	Juveniles for trial	6
„ 8	}	
„ 9	} Vagrants	50
„ 10	}	
„ 11	Offences against the game laws	9
„ 12	Felonies for trial (re-committals)	9
„ 13	Evidence for the Crown	1
„ 14	Vacant.	
„ 15	Ditto.	
„ 16	Common debtors	3
„ 17	}	
„ 18	} Master debtors	10
„ 19	Vacant.	
„ 20	Penitentiary prisoners, felons	28
„ 21	Ditto, felons	26
„ 22	Ditto, juveniles	17
„ 23	Ditto, misdemeanants	9
„ 24	Ditto, felons	12
„ 25	Ditto, felons	12
„ 26	Ditto, misdemeanants	7
„ 27	Ditto, felons	15
	Male hospital	10
	Males	320

Females.

Ward T	For trial for felonies	9
„ M	Ditto for misdemeanors	1
„ G	Convicted misdemeanors in gaol	5
„ D	Debtors	1
„ P	Penitentiaries	14
„ H C	House of Correction, prisoners	14
„ V	Vagrants	14
	Female hospital	7
	Females	65

The futility of classification is strikingly exhibited in this prison. There are several classes beyond those required by the Act of 4 Geo. IV.; but these expensive and elaborate arrangements are now generally acknowledged to be inconvenient and worthless.

It may be desirable to state again, generally, the discipline of this prison. The prisoners of the respective classes associate in their ward-rooms throughout the day, and are separated only at night. Prisoners, however, in adjoining cells at night, could, if so disposed, easily carry on communications; but there is no inducement to do this, as there are ample opportunities of holding intercourse with each other during the day.

The turnkeys, who have various avocations, generally visit the wards three times a-day for the purpose of serving the meals, and at locking and unlocking, and sometimes oftener. The strict silent system is not enforced. The wardsmen report for noise and disturbance, but not for conversation quietly carried on, their principal duty being to maintain order. The distance of the sentry box, in which the superintendent of the tread-wheel labour sits, from the several wheels, is from 44 to 64 feet. It may be inferred, from this circumstance, to what extent he has it in his power to prevent conversation among the prisoners on the wheel. All male prisoners sentenced to hard labour are placed on the tread-wheel, except those who are incapacitated from thus working, and who are employed in making shoes, mats, and sacking.

Female prisoners are only employed at tread-wheel labour, when the number of men is insufficient to occupy the wheels. The women are also employed in washing, mending, &c.

The ventilation of the cells is very deficient, and in many of them the prisoners have broken squares of glass to admit air. We found the cells very clean, and any marks which might have been made by prisoners on the walls and doors of their cells carefully obliterated.

The cleanliness of the prison, generally, was creditable to the governor and officers.

There can be no doubt that male and female prisoners in this prison do occasionally contrive to communicate with each other. A male prisoner, on being discharged, stated that he had learnt, during his confinement, that his sister-in-law was then in the prison. It seems that he obtained this information from a fellow prisoner who had been in the hospital, and who had contrived, by means of the privies, to communicate with a female patient in the women's infirmary, which adjoins. The excitement which may be produced by the proximity of these infirmaries is evident by the following entry in the chaplain's journal:—

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"While performing Divine service in the hospital, at a quarter past ten, I was disturbed by a noise against the wall which separates the men and women, and which was occasioned, I have no doubt, by the women, all bad characters, knocking with a stick or something against the wall, to attract the attention of the men, and was repeated several times during the service."

The chaplain takes great interest in the discharge of his important duties; but the constant association of the prisoners is very unfavourable to the success of his labours. His experience for many years of the difficulties of making serious impressions upon prisoners, when placed together, has made him an earnest advocate for the separate system, which he is most anxious to see established in this prison. The close situation of the men and women at chapel (being in adjoining divisions) gives rise to many irregularities, and is calculated materially to distract the attention of the prisoners during Divine service. The partition boards dividing the sexes at chapel contain many indications of holes having been made at various times for the purpose of holding communication. There is on this point the following entry in the journal:—

"21*st September* 1838.

"Visited the women in dark and sleeping cells for being troublesome and using abusive language; two of them, reputed as being concerned in making holes in the partition which separates the female from the male pews in the chapel, for the purpose of carrying on a conversation with the men. The ink used on the occasion was composed of coal ground to powder, and the holes were made with a nail, or with scissors."

There is reason to believe that during the last two months notes have passed between the men and women during Divine service, specifying the number of the yard in which the prisoner was confined, with a view to their further communication by letter.

The health of the prisoners is generally good. No serious complaint has been prevalent. There have never been more than two cases of fever at one time for the last 16 years.

The residence of the families of the subordinate officers within the walls of the prison is a great evil, inasmuch as it gives rise to unchecked communication from without. The members of these families and their several visitors have thus an opportunity of seeing any prisoners who may be employed in the service of the prison in the front yard.

Shoes are allowed by the county to prisoners convicted at the Assizes and Sessions; but several of the prisoners summarily convicted had scarcely a covering to their feet. It would be, doubtless, improper to give shoes to this class, owing to the shortness of their imprisonment; but it would be desirable, for the sake of order and cleanliness, to allow them the use of shoes during confinement.

We subjoin a return of the prisoners employed in the service of the prison and of the officers thereof (A), and a list of punishments inflicted for breach of prison regulations in the year 1838 (B).

We observed, in the list of punishments, that in the year 1838 six prisoners were flogged for prison offences, two of whom received three dozen lashes.

For statistical information relating to the prison as to the number of commitments, dietary, labour, health, ages, state of instruction, terms of imprisonment, punishments, allowance of bedding and clothing, and general expenses, we refer to the annexed tables D.

(A.)

LIST of Prisoners employed in the County Gaol and House of Correction at Maidstone in the service of the Prison, and the Officers thereof.

Name.	Age.	Offence.	Sentence.	Nature of the Employment in the Prison.	Privilege or Allowance in consideration of such Services.
			MALES.		
J. S.	42	Buying soldier's necessaries	6 months	Wardsman	3 pints of gruel per day extra.
T. T.	25	Pawning	3 calendar months.	Ditto	Ditto.
J. M.	30	Assault	1 calendar month	Ditto	Ditto.
S. W.	36	Ditto	6 calendar months.	Ditto	Ditto.
W. D.	37	Vagrancy	3 calendar months.	Ditto	Ditto.
H. J. N.	25	Ditto	2 calendar months.	Ditto	Ditto.
S. I.	33	Ditto	3 calendar months.	Ditto	Ditto.
W. M.	34	Game laws	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
T. S.	38	Vagrancy	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
E. W.	33	Murder	1 year	Ditto	2 pints of gruel per day extra.
E. M.	20	Burglary	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
R. F.	30	Murder	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
J. C.	22	Stealing two knives, &c.	14 months	Ditto	Ditto.
T. G.	30	Murder	1 year	Ditto	Ditto.
J. S	44	Assault with intent	2 years.	Ditto	Ditto.
S. B.	19	Stealing rabbits	12 calendar months	Ditto	Ditto.
C. H.	47	Murder	1 year	Ditto	Ditto.
T. B.	23	Assault	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
A. F.	44	Murder	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
J. G.	20	Buying soldier's necessaries	5 calendar months.	Ditto	3 pints of gruel per day extra.
S. R.	41	Obtaining money by false pretences.	6 calendar months.	Ditto	Ditto.
W. S.	24	Game laws	2 years	Cook	No extra.
E. C.	23	Murder	1 year	Ditto	Ditto.
J. S.	23	Stealing rabbits	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.

List of Prisoners employed in the County Gaol and House of Correction at Maidstone, &c.—*continued.*

Name.	Age.	Offence.	Sentence.	Nature of the Employment in the Prison.	Privilege or Allowance in consideration of such Services.
U. C.	49	Stealing sand	9 calendar months.	Shoemaking	No extra.
J. S.	32	Stealing an axe	6 calendar months.	Ditto	Ditto.
J. L.	20	Want of sureties	12 calendar months	Monitor at tread-wheel	Tread-mill diet.
J. M.	56	Receiving stolen goods	6 calendar months.	Ditto	Ditto.
C. S.	26	Stealing wearing apparel	9 calendar months.	Ditto	Ditto.
J. B.	50	Assault with intent	2 years.	Nurse in hospital	1 pint of porter per day and 5 half pounds of meal per week extra by order of the surgeon.
G. L.	40	Game laws	2 calendar months.	Washing prisoners at entrance gate.	2 pints of gruel per day extra.
J. P.	17	Buying soldier's necessaries.	6 months	Gardening	Ditto.
J. H. N.	23	Stealing a saucepan	6 calendar months.	Carpenter	No extra.
R. S.	44	Debtor		Debtor's wardsman	1*s.* 6*d.* per week.
			Females.		
M. A. M.	19	Misbehaviour in Union workhouse.	6 calendar months.	Wardswoman.	2 pints of gruel per day extra.
M. A. G.	31	Vagrancy.	3 calendar months.	Ditto	Ditto.
S. F.	48	Stealing a sheet	Transported 14 years	Ditto	Penitentiary diet.
B. P.	57	Buying soldier's necessaries.	6 months	Ditto	2 pints of gruel per day extra.
M. L.	21	Stealing money	For trial at sessions	Ditto	Ditto.
B. A.	28	Buying soldier's necessaries.	6 months	Nurse in hospital	Tea and sugar, and half a pound of meal daily, by order of surgeon.
A. G.	32	Stealing three pair of boots	3 calendar months.	Ditto	Half a pound of meal and 1 pint of porter daily, by order of surgeon.

(B.)

I.

Home District.

County and Borough Gaols.

Kent.

Maidstone County Gaol and House of Correction.

List of Punishments Inflicted for Breach of Prison Discipline in the County Gaol and House of Correction at Maidstone, from 1st January to 31st December 1838.

Name.	Age.	Offence in the Prison for which Punished.	Nature of the Punishment.
W. C.	30	Attempt to escape	Solitary cell, 3 weeks in irons.
W. H.	19	Assisting W. C. to escape	Two dozen lashes.
J. H.	15	Disobedience of orders and insolence	Dark cell, 2 days.
S. K.	20	Disorderly conduct in the day-room	Ditto, 1 day.
T. E.	20	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
J. T.	60	Wilfully damaging his county clothing.	Ditto, 3 days.
W. S.	16	Insolent conduct to wardsman and monitor	Ditto, ditto.
J. G.	18	Misbehaviour in chapel	Ditto, 1 day.
W. L.	27	Breach of silence at the tread-wheel	Ditto, 2 days.
E. B.	17	Attempting to create disturbance, and refusing to work at the pump.	Ditto, 3 days.
E. E.	25	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
W. M.	25	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
J. B.	46	Refusing to work under pretence of illness	Ditto, ditto.
T. H.	22	Improper behaviour in chapel	Ditto, 1 day.
W. W.	36	Insolent conduct at the tread-wheel	Ditto, ditto.
J. F.	21	Assaulting W. H.	Ditto, 3 days.
J. B.	46	Leaving his work at the tread-wheel under pretence of illness.	Ditto, 2 days.
,,	,,	Ditto	Ditto, 3 days.
J. P.	15	Falsely accusing the wardsman of taking bread	Ditto, ditto.
J. A.	37	Insolent conduct to the matron	Ditto, ditto.
S. W.	29	Stealing bread	Ditto, ditto.
J. H.	23	Leaving work under pretence of illness	Ditto, ditto.
A. C.	18	Insolent conduct and using threatening language.	Ditto, ditto.
J. B.	46	Refusing to work under pretence of illness	Ditto, ditto.
W. H.	19	Gaming	Ditto, 1 day.
W. S.	20	Leaving his work under pretence of illness	Ditto, 3 days.
E. S.	19	Abusing the wardsman	Ditto, 1 day.
J. B.	6	Refusing to work under pretence of illness	Ditto, 3 days.
J. W.	19	Insolence to the turnkey, and making a noise	Ditto, 2 days.
C. M.	52	Having tobacco and other prohibited articles in his possession.	Ditto, ditto.
G. B.	19	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.

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List of Punishments Inflicted for Breach of Prison Discipline—*continued.*

Name.	Age.	Offence in the Prison for which Punished.	Nature of the Punishment.
J. M.	22	Getting over the iron fencing into the garden and bringing bacon, &c., into the ward which had been thrown over the boundary wall.	Dark cell, 3 days.
G. C.	24	Noisy while working at the tread-wheel	Ditto, ditto.
E. H.	13	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
T. M.	13	Ditto	Ditto, 2 days.
J. W.	28	Exchanging his clothing for county bread	Ditto, ditto.
S. S.	18	Giving his county bread in exchange for clothing	Ditto, ditto.
S. W.	22	Irreverent conduct, and using profane language in chapel.	Ditto, 3 days.
W. B.	21	Striking J. S.	Ditto, ditto.
W. L.	33	Striking W. H.	Ditto, 2 days.
W. S.	20	Leaving work under pretence of illness	Ditto, 3 days.
H. W.	33	Ditto	Ditto, 1 day.
T. O'C.	18	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
J. T.	19	Conversing with a prisoner in the dark cell	Ditto, 2 days.
J. R.	30	Using indecent and profane language	Ditto, 3 days.
T. T.	26	Quarrelling, and using abusive language about some tobacco.	Ditto, 2 days.
J. B.	29	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
R. J.	19	Leaving work under pretence of illness	Ditto, 3 days.
J. W.	22	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
T. M.	32	Quarrelling, and striking another prisoner at the tread-wheel.	Ditto, 2 days.
S. W.	21	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
J. F.	21	Exchanging provisions, and using abusive language	Ditto, 1 day.
W. W.	19	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
J. D.	26	Quarrelling and being noisy	Ditto, ditto.
R. J.	19	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
J. S.	38	Insolence to the turnkey	Ditto, 2 days.
W. P.	36	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
G. E.	20	Quarrelling, and striking another prisoner	Ditto, ditto.
A. B.	19	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
H. R.	18	Disobedience of orders	Ditto, 1 day.
H. D.	23	Having tobacco in his possession	Ditto, 2 days.
W. W.	19	Noise and disturbance at the tread-wheel	Ditto, ditto.
W. W.	19	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
H. P.	19	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
W. B.	25	Noisy, and causing a disturbance in the ward	Ditto, 1 day.
J. P.	16	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
J. D.	13	Having tobacco in his possession	Ditto, 2 days.
R. J.	25	Neglecting his work	Ditto, 3 days.
W. G.	23	Misbehaviour in the ward, and insulting the other prisoners.	Ditto, 2 days.
L. S.	21	Leaving work under pretence of illness	Ditto, 3 days.
W. R.	13	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
R. T.	23	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
G. W.	20	Striking J. T.	Ditto, 1 day.
W. B.	21	Leaving work under pretence of illness	Ditto, 3 days.
W. S.	20	Stealing a loaf of bread	Ditto, ditto.
R. J.	19	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
W. H.	40	Having tobacco in his possession	Ditto, ditto.
J. F.	21	Insolence to the turnkey	Ditto, 1 day.
W. F.	19	Climbing over a door and getting into the tread-wheel	Ditto, 3 days.
G. F.	18	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
F. Y.	18	Breach of silence at the tread-wheel	Ditto, 2 days.
H. C.	17	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
J. S.	20	Ditto	Ditto, 1 day.
T. T.	18	Leaving work under pretence of illness	Ditto, ditto.
J. A.	25	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
E. A.	17	Concealing himself in a dark cell going to chapel	Ditto, 3 days.
W. H.	28	Breach of silence at the tread-wheel	Ditto, 1 day.
H. A.	21	Quarrelling and fighting	Ditto, 2 days.
E. C.	28	Ditto	Ditto, 1 day.
H. F.	35	Stealing tallow	Ditto, ditto.
J. R.	16	Breach of silence at the tread-wheel	Ditto, ditto.
F. Y.	18	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
S. S.	17	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
A. B.	19	Using profane language	Ditto, ditto.
J. A.	25	Attempting to escape	Ditto, 10 days.
H. D.	23	Attempting to push W. B. off the tread-wheel	Ditto, 2 days.
T. J.	20	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
G. J.	18	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
J. S.	20	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
G. W.	20	Breach of silence at the tread-wheel	Ditto, 1 day.

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Name.	Age.	Offence in the Prison for which Punished.	Nature of the Punishment.
F. M.	20	Making a noise after being locked in his sleeping cell.	Dark cell, 1 day.
J. B.	17	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
D. N.	43	Disobedience of orders at the tread-wheel	Ditto, ditto.
F. P.	54	Using abusive language	Ditto, 2 days.
H. L.	33	Misusing a boy	Ditto, ditto.
W. S.	15	Breach of silence at the tread-wheel	Ditto, 1 day.
G. S.	42	Ditto	Ditto, 2 days.
H. F.	20	Insolence to the turnkey	Ditto, ditto.
M. B.	20	Insolence, and misbehaviour at the tread-wheel	Ditto, 3 days.
J. W.	23	Misusing J. P.	Ditto, ditto.
G. C.	18	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
W. N.	23	Stealing the provisions of W. B.	Ditto, ditto.
E. E.	28	Stealing a loaf of bread	Ditto, ditto.
T. B.	20	Using profane language	Ditto, ditto.
J. S.	42	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
A. L.	27	Leaving work under pretence of illness	Ditto, 1 day.
O. C.	37	Using profane and abusive language	Ditto, 3 days.
P. S.	14	Quarrelling	Ditto, 1 day.
W. T.	13	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
J. P.	16	Misbehaviour in chapel	Ditto, ditto.
W. F.	19	Using indecent language	Ditto, 2 days.
J. P.	20	Breach of silence at the tread-wheel	Ditto, 1 day.
C. M.	19	Leaving work under pretence of illness	Ditto, 3 days.
L. L.	16	Breach of silence at the tread-wheel	Ditto, 1 day.
J. S.	56	Using profane language	Ditto, 2 days.
J. C.	21	Stealing bread	Ditto, 3 days.
W. T.	13	Striking L. L.	Ditto, ditto.
J. G.	18	Using bad language	Ditto, ditto.
M. A.	23	Striking D. B.	Ditto, 1 day.
J. A.	25	Secreting himself in going to chapel	Ditto, 3 days.
J. S.	42	Using profane language	Ditto, ditto.
C. M.	19	Leaving work under pretence of illness	Ditto, ditto.
R. N.	23	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
H. L.	16	Breach of silence at the tread-wheel	Ditto, 2 days.
A. L.	27	Insolence to the wardsman	Ditto, 1 day.
J. N.	22	Stealing a handkerchief	Ditto, 3 days.
O. C.	37	Using abusive and profane language	Solitary cell, ditto.
E. E.	28	Throwing bread over the wall	Dark cell, ditto.
R. J.	19	Getting over the airing-yard wall	Ditto, ditto.
A. L.	27	Using abusive and threatening language	Ditto, ditto.
W. C.	27	Taking a pair of list shoes	Ditto, ditto.
T. M.	45	Receiving a pair of list shoes	Ditto, ditto.
J. P.	15	Breach of silence at tread-mill	Ditto, 2 days.
W. J.	24	Striking and using profane language	Ditto, 3 days.
W. S.	19	Indecent conduct at the tread-wheel	Ditto, ditto.
J. T.	16	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
M. L.	11	Insolence, and being noisy at the tread-wheel	Ditto, ditto.
T. L.	12	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
G. G.	19	Using profane language among the prisoners, and insulting expressions applied to the chaplain.	Ditto, 7 days, and 7 days in solitary cell.
J. H.	23	Ditto	Dark cell, 3 days.
J. S.	23	Using profane language among the other prisoners	Ditto, 7 days.
J. S.	21	Neglecting his work at the tread-wheel	Ditto, 3 days.
F. C.	16	Indecent conduct in chapel	Ditto, 2 days.
J. G.	18	Leaving his work at the tread-wheel under pretence of illness.	Ditto, 3 days.
J. F.	14	Fighting, quarrelling, and other disorderly conduct at the tread-wheel.	One dozen lashes.
J. S.	16	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
J. G.	18	Leaving work under pretence of illness	Dark cell, 3 days.
C. M.	19	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
W. R.	13	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
T. T.	18	Climbing over the iron fencing	Ditto, ditto.
J. S.	21	Neglecting his work at the tread-wheel	Ditto, 2 days.
W. N.	23	Insolence to the wardsman	Ditto, 3 days.
C. M.	19	Leaving work under pretence of illness	Ditto, ditto.
W. C.	26	Indecent exposure	Solitary cell, 3 days.
W. S.	25	Using profane language	Dark cell, 2 days.
J. P.	20	Leaving work under pretence of illness	Ditto, 3 days.
T. A.	21	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
T. B.	20	Insolence and striking the wardsman	Ditto, 3 days, and 2 dozen lashes.
D. M.	34	Misbehaviour in chapel	Dark cell, 2 days.
W. F.	19	Leaving work under pretence of illness	Ditto, 3 days.
J. D.	22	Breach of silence at the tread-wheel	Ditto, 2 days.

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Name.	Age.	Offence in the Prison for which Punished.	Nature of the Punishment.
J. G.	18	Breach of silence at the tread-wheel	Dark cell, 3 days.
J. P.	20	Leaving work under pretence of illness	Ditto, ditto.
T. B.	20	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
A. L.	27	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
J. G.	18	Indecent and abominable language to the wardsman	Ditto, 3 days, and 3 dozen lashes.
W. J.	24	Striking W. M.	Dark cell, 3 days.
D. M.	14	Striking J. L.	Ditto, 2 days.
J. L.	15	Using profane and abusive language	Ditto, ditto.
H. W.	24	Having tobacco in his possession	Ditto, 3 days.
W. N.	23	Leaving work under pretence of illness	Ditto, ditto.
A. H.	39	Attempting to procure tobacco	Ditto, 2 days.
J. S.	28	Making signals to a man on a building opposite the gaol.	Ditto, ditto.
J. J.	16	Quarrelsome at the tread-wheel	Ditto, ditto.
W. N.	23	Leaving work under pretence of illness	Ditto, ditto.
J. G.	18	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
W. N.	23	Ditto	Ditto, 3 days.
C. M.	19	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
R. F.	28	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
G. P.	23	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
H. C.	15	Stealing two sixpences	Ditto, ditto.
J. G.	14	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
G. S.	17	Wilfully damaging his county blanket	Ditto, ditto.
J. W.	33	Using abusive language to the wardsman	Ditto, 1 day.
T. A.	21	Using profane and abusive language	Ditto, ditto.
T. M.	29	Leaving work under pretence of illness	Ditto, 3 days.
T. C. W.	26	Having tobacco in his possession	Ditto, 1 day.
W. W.	19	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
W. B.	21	Striking J. O.	Ditto, 2 days.
G. W.	19	Using profane language	Ditto, ditto.
G. P.	25	Striking W. S.	Ditto, 1 day.
C. M.	19	Leaving work under pretence of illness	Ditto, 3 days.
N. B.	26	Breach of silence at the tread-wheel	Ditto, ditto.
W. C.	27	Exchanging his clothing	Ditto, 1 day.
W. T.	25	Striking J. C.	Ditto, 3 days.
W. B.	38	Leaving work under pretence of illness	Ditto, ditto.
W. B.	35	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
S. D.	31	Having tobacco-pipes and other articles in his possession.	Ditto, 2 days.
D. N.	43	Giving away his provisions	Ditto, ditto.
J. A.	24	Receiving the same.	Ditto, 3 days.
J. C.	21	Climbing up a wall in the yard of the manufactory	Ditto, 2 days.
C. M.	27	Leaving work under pretence of illness	Ditto, 1 day.
T. T.	27	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
P. M. C.	27	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
H. S.	19	Quarrelling and fighting	Ditto, 3 days.
J. G.	18	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
J. H.	17	Ditto	Ditto, 1 day.
E. L.	18	Fighting and using profane language	Ditto, 3 days.
I. K.	16	Ditto.	Ditto, ditto.
W. S.	18	Striking W. F.	Ditto, ditto.
W. F.	23	Using profane language	Ditto, 1 day.
R. T.	12	Using profane and abusive language	Ditto, 2 days.
J. G.	14	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
G. C.	15	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
J. D.	27	Insolence and neglect of work	Ditto, 3 days.
J. C.	21	Disobedience of orders	Ditto, 1 day.
H. A.	18	Neglecting his work	Ditto, ditto.
G. A.	19	Using profane and abusive language	Ditto, 3 days.
G. P.	25	Ditto	Ditto, 2 days.
W. C.	26	Taking a book from another prisoner	Ditto, 1 day.
A. J. H.	17	Leaving work under pretence of illness	Ditto, 3 days.
E. S.	16	Breach of silence at the tread-wheel	Ditto, 1 day.
S. S.	12	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
J. A.	25	Striking W. P.	Ditto, 3 days.
W. N.	23	Neglecting his work	Ditto, 2 days.
A. J. H.	17	Leaving work under pretence of illness	Ditto, 3 days.
J. G.	18	Singing and making a noise in his sleeping cell	Ditto, 2 days.
I. K.	16	Leaving his work and insolence	Ditto, 3 days.
H. S.	17	Getting over the iron fence for some tobacco, which was thrown over the boundary wall.	Ditto, ditto.
H. S.	28	Leaving his work under pretence of illness	Ditto, 2 days.
A. J. H.	17	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
C. W.	32	Using profane and indecent language	Ditto, 3 days.

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Name.	Age.	Offence in the Prison for which Punished.	Nature of the Punishment.
S. S.	18	Using profane and indecent language	Dark cell, 3 days.
B. D.	53	Ditto	Sleeping cell, ditto.
W. B.	24	Kicking and threatening I. K.	Dark cell, ditto.
W. N.	23	Leaving work under pretence of illness	Ditto, ditto.
A. J. H.	17	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
M. W.	28	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
D. N.	43	Having tobacco in his possession	Ditto, 2 days.
J. B.	24	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
W. G.	25	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
W. W.	25	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
J. C.	19	Fighting	Ditto, 1 day.
E. G.	21	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
G. G.	19	Using indecent language	Ditto, 3 days.
A. J. H.	17	Leaving work under pretence of illness	Ditto, ditto.
T. M.	29	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
G. M.	23	Having tobacco in his possession	Ditto, 2 days.
D. N.	43	Having tobacco in his possession, and using profane language.	Ditto, ditto.
R. T.	12	Disobedience of orders	Ditto, 1 day.
R. G.	17	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
H. S.	17	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
J. B.	14	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
C. D.	15	Using profane language	Ditto, 3 days.
A. S.	18	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
D. R.	34	Having tobacco in his possession	Ditto, 2 days.
J. P.	20	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
T. C.	19	Stealing bread	Ditto, 3 days.
J. H.	25	Using profane and abusive language	Ditto, ditto.
C. M.	29	Having tobacco in his possession	Ditto, 2 days.
T. J.	20	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
G. G.	19	Wilfully damaging county blankets	Ditto, 3 days.
J. J.	19	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
L. H.	50	Using indecent language	Ditto, 6 days.
J. A.	24	Using profane and abusive language	Ditto, 2 days.
J. D.	21	Taking bread	Ditto, 3 days.
J. S.	21	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
J. B.	45	Talking and being noisy at the tread-wheel	Ditto, 1 day.
P. D.	23	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
G. C.	19	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
D. S.	21	Stealing bread	Ditto, 3 days.
P. M. K.	21	Leaving work under pretence of illness	Ditto, ditto.
J. B.	45	Talking and being noisy	Ditto, 1 day.
T. B.	58	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
D. B.	16	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
L. H.	50	Indecent conduct	Ditto, 3 days.
T. M.	34	Having tobacco in his possession	Ditto, 1 day.
J. S.	21	Getting over the iron fence and stealing turnips	Ditto, 3 days.
C. M.	29	Climbing up the wall in airing-yard	Ditto, ditto.
J. H.	25	Assisting M.	Ditto, 2 days.
W. P.	30	Having tobacco in his possession	Ditto, 3 days.
N. B.	26	Talking and being noisy	Ditto, ditto.
J. B.	18	Disobedience of orders	Ditto, 1 day.
G. C.	19	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
H. F.	24	Noisy and misbehaviour in the ward	Ditto, 2 days.
S. H.	18	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
J. H.	17	Misbehaviour at the tread-wheel	Ditto, 1 day.
R. G.	22	Striking T. M.	Ditto, 2 days.
J. B.	18	Striking T. C.	Ditto, ditto.
W. J.	16	Exchanging their clothing	Ditto, ditto.
E. M.	14	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
J. B.	17	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
J. R.	27	Talking at the tread-wheel	Ditto, 1 day.
J. A.	25	Using mutinous and threatening language	Ditto, 3 days, and 2 dozen lashes.
T. C.	19	Striking T. S.	Ditto, 2 days.
T. S.	35	Indecent conduct at the tread-wheel	Ditto, ditto.
W. C.	27	Causing a disturbance	Ditto, ditto.
B. S.	12	Exchanging their diet	Ditto, ditto.
J. L.	15	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
H. B.	15	Singing songs in sleeping-room	Ditto, ditto.
H. H.	16	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
J. A.	13	Striking J. C.	Ditto, ditto.
G. C.	19	Misbehaviour in chapel	Ditto, 3 days.
W. H.	26	Disobedience of orders at the tread-wheel	Ditto, 1 day.
J. W.	19	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.

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List of Punishments Inflicted for Breach of Prison Discipline—*continued.*

Name.	Age.	Offence in the Prison for which Punished.	Nature of the Punishment.
T. M.	34	Having tobacco in his possession	Dark cell, 1 day.
G. C.	19	Striking T. R.	Ditto, ditto.
D. N.	43	Damaging iron wicket	Ditto, 2 days.
J. H.	50	Using threatening and profane language	Ditto, 3 days.
J. A.	24	Insolence and making false accusations	Ditto, 2 days, and 14 days' sleeping cell.
A. E.	20	Irreverent conduct in chapel	Dark cell, 3 days.
M. G.	16	Ditto.	Ditto, ditto.
M. B.	15	Quarrelling and using abusive language	Solitary cell, 3 days.
E. C.	31	Ditto.	Ditto, ditto.
J. C.	20	Talking in chapel	Ditto, 1 day.
F. T.	19	Ditto.	Ditto, ditto.
E. B.	33	Using profane language	Ditto, 3 days.
J. S.	18	Quarrelling and using abusive language	Ditto, 1 day.
J. B.	45	Ditto.	Ditto, ditto.
J. O.	24	Using profane and insolent language	Ditto, 9 days.
J. B.	16	Singing and noisy in his sleeping cell	Dark cell, 1 day.
C. N.	32	Filthiness in his sleeping cell	Ditto, ditto.
T. T.	26	Striking W. S.	Ditto, 3 days.
N. B.	26	Using profane language	Ditto, 1 day.
B. C.	43	Noisy at the tread-wheel	Ditto, ditto.
C. M.	29	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.
J. H.	50	Refusing to attend chapel	Ditto, 3 days.
W. S.	36	Disobedience of orders	Ditto, 1 day.
W. Y.	18	Wilfully damaging his county blanket	Solitary cell, 3 days.
D. C.	21	Disobedience of orders	Dark cell, 2 days.
C. M.	19	Leaving work under the pretence of illness	Ditto, ditto.

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No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Session, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	187	12	6	2	215	32	18	3	426	49
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	2	7	..	3	..	8	..	18	2
,, Received for Trial from St. Augustine's Gaol, Canterbury	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Total	196	14	13	2	218	32	26	3	453	51
Of these were Convicted	142	8	9	1	166	16	19	2	336	27
,, Acquitted at the Bar	38	4	..	..	34	11	5	1	77	16
,, No Bills found	14	2	3	1	17	5	2	..	36	8
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total	196	14	13	2	218	32	26	3	453	51
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	2	..	..	..	12	2	..	..	14	2

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No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessons, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessons.				Total.	
	Felons.		Mis-demeanants.		Felons.		Mis-demeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	11	4	..	1	22	4	2	..	35	9
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	1
Total	13	4	..	1	22	5	4	..	39	10
Of these were Convicted	10	3	..	..	15	3	3	..	28	6
,, Acquitted at the Bar	1	1	..	..	3	1	1	..	5	2
,, No Bills found	2	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	5	2
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	1		..	..	1	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	13	4	..	1	22	5	4	..	39	10
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..

No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	108	15
By Courts Martial	43	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	108	..
Under the Game Laws	107	..
Under the Revenue Laws	7	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	2	..
Under the Vagrant Act	231	125
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	91	15
Under The Larceny Act	81	13
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	12	..
For Assaults	148	28
For want of Sureties	12	1
As known or reputed Thieves	3	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	106	25
Total	951	207
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	11	2
By Courts Martial	1	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	2	..
Under the Game Laws	1	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	50	10
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	11	..
Under the Larceny Act	14	3
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	4	..
For Assaults	13	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	4	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	31	1
Total	131	14
Committed for Re-examination for charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

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No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
On Mesne Process	59	2
In Execution	88	2
Forfeitures of Recognizances, or on Attachments for Contempt	4	..
Crown Debtors or Offenders against Revenue Laws, not kept on Criminal Side	2	..
Total	153	4

No. 6*, See Note.—No of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	231	49
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	1398	258
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	72	21
Committed for Re-examination but not afterwards fully committed	14	2
Total	1715	330
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	153	4
Total of Debtors and Criminals	1868	334
Criminal Lunatics	2	..

Note *.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7*, See Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	18	4
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	168	24
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	13	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	2	..
Total	201	28
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

Note *.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	62	8
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	106	11
Summary Convictions	63	14
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	231	33
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	32	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	263	33
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	3	1
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	6	..
Summary Convictions	7	2
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	16	3
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	332	56
The average number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	282	46
DEBTORS.		
The greatest number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	45	2
The average number of Debtors in the course of the Year	34	..

No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	N.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	128	15	87	8	105	16	79	6	30	4
„ 2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	20	4	19	1	29	6	22	4	68	5
„ 3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	118	9	210	51	335	105	163	23	112	16

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and Upwards.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	434	49
„ 2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	40	3	37	1	3	1	..	..	238	25
„ 3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	9	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	951	207

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No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	14	7	9	..	9	1	2	1	1	..
„ 2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	2	..	..	2	8	1	4	..	5	2
„ 3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	19	..	30	5	42	6	20	..	19	3

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and Upwards.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	9
„ 2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	24	6
„ 3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	131	14

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	104	15
21 Years and under 30	200	18
30 Years and upwards	143	18
Total	447	51

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	5	1
12 Years and under 14	4	5
14 Years and under 17	28	4
Total	37	10

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	280	58
21 Years and under 30	387	66
30 Years and upwards	284	83
Total	951	207

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	3	1
12 Years and under 14	26	3
14 Years and under 17	102	10
Total	131	14

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	192	22
Can read only	72	20
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	180	9
Can read and write well	3	..
Total	447	51

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	16	7
Can read only	8	1
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	13	2
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	37	10

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	455	113
Can read only	103	53
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	390	41
Can read and write well	3	..
Total	951	207

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	65	11
Can read only	28	3
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	38	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	131	14

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	..	..
Infirmary Cases	192	77
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	13	7
Deaths	7	1

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	..	..
Infirmary Cases	21	10
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	4	3
Deaths	..	..

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No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	155	19
Twice	74	12
Thrice	33	10
Four times or more	54	23
Total	316	64

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	20	1
Twice	9	1
Thrice	3	1
Four times or more	..	..
Total	32	3

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	915	233
Employment, not being Hard Labour	215	32
Not employed	585	65
Total	1715	330

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	138	16
Employment, not being Hard Labour	20	2
Not employed	43	10
Total	201	28

No. 27.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year	16	..

No. 28.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year	1	..

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners o 17 Years of Age and upwards sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	..	..
Privately	4	..

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	..	..
Privately	17	..

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners, 17 Years of Age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	1	..	..	..
Whipping	3	..	..	..
Dark Cells	250	8	6	3
Solitary Cells	5	1	..	..
Stoppage of Diet	..	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	259	9	6	3

No. 32.—Number of Punishment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	2	..	..	..
Dark Cells	42	..	..	1
Solitary Cells	..	..	..	..
Stoppage of Diet	..	..	..	..
Other Punishment	..	..	..	..
Total	44	..	..	1

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.	M.	F.
Night Caps	..	..
Day Caps	..	1
Jackets	1	..
Waistcoats	1	..
Trowsers	1	..
Shirts	1	..
Stockings	..	..
Handkerchiefs	..	..
Shoes	1	1
Clogs	..	..
Gowns	..	1
Petticoats	..	1
Flannel ditto	..	..
Shifts	..	1
Beds	1	1
Blankets	2	2
Rugs	1	1
Sheets	..	..
Pillow Cases	..	..
Towels in each Ward	1	1
Infirmary Beds	1	1
,, Blankets	2	2
,, Sheets	..	..
,, Pillow Cases	..	..
,, Rugs	1	1
,, Towels in each Room	1	1

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No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum under the following Heads.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	1537	5	6
,, Male and Female Clothing	205	5	9
,, Bedding	62	8	3
,, Straw	13	13	0
,, Extra Allowance by order of the Surgeon	42	7	4
,, Medicines	..		
,, Beer and Spirits	17	9	0
,, Fuel	272	0	7
,, Soap	47	5	4
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	19	1	6
,, Washing	..		
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	10	18	10
,, Books	9	5	0
,, Furniture	43	18	2
,, Rates and Taxes	22	3	9
,, Officers' Salaries	1768	4	9
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	1	12	9
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	..		
,, Sundries not mentioned	385	4	1
(The County refunded by Government £27. 13*s.*)			
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	4458	3	7
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	454	18	7
* See Note.—Prison Diet per Head per Annum	4	16	5
Prison Clothing and Bedding per Head per Annum, when purchased	1	12	7
Pensions to Retired Officers	62	0	0

NOTE.—This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

No. 35.—Dietary per week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese.	See Note* Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men	152	13†	6	..	4	13	..	..	..
Women	152	13	6	..	4	13	..	..	..
Boys	136	13	6	..	4	13	..	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not employed.									
Men	152	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..
Women	152	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..
Boys	152	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..

* Bone included.

† Describe the kind of Soup, whether Meat or Vegetables, and quantity of Meat per Quart.
The Soup from Ox Heads 25lbs. for 40 pints, thickened with peas and vegetables.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-wheel Labour.

Months employed.	Number of Working Hours per Day.	Number of Prisoners the Wheel will hold at a time.	Height of each Step.	The ordinary velocity of the Wheels per Minute.	The ordinary proportion of prisoners off the Wheels to the Total Number employed.	Number of Feet in Ascent per Day, as per Hours of Employment.	Revolutions of the Wheel per Day.	The Daily Amount of Labour to be performed by every Prisoner.	How recorded with precision.	Application of its Power.
January	6¼	92	8 in.	32 feet.	Nearly One-fourth.	12,000	750	9,000	A Dial Register is affixed to the tread-wheel, by a reference to which the rate of labour is ascertained and recorded in a book kept for that purpose.	Grinding corn.
February	7¼	,,	,,	,,	Little more One-fourth.	13,920	870	10,440		
March	9	,,	,,	,,	One-third.	17,280	1,080	12,160		
April	9½	,,	,,	,,	,,	18,240	1,140	,,		
May	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,		
June	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,		
July	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,		
August	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,		
September	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,		
October	8½	,,	,,	,,	One-fourth.	16,320	1,020	12,140		
November	6¾	,,	,,	,,	,,	12,960	810	9,720		
December	6¼	,,	,,	,,	,,	12,000	750	9,000		

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No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.—None.

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When appointed.	Salaries.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances.	Total.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
				Per annum.			
Thomas Agar	Keeper	65	1821	500 0 0	..	500 0 0	House within the prison, firing and candles.
John Winter	Chaplain	49	1821	250 0 0	..	250 0 0	House outside the prison annexed to the boundary wall.
James Whatman	Surgeon	49	1815	200 0 0	..	200 0 0	.. ..
				Per week.			
John Ellis	Chief turnkey	56	1817	1 8 8	..	74 10 8	Apartments in the prison, firing and candles.
Edward Millen	Turnkey	62	1819	1 1 0	..	54 12 0	,, ,,
William Chapman	,,	51	1827	1 1 0	..	54 12 0	,, ,,
John Brinkley	,,	43	1827	1 1 0	..	54 12 0	Resides out of the prison, no firing or candles.
William Diprose	,,	27	1834	1 1 0	..	54 12 0	Apartments in the prison, firing and candles.
Edward Bonner	,,	23	1837	1 1 0	..	54 12 0	,, ,,
Thomas Walters	Superintendent	69	1819	1 0 0	..	52 0 0	Resides out of the prison, no firing or candles.
William Couchman	,,	54	1824	1 1 0	..	54 12 0	,, ,,
James Mandy	Gatekeeper	53	1823	1 5 0	..	65 0 0	Apartments in the prison, firing and candles.
James Dartnall	Porter	67	1827	1 1 0	..	54 12 0	Resides out of the prison, no firing or candles.
Edmund Sawyer	Miller	48	1824	1 1 0	..	54 12 0	Apartments in the prison, firing and candles.
Richard Martin	Schoolmaster	48	1836	0 15 0	..	39 0 0	Resides out of the prison, no firing or candles.
George Buxton	Watchman	56	1828	0 10 0	..	26 0 0	,, ,,
John Gommery	,,	46	1828	0 10 0	..	26 0 0	,, ,,
				Per annum.			
Martha Ellis	Matron	50	1821	40 0 0	..	40 0 0	Apartments in the prison, firing and candles.
				Per week.			
Elizabeth Mills	Turnkey	50	1824	0 12 0	..	31 4 0	,, ,,
				Per annum.			
Hester Dartnall	Superintendent	33	1827	25 0 0	..	25 0 0	Apartments in the prison, no firing or candles allowed.
				Per week.			
Henrietta Mandy	Searching females at Entrance gate.	51	1827	0 2 6	..	6 10 0	Wife of Gatekeeper.
			Total	1029 11 2		1772 0 8	

No. 39.—Receipts.

	£. s. d.
Profits arising from productive labour done in the Prison, including rent of Tread-mill and articles sold from the manufactory and prison garden	354 7 9
Amount received for subsistence of Military Prisoners	154 1 0
Amount received for support of Prisoners under Contract	558 6 6
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners applicable to the County Rate	..
Amount received for the support of Vagrants	1 16 4
Amount received from Parishes for the support of Illegitimate Children	..
Amount received from Exchequer for the subsistence of Transports	26 1 10
Amount received for the subsistence of Revenue Prisoners	..
Other Receipts	12 13 4
Total	1,107 6 9

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£. s. d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	4,458 3 7
Total Receipts of ditto	1,107 6 9
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	3,350 16 10

NOTE.—Divide this sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in Custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the cost of each Prisoner per Day.

The Average cost of each Prisoner per Day is a little exceeding 6½*d.*

CANTERBURY COUNTY GAOL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Canterbury County Gaol and House of Correction.

For an account of the construction, dimensions, and discipline of this prison we refer to page 391 of the Appendix to our Second Report. The classification in the nine wards of this prison, at the period of our inspection, will be seen by reference to the annexed Return (A).

There were in custody 55 male and 10 female prisoners, and as there is but separate accommodation for 48 male and 3 female prisoners, some of the larger cells containing three or more, were necessarily occupied.

Male convicts are employed on the tread-wheel. Such as are unfit for this kind of labour are employed in grinding bark with a hand crank mill, working in the prison garden, pumping water, and cleaning the prison. Female prisoners are employed in working and mending the prison clothing.

As much order, silence, and discipline, are observed in this prison, as can reasonably be expected where the prisoners associate by day.

The prison, although constructed on the erroneous principle of classification, is compact, and has the advantage of a very active and intelligent governor; but it is not possible, nor does he pretend, to prevent the prisoners from holding intercourse with each other. A wardsman is placed over the prisoners in their day rooms and yards, where conversation is only stopped when it becomes noisy. Silence on the tread-wheel, however, appears to be as strictly enforced as it well can be under such circumstances under the silent system.

We have before observed that in addition to the performance of Divine service on Sundays, prayers are only read in this prison on Wednesdays and Fridays. We are of opinion that prayers should be read daily, in a prison such as this, where the average number in confinement in the last year was not less than 62 prisoners.

The health of the prisoners has been good, and nothing has occurred in the medical department of the prison to require observation.

The commitment to this prison of several military offenders, (belonging to a regiment quartered in Canterbury) under the sentences of courts martial, is a serious inconvenience. The general discipline of the prison suffers not only from the trouble which military offenders generally give in an ordinary prison; but from the occupation by soldiers of the cells which were intended for, and ought to be appropriated to, criminal offenders. The prison is remarkably clean in every department.

In the course of the year 1838 there were 111 punishments, a number somewhat smaller than that reported in former years. We annex a return of them. (B)

For statistical information respecting this prison, as to the—Number of Commitments—Dietary—Labour—Health—Ages State of Instruction—Terms of Imprisonment—Punishments—Allowances of Bedding—Clothing—and General Expenses, we refer to the annexed Tables, C.

(A.)

RETURN of Prisoners in Custody at ST. AUGUSTINE'S PRISONS (near Canterbury) on the 27th May 1839.

Name.	Age.	Offence.	When Committed.	Sentence.	How Employed.
No. 1 WARD.					
W. R.	26	Night poaching	11th Dec. 1838	6 Calendar months hard labour and to find sureties.	Treading wheel.
T. W.	56	Nonpayment of a rate	5th Jany. 1839	Until he pays £1 3*s.* 7*d.*	Cleaning the prison.
H. M.	33	Illegally removing his goods.	7th Feb. ,,	6 months, or pay £10	Ditto, and treading wheel.
G. C.	19	Disorderly apprentice	22d April ,,	3 months hard labour	Treading wheel.
J. C. T.	17	,, ,,	22d ,, ,,	,,	,,
T. F.	44	Assault	4th May ,,	1 month house of correction.	,,
J. C. (takes his meals in his cell.)		By order of a Court Martial.	8th ,, ,,	40 days hard labour	,,
No. 2 WARD.					
S. W.	17	Stealing bread and meat	7th May 1838	12 Calendar months hard labour at sessions.	Treading wheel.
C. S.	37	,, a lamb	15th ,, ,,	12 ,, ,,	Cooking for the prisoners.
J. K.	28	,, Hops	27th Sept. ,,	8 ,, ,,	Treading wheel.
C. G.	24	,, Turnkeys.	11th Dec. ,,	6 ,, ,,	Ditto, and cleaning the prison.
J. S.	30	,, ,,	11th ,, ,,	6 ,, ,,	Treading wheel.
R. T.	31	,, copper	26th ,, ,,	6 ,, ,,	,,
G. D.	30	,, ,,	26th ,, ,,	6 ,, ,,	,,
E. C.	30	,, shoes	3d Jan. 1839	6 ,, ,,	,,
W. C.	31	,, pork	21st ,, ,,	6 ,, ,,	,,
T. B.	22	,, fowls	18th Feb. ,,	12 ,, ,,	,,
T. D.	25	,, potatoes	27th ,, ,,	6 ,, ,,	,,
R. L.	28	,, wattle gates	18th March ,,	2 ,, ,,	,,
J. B.	23	,, sheepskins	12th April ,,	4 ,, ,,	,,
No. 3 WARD.					
J. R.	19	Uttering counterfeit coin.	8th June 1838	12 Calendar months hard labour the last 14 days solitary.	Treading wheel.
J. W.	20	,,	8th ,, ,,	12 ,, ,,	,,
J. K.	27	,,	8th ,, ,,	12 ,, ,,	,,
R. G.	18	,,	27th ,, ,,	12 ,, ,,	,,
J. T.	23	,,	3d July ,,	12 ,, ,,	,,
E. S.	24	,,	3d ,, ,,	12 ,, ,,	Ditto, and cleaning the prison.
W. B.	21	A soldier by order of Court martial,	5th April 1839	2 months hard labour and 1 month solitary	In solitary confinement not employed,
J. P.	30	,,	12th ,, ,,	,, ,,	,, ,,
J. B.	30	,,	25th May ,,	30 days hard labour	Not employed, has the itch.

RETURN of Prisoners in Custody at ST. AUGUSTINE'S Prison. (*continued.*)

Name.	Age.	Offence.	When Committed.	Sentence.	How Employed.
No. 4 WARD.					
A. T. G.	31	Threatening to kill	18th July 1837	To give sureties to keep the peace for three years.	Not employed.
W. W.	26	A victualler, permitting drunkenness in his house.	25th May 1839	1 Calendar month, or pay £6 6*s*.	,,
No. 5 WARD.					
H. K.	20	Stealing corn	8th Jan. 1839	3 Calendar months hard labour at sessions.	Treading wheel.
J. H.	18	,, ,,	8th ,, ,,	,, ,,	,,
W. E.	25	,, ,,	26th ,, ,,	,, ,,	,,
J. L.	40	,, hay	4th Feb. ,,	,, ,,	(Lame) cleaning the prison.
J. H.	16	,, a fowl	23d ,, ,,	,, ,,	Treading wheel.
W. R.	30	,, corn	26th March ,,	,, ,,	,,
W. B.	24	Soldiers by order of Court Martial	25th May ,,	20 days solitary confinement	Not employed.
J. M.	32				
No. 6 WARD.					
M. R.	39	Stealing shoes, &c.	17th April 1839		Cleaning his ward.
J. M.	39	,, a sheep	4th May ,,		
R. L.	42	,, ,,	,, ,,		
R. W.	36	,, coals	11th ,, ,,	For Trial at Sessions	Not employed.
J. B.	17	,, handkerchief	14th ,, ,,		
J. E.	37	,, oysters	14th ,, ,,		
I. F.	45	,, ,,	,, ,,		
O. F.	38	Aiding and counselling do.	14th ,, ,,		
E. J.	19	Stealing a handkerchief	18th ,, ,,		
No. 7 WARD.					
W. G.	30	Incorrigible rogue	3d Nov. 1838	6 Calendar months hard labour at sessions.	Treading wheel.
D. H.	35	,,	18th April 1839	Hard labour till sessions	,,
W. H.	34	Vagrancy	22d May ,,	14 days hard labour	(Ruptured) Pumping water.
No. 8 WARD.					
J. H.	35	Stealing brass	27th April 1339	For trial at sessions	Not employed.
G. N.	40	,, a stock of bees	6th May ,,		
J. W.	19	,, wool	21st ,, ,,		
IN THE DARK CELL.					
A man who refuses to tell his name.	25	Threatening to kill	22d August 1838	To find suretiss to keep the peace for one year.	Not employed.
No. 9 WARD.					
FEMALES.					
No. 1. ROOM.					
P. M.	18	Obtaining goods by false pretences.	6th March 1839	12 Calendar months hard labour at sessions.	Washing and needle work.
P. H.	17	Absconding from a work-house, taking the parish clothing	22d May ,,	3 Calendar months	,,
M. A. W.	19				
No. 2. ROOM.					
A. A.	29	Vagrancy	20th May 1839	6 weeks hard labour	Washing and needle work.
A. K.	17	,,	20th ,, ,,	6 ,, ,,	,,
R. H.	22	,,	22d ,, ,,	14 days ,,	,,
No. 3. ROOM.					
H. R.	16	Stealing a gown piece	19th April 1839	For trial at sessions	Are employed at needle work at their own request.
C. D.	18	,, a petticoat	13th May ,,	,, ,,	
LAUNDRY.					
C. J.	21	Stealing provisions	3d Jan. 1839	9 Calendar months hard labour at sessions.	Washing and needle work.
M. S.	64	,, a silver spoon	15th ,, ,,	3 ,, ,,	,,

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(B.)

I.
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Kent.
Canterbury County House of Correction.

Return of the Punishments inflicted for Offences within the Prisons at St. Augustine's near Canterbury, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1838.

Name.	Age.	Offence for which Punished.	Nature of the Punishment.
J. H.	19	Disorderly at work	Three days dark cell.
G. H.	21	Do. Do.	Two do. do.
J. S.	19	Do. in cell	Two do. light cell.
J. W.	17	Do. in yard	Two do. dark cell.
H. R.	19	Do. in cell	Loss of gruel and potatoes for one day.
T. N.	17	Talking on the wheel	One day dark cell.
E. G.	15	Do.	Two do. do.
J. B.	38	Do.	Two do. light cell.
J. B.	24	Do.	One do. do.
E. G.	15	Wetting his bed	Loss of half his gruel for one day.
Do.	15	Do.	Loss of breakfast gruel for one day.
R. S.	21	Talking on the wheel	Two days dark cell.
H. H. C.	17	Do.	Do.
M. S.	41	Disorderly in class	One day light cell.
E. G.	15	Wetting his bed	Loss of dinner for one day.
S. P.	19	Assaulting a fellow prisoner	Three days dark cell.
J. R.	24	Talking in his cell	Do.
S. M.	23	Do.	Two days light cell.
J. B.	46	Do.	Do. dark cell.
R. R.	21	Disorderly in ward	One day light cell.
J. M.	19	Secreting tobacco	Two days dark cell.
J. G.	18	Talking on the wheel	Three do.
O. C.	37	Swearing on ditto	Three do.
W. P.	20	Talking on ditto	Two do.
J. G.	23	Do. ditto	Two do.
J. C.	21	Disorderly at work	Three do.
T. N.	17	Disorderly going to chapel	Two do.
W. G.	28	Refusing to work	One do.
J. A.	40	Do.	Three do.
R. S.	18	Do.	Two do.
W. C.	23	Do.	Two days light cell
N. A.	22	Refusing to work	Two do. do.
R. C.	20	Do.	Three days dark cell.
W. C.	23	Disorderly in chapel	Three do. do.
W. S.	21	Talking at work	Two do. do.
P. H.	16	Disorderly in ward	Two days light cell.
W. C.	23	Talking on the wheel	Three days dark cell.
N. A.	22	Do.	Two do. do.
G. W.	25	Do.	Two days light cell.
H. B.	23	Disorderly in yard	One day dark cell.
G. W.	25	Do. in ward	Three days dark cell.
T. C.	29	Concealing a knife	One day light cell.
W. C.	23	Repeated misbehaviour and talking on the wheel.	Six days dark cell.
J. W.	35	Tearing his trousers	Two days light cell.
J. B.	16	Talking on the wheel.	Two do.
M. S.	22	Stealing a potato	One do.
W. H.	41	Talking at work	Three days dark cell.
S. W.	19	Disorderly at chapel	Three days light cell.
T. S.	46	Striking a fellow prisoner	Two do.
W. C.	23	Disorderly in ward	Four days dark cell.
J. B.	50	Stealing a piece of bread.	Three do.
R. S.	20	Swearing	Three do.
S. W.	16	Disorderly in ward	Two days light cell.
M. M'D.	27	Insolence to the matron	One do.
J. W.	20	Swearing	One day dark cell.
J. K.	27	Talking on the wheel	Two days dark cell.
W. V. S.	20	Disorderly on the wheel	Do.
J. L.	34	Talking on ditto	Do.
W. B.	34	Disorderly in ward	Do.
A. C.	27	Singing	Two days light cell.
J. G.	24	Disorderly in ward	Do.
J. A. H.	22	Refusing to work	Do.
J. K.	27	Talking on wheel and damaging a bed-tick	Six days dark cell.
R. G.	18	Talking on the wheel	Two do.
J. M'D.	25	Sleeping in chapel	One day light cell.
R. K.	20	Swearing	Three days dark cell.
T. L.	52	Disorderly in ward	Do.

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Canterbury County House of Correction.

Return of the Punishments inflicted for Offences at ST. AUGUSTINE'S Prison. *(continued)*

Name.	Age.	Offence for which Punished.	Nature of the Punishment.
C. S.	21	Concealing a shirt	Two days dark cell.
E. J.	15	Talking at work	Do.
E. S.	24	Disorderly at chapel	Three days dark cell.
J. W.	20	Refusing to work	Do.
E. J.	15	Talking on the wheel	Two days dark cell.
Charles	25	Swearing, &c.	Three days dark cell.
T. G.	28	Singing in his ward	Do.
Charles	25	Swearing	Do.
J. W.	20	Talking on the wheel	Two days dark cell.
D. R. M.	27	Refusing to work	Do.
A. J.	21	Disorderly in his cell	Three days dark cell.
J. K.	27	Refusing to work	Do.
W. S.	23	Disorderly on the wheel	Do.
Charles	25	Breaking a window	Five days dark cell.
M. F.	37	Disorderly at chapel	Two days light cell.
L. C.	31	Refusing to work	Three days dark cell.
J. W.	20	Talking at work	Three days light cell.
A. N.	19	Secreting tobacco	Three days dark cell.
L. C.	31	Refusing to work.	Do.
Do.	31	Do.	Four hours dark cell.
W. G.	19	Quarreling	Two days dark cell.
W. M.	15	Sleeping in chapel	Two days light cell.
T. N.	13	Disorderly in ward	Do.
W. N.	13	Do.	Do.
Charles	25	Swearing at a turnkey and repeated misbehaviour	Whipped.
N. C.	22	Negligence in work	Two days dark cell.
W. B.	22	Talking on the wheel	Do.
R. G.	18	Disorderly on the wheel	Three days dark cell.
J. W.	20	Marking the front of the wheel	Do.
A. S.	18	Disorderly in chapel	Loss of meat one day.
J. K.	27	Negligence in work	Three days dark cell.
R. G.	18	Talking on the wheel	Do.
W. G.	30	Refusing to keep himself clean	Two days dark cell.
J. T.	21	Disorderly at the wheel	Three days dark cell.
S. M.	18	Do.	Do.
Charles	25	Swearing	Do.
Do.	25	Do.	Five days dark cell.
J. R.	23	Disorderly in cell.	Two days dark cell.
J. C.	19	Refusing to work	Do.
Do.	19	Do.	Three days dark cell.
J. M.	13	Disorderly in cell	One day light cell.
A. S.	18	Damaging a shift	Three days dark cell.
J. B.	20	Neglecting to wash himself	Loss of half his breakfast gruel.
Charles	25	Disorderly in his yard	Three days dark cell.

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(C.)

I.
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Canterbury County Gaol and House of Correction.

RETURN from the Kent County Prisons at Saint Augustine's, near Canterbury, for the Year ending Michaelmas, 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Mis-demeanants.		Felons.		Mis-demeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	3	..	..	..	88	12	7	1	98	13
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	..	9	..
Total	3	..	..	..	91	12	13	1	107	13
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	69	6	13	1	82	7
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	17	4	..	..	17	4
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Removed to Maidstone Gaol for Trial	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Total	3	..	..	..	91	12	13	1	107	13
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	1

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Mis-demeanants.		Felons.		Mis-demeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers, for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	13	1
By Courts Martial	49	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	2	..
Under the Game Laws	25	..
Under the Revenue Laws	1	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	2	..
Under the Vagrant Act	44	7
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	28	..
Under the Larceny Act	33	6
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	14	2
For want of Sureties	3	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	24	9
Total	238	25
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	3	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	1	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	..	1
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	3	..
Under the Larceny Act	7	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	1	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	7	2
Total	22	3
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 6*, see Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	44	4
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	332	37
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	4	4
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	12	1
Total	392	46
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	..	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

Note *.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7*, see Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	5	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	26	3
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	..	..
Total	31	3
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

Note *.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	..	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	28	2
Summary Convictions	14	..
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	42	2
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total Debtors and Criminals	..	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	..	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	4	..
Summary Convictions	..	..
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	4	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

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	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year .	76	10
The average number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	57	5
DEBTORS.		
The greatest number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year .	..	..
The average number of Debtors in the course of the Year	..	..

No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors) . .	21	6	19	..	32	4	22	2	4	1
„ 2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	4	..	13	2	8	1	11	2
„ 3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	35	..	30	17	72	5	30	2	25	..
Under the Revenue Laws for a Penalty, Term of Imprisonment not specified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and Upwards.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors) . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98	13
„ 2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	10	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	56	6
„ 3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	224	24
Under the Revenue Laws for a Penalty, Term of Imprisonment not specified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
									225	

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months		2 Months and under 3 Months		3 Months and under 6 Months		1 Year and under 2 Years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors) . . .	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
„ 2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
„ 3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	1	..	9	2	4	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	19	3

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	23	4
21 Years and under 30	45	8
30 Years and upwards	39	1
Total . .	107	13

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	1	..
12 Years and under 14	3	..
14 Years and under 17	3	..
Total . .		..

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	58	5
21 Years and under 30	91	9
30 Years and upwards	76	10
Total . .	225	24

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	2	..
12 Years and under 14	6	1
14 Years and under 17	11	2
Total . .	19	3

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No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	44	5
Can read only	23	4
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	37	4
Can read and write well	3	..
Total	107	13

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	5	..
Can read only	2	..
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	..	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	7	..

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	85	12
Can read only	38	9
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	94	3
Can read and write well	8	..
Total	225	24

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	10	2
Can read only	6	1
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	3	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	19	3

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	63	3
Infirmary Cases	8	2
Greatest number of Sick at any one time	13	1
Deaths	3	..

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	3	2
Infirmary Cases	..	..
Greatest number of Sick at any one time	2	..
Deaths	..	..

No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	50	5
Twice	20	..
Thrice	7	..
Four times or more	8	1
Total	85	6

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	..	..
Twice	..	..
Thrice	..	..
Four times or more	2	..
Total	2	..

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	273	36
Employment, not being Hard Labour	33	3
Not employed	86	7
Total	392	46

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	21	3
Employment, not being Hard Labour	6	..
Not employed	4	..
Total	31	3

No. 27.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year	7	3

No. 28.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	..	..
Privately	2	..

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners 17 Years of Age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	1	..	..	..
Dark Cells	73	1	3	..
Solitary Cells	22	6	3	1
Stoppage of Diet	3	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	99	7	6	1

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	7	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	..	1	3	..
Stoppage of Diet	4	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	11	1	3	..

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.

	M.	F.
Night Caps	..	..
Day Caps	1	1
Jackets	1	1
Waistcoats	1	..
Trousers	1	..
Shirts	1	..
Stockings, pairs	1	1
Handkerchiefs	1	1
Shoes	1	1
Clogs	..	..
Gowns	..	..
Petticoats	..	1
Flannel ditto	..	1
Shifts	..	1
Beds	1	1
Blankets	2	2
Rugs	1	1
Sheets	..	..
Pillow Cases	..	..
Towels *	1	1
Infirmary Beds	1	1
,, Blankets	2	2
,, Sheets	..	..
,, Pillow Cases	..	..
,, Rugs	1	1
,, Towels	1	1

* Towels are served in each ward, and not individually.

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum under the following Heads.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	292	4	3
,, Male and Female Clothing	41	19	6
,, Bedding	10	2	0
,, Straw	5	12	6
,, Extra Allowances by order of the Surgeon	4	7	4
,, Medicines	..		
,, Beer and Spirits	2	13	4
,, Fuel	87	17	5
,, Soap	23	10	8
,, Candles and Oil	17	5	4
,, Washing	..		
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	10	4	10
,, Books	3	16	0
,, Furniture	..		
,, Rates and Taxes	13	13	4
,, Officers' Salaries	628	2	5¾
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	2	11	6
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	30	10	0
,, Sundries not mentioned	91	7	3
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	1265	17	8¾
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	128	3	4
Prison Diet, per Head per Annum *	5	4	11¼
Prison Clothing and Bedding, per Head per Annum	0	16	5
Pensions to Retired Officers	7	16	0

* This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese.	See Note Soup. *	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men	144	12	5½	..	6	21	..	..	..
Women	140	10½	5½	..	6	21	..	..	..
Boys	91	9	5½	..	3	10½	..	..	..
Employment not being Hard Labour, or not employed.									
Men convicted	140	..	5½	..	6	21	..	..	..
,, for trial	140	..	7	..	..	21	..	..	..
Women convicted	140	..	5½	..	6	21	..	..	..
,, for trial	140	..	7	..	..	21	..	..	..
Boys convicted	91	..	5½	..	3	10½	..	..	..
,, for trial	91	..	7	..	..	10½	..	..	..

* Note.—Describe the kind of Soup, whether Meat or Vegetables, and quantity of Meat per Quart.

The Soup for Prisoners who work on Treading Wheels is made of Ox Head, in the proportion of half a pound (including bone) per Quart.

The Soup for Prisoners not employed on Treading Wheels is made from liquor in which Meat was boiled the preceding day, thickened with Oatmeal and Potatoes.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-Wheel Labour.

Months employed.	From	To	Number of Working Hours per Day.	Number of Prisoners the Wheels will hold at a time.	Height of each Step.	The ordinary velocity of the Wheels per minute.	The ordinary proportion of Prisoners off the Wheels, to the total number employed.	Number of Feet in Ascent per Day, as per Hours of Employment.	Revolutions of the Wheel per Day.	The daily Amount of Labour to be performed by every Prisoner.	How recorded with precision.	Application of its Power.
January	1st	10th	7	..	..	..	One Fifth.	13,860	840	11,088	The velocity of the Wheels is regulated by the Taskmaster.	Grinding and dressing Corn, crushing Malt, and turning a Fly Repeller.
	11th	24th	7¼	..	..	..	,,	14,355	870	11,484		
	25th	31st	7¾	..	..	..	,,	15,345	930	12,276		
February	1st	7th	8	..	..	..	,,	15,840	960	12,672		
	8th	14th	8⅓	..	..	..	,,	16,830	1,020	13,464		
	15th	2nd Mar.	9	..	..	..	One Fourth.	17,820	1,080	13,365		
March	3rd	9th	9¼	..	..	..	,,	18,315	1,110	13,736·3		
	10th	16th	9½	..	..	..	,,	18,810	1,140	14,107·6		
	17th	31st	9¾	..	..	..	,,	19,305	1,170	14,478·9		
April, May, June, July, August	..	..	9¾	Sixteen.	8¼ Inches.	Two turns of the wheels, or 48 steps.	,,	19,305	1,170	14,478·9		
September	1st	20th	9¾	..	..	..	,,	19,305	1,170	14,478·9		
	21st	27th	9½	..	..	..	,,	18,810	1,140	14,107·6		
	28th	4th Oct.	9¼	..	..	..	,,	18,315	1,110	13,736·3		
October	5th	9th	9	..	..	..	,,	17,820	1,080	13,365		
	10th	16th	8¾	..	..	..	,,	17,325	1,050	12,993·9		
	17th	25th	8½	..	..	..	,,	16,830	1,020	12,622·6		
	26th	8th Nov.	8¼	..	..	..	,,	16,335	990	12,251·3		
November	9th	13th	8	..	..	..	One Fifth.	15,840	960	12,672		
	14th	1st Dec.	7½	..	..	..	,,	14,850	900	11,880		
December	2nd	12th	7¼	..	..	..	,,	14,355	870	11,484		
	13th	31st	7	..	..	..	,,	13,860	840	11,088		
TWO OTHER WHEELS.												
January	1st	10th	7	..	A little exceeding 7¾ inches, the wheels being 15 feet 8 inches in circumference.	..	One Fifth.	13,160	840	10,528		
	11th	24th	7¼	..		..	,,	13,630	870	10,904		
	25th	31st	7¾	..		..	,,	14,570	930	11,656		
February	1st	7th	8	..		..	,,	15,040	960	12,032		
	8th	14th	8⅓	..		..	,,	15,980	1,020	12,784		
	15th	2nd Mar.	9	..		..	One Fourth.	16,920	1,080	12,690		
March	3rd	9th	9¼	..		..	,,	17,390	1,110	13,04246		
	10th	16th	9½	..		..	,,	17,860	1,140	13,395		
	17th	31st	9¾	..		..	,,	18,330	1,170	13,747·6		
April, May, June, July, August	..	..	9¾	Sixteen.		Two turns of the wheels, or 48 steps.	,,	18,330	1,170	13,747·6		
September	1st	20th	9¾	..		..	,,	18,330	1,170	13,747·6		
	21st	27th	9½	..		..	,,	17,860	1,140	13,395		
	28th	4th Oct.	9¼	..		..	,,	17,390	1,110	13,042·6		
October	5th	9th	9	..		..	,,	16,920	1,080	12,690		
	10th	16th	8¾	..		..	,,	16,450	1,050	12,337·6		
	17th	25th	8½	..		..	,,	16,980	1,020	11,985		
	26th	8th Nov.	8¼	..		..	,,	15,510	990	11,632·6		
November	9th	13th	8	..		..	One Fifth.	15,040	960	12,032		
	14th	1st Dec.	7½	..		..	,,	14,100	900	11,280		
December	2nd	12th	7¼	..		..	,,	13,630	870	10,904		
	13th	31st	7	..		..	,,	13,160	840	10,528		

The convicted prisoners who are not sentenced to hard labour, and those who from debility, or any other cause, are, in the opinion of the Surgeon, incapable of performing hard labour, are employed at moderate labour on the tread-wheel, in the proportion of one-third during the summer months, and in the winter months one-fourth off the wheel, to the total number employed.

They work the same number of hours per day, and on the same wheels, as described above.

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.

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Months employed.	Number of Working Hours per Day.	Number of Prisoners the Cranks will Employ at One Time in separate Apartments.	The ordinary Velocity of the Cranks per Minute.	The Daily Amount of Labour performed by each Prisoner.	How Recorded with Precision.	Application of its Power.
January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December	The only crank-mill used in these prisons is a small one for grinding bark. It has two handles, and will employ one prisoner at each. The prisoners who are employed at this mill are, from age or infirmities, unfit for the tread-wheel; they are under the superintendence of the taskmaster, and their labour is regulated according to their strength, &c., and they work the same number of hours per day as the prisoners on the tread-wheels.					

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When Appointed.	Salaries.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances.	Total.	Nature of Fees, and Emoluments.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Joseph Bone	Governor	41	October, 1822	200 0 0	..	200 0 0	Residence in the prison, with fuel, candles, washing, and garden.
Rev. John Metcalfe	Chaplain	49	May, 1821	100 0 0	..	100 0 0	" "
W. Hards Renwick	Surgeon	46	April, 1830	40 0 0	..	40 0 0	" "
Ann Cameron	Matron	31	December, 1834	30 0 0	2 14 10¾	32 14 10¾	A room in the prison, 1½ lb. of bread daily, fuel, candles, and washing; the value of the bread only is included under the head of fees, emoluments, and allowances.
Thomas Taylor	Chief Turnkey	40	January, 1832	52 0 0	2 14 10¾	54 14 10¾	Residence in the prison, 1¼ lb. bread each daily, fuel, candles, and soap; the value of the bread only is included under the head of fees, emoluments, and allowances.
John Ardley	Taskmaster	49	December, 1829	52 0 0	2 14 10¾	54 14 10¾	
John Adams	Turnkey	40	April, 1831	46 16 0	2 14 10¾	49 10 10¾	
Henry Petley	Ditto	41	May, 1834	46 16 0	2 14 10¾	49 10 10¾	
John Bourne	Watchman	50	January, 1822	46 16 0	..	46 16 0	" "
			Total	614 8 0	13 14 5¾	628 2 5¾	

No. 39.—Receipts.

	£. s. d.
Profits arising from productive labour in the Prison	21 14 4
Amount received for subsistence of Military Prisoners	45 14 0
Amount received for support of Prisoners under Contract	16 8 0
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners applicable to the County Rate	18 10 6
Amount received for the support of Vagrants	..
Amount received from Parishes for the support of Illegitimate Children	..
Amount received from Exchequer for the subsistence of Transports	..
Amount received for the subsistence of Revenue Prisoners	0 2 11
Other Receipts	39 12 2
Total	142 1 11

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£. s. d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	1,265 17 8¾
Total Receipts of Ditto	142 1 11
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	1,123 15 9¾

Note.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the cost of each Prisoner per Day.

The Cost of each Prisoner per Day during the Year, averaged Elevenpence-halfpenny.

William Deedes,
Joseph Poore, D.D.
R. Halford,
G. Gipps,
Visiting Justices.

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Canterbury City Gaol and Bridewell.

For an account of the construction, dimensions, and discipline of this prison, we refer to page 47 of our Second Report.

At the period of this inspection we found eighteen prisoners in custody, viz.:—

Convicted felons in the lower yard	10
Convicted misdemeanants in the Tower	3
Felons for sessions	2
Misdemeanants for sessions	1
Deserter awaiting his route	1
Court of Conscience debtors	1
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This prison fully merits the unfavourable report which we have already given of it.

Prisoners committed for trial are confined in the old tower, and take exercise on the leads daily for about an hour and a half, except on Sundays. In the new part of the gaol, the prisoners associate in their wards and yards. All descriptions of prisoners are sent to the gaol, except those summarily convicted, who are sent to the city bridewell.

The health of the prisoners is not favourable; the surgeon immediately attends when sent for, and usually looks in twice a week.

The situation of the prison is such, that articles may be conveyed to the prisoners over the wall. We found the following entry in the governor's journal:—

"Monday, April, 22d, 1839.

"Mrs. Powel refused admittance to visit her husband, in consequence of her having thrown butter, cheese, and meat, over the walls of the prison at different times during the week."

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The cookhouse and the washhouse adjoin. We found a young woman, a prisoner, washing, while a male prisoner was employed in the kitchen. But this was not the only male prisoner whom she could see, as the window of the washhouse looks towards the male prisoners' yard, and is not more than from six to seven feet from it. Attempts at communication are of course frequent, and the matron stated that she was obliged to be constantlyon the watch with the female prisoner, to prevent communications passing between her and the men. The window of the apartment in which this young woman was confined, when not in the washhouse, looks into the streets, and is at times necessarily opened for ventilation. It was only the day before our visit that the matron detected this girl in speaking to a person in the street.

Another year has passed over, and no divine service is performed in this gaol, although there have been as many as twenty-six criminal prisoners and five debtors at one time in confinement.

Some time back the Rev. W. S. H. Braham, a minor canon of the cathedral, (highly to his credit,) attended the prison on Sundays, performed the church service, and in other respects kindly exerted himself to promote the moral and religious welfare of the prisoners. These services were unsought, and gratuitous; and continued amidst many discouragements for a period of not less than six years. In consequence, however, of other professional duties, Mr. Braham was compelled to relinquish his attendance; and subsequently, up to the period of our inspection, the public services of religion have been entirely neglected in this prison.

We subjoin a Return of the punishments inflicted for prison offences in the year ending April 1839.

Bridewell.—Before the enactment of the Poor Law of the 1st Geo. II. s. 2, c. 20, the corporation were possessed of some property called the "Poor Priests' Hospital." These premises were in part used as a house of correction, and are by that Act invested in the guardians of the poor, who are required to provide a good and sufficient house of correction for the use of the city.

The situation of this building, partly workhouse and partly prison, is in a low and confined part of the city on each side of the banks of the river Stour, a wooden bridge being formed for the purposes of communication. The Bridewell is not distinct from the workhouse. There are seven cells in detached parts of the premises, viz., a cell of about 20 feet in length (of irregular form), and an inner cell borrowing its light and air from the larger apartment. Each cell is furnished with a wooden bedstead. At our last visit there was but one man here, but there have been as many as four prisoners confined in the two cells at one time. On the prisoner's bed we found the Bible and "The Weekly Despatch" newspaper, both of which had been brought to him by his wife. The cells are very defective in ventilation, and when four prisoners are confined in them must be very oppressive. There are no privies, pots being used as substitutes. What, then, must be the condition of these cells when prisoners are shut up together for a fortnight at a time, without being allowed the benefit of air and exercise? This the turnkey stated had been the case.

In another part of the premises are three adjoining cells. They are about 10 feet by 7 feet, and about 8 feet high. There is a small iron grating at the back of the cells for ventilation, and an aperture in the cell-door; but the door opens into a passage and not into the air. The ventilation here also is bad, and the state of the cells occasionally very offensive from the use of necessary utensils by day and by night. Each cell has a wooden bedstead. We found in one of these cells a girl of nineteen, who had been committed for a felony. She was sleeping on the floor, preferring that to the bedstead, as it was so infested with fleas. She had been imprisoned a month all but two days, during which she stated that she had never seen a female; the truth of which the turnkey, who was with us, admitted. She further stated, that for the first fortnight she was closely confined to the cell, not having upon any occasion been allowed to go into the open air. Lately, however, she has been permitted to walk in an adjacent apartment during the greater part of the day, but with the door locked. In the next cell but one was a young lad of twenty, an inmate of the workhouse, who had been committed for disobedience to the regulations. Through the apertures of their respective cell-doors this young man and woman could converse with ease without molestation or restraint.

In the old part of the building are also two cells about 10 feet by 7 feet and 7 feet high. They are very wretched places, cold and damp, the floors being immediately over the river. Each cell has a window; one is so grated as to exclude air, and the other being wholly uncovered, renders the cell very cold. The second cell is entered by a door in the outer cell, and there being an aperture in the door the utmost facility exists for conversation. Here we found one prisoner, although on former occasions we have seen both cells occupied; and the turnkey stated that he has had two female prisoners in each of these cells for 14 days, during which they never went into the open air.

The dietary of the prison for short periods is 18 oz. of bread and water per day; but when prisoners are committed for long terms, they have bread and water for part of the time, and the workhouse dietary (which is as follows) for the latter period of their confinement.

For male prisoners—18 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of meat three times a-week, ½ lb. suet, 1½ pint of pea soup once a-week.

Female prisoners have the same allowance as the men, except that they have 15 oz. instead of 18 oz. of bread.

There is no moral and religious instruction of any kind. No clergyman ever visits the prisoners. No books are supplied, except that now and then the turnkey lends one of his own books to a prisoner.

The turnkey states that he takes water, soap, and a towel, to each prisoner every morning. A clean shirt is supplied once a-week.

Each prisoner is allowed a straw bed, two blankets, a pillow and rug.

When a prisoner takes exercise the turnkey is stated to be with him.

On any prisoner requiring medical assistance the surgeon of the workhouse attends. In serious cases of illness there is no part of the prison in which the patient could with propriety be kept, and the keeper stated that it had been usual to remove the prisoner into the workhouse infirmary.

Visitors are not permitted to see the prisoner without a magistrate's order. The visitor goes to the prisoner in the cell.

Beer and tobacco are stated to be prohibited, but we are certain that on a late visit one of the prisoners had been smoking.

And to this place of confinement 77 persons of both sexes have been committed in the year 1838; boys of thirteen and fourteen: prisoners sentenced for offences, such as "stealing fence," "leaving service," "assaults," "begging," and acts of vagrancy. The length of the sentences are various; some for a few days only, while there are eight prisoners who have been committed for a month, and three for two months. In the first six months of the present year seven prisoners had been confined for a month, and one for even three months!

We earnestly beg to call attention to this deplorable place of confinement, which, in our opinion, should be immediately abandoned. It appears to us to be quite unjustifiable to confine prisoners for eight and forty hours, but much more so for one, two, or three months, in cells such as those which we have described; to exclude them from the benefit of air and exercise for the space of a fortnight; to place them in such close association that they must necessarily be instrumental in rendering each other more vicious and depraved; to withhold from them moral and religious instruction, and to subject female prisoners to the superintendence of a male attendant.

RETURN from the City Gaol and House of Correction at Canterbury, for the Year ending Michaelmas 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	1	5	3
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	21	6	3	1	24	7
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	26	8	3	2	29	10
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	11	4	1	..	12	4
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	10	2	..	..	10	2
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	5	2	1	1	6	3
Total	..	..	..	..	26	8	3	2	29	10
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the Custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	12	..	3	..	15	..

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No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	5	1	1	..	6	1
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	6	1	1	..	7	1
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	5	..
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Total	..	..	..	..	6	1	1	..	7	1
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the Custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..
By Courts Martial	2	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	14	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	..	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	..	..
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	..	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding Classes	..	..
Total	16	..
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
On Mesne Process	14	..
In Execution	1	..
Forfeitures of Recognizances, or on Attachments for Contempt	..	..
Crown Debtors or Offenders against Revenue Laws, not kept on Criminal Side	..	..
In execution from Court of Request	57	..
Total	72	..

No. 6.* See Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, Confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	5	3
Received under Commitments and who have not been in the Custody of others	40	7
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination but not afterwards fully Committed	15	..
Total	60	10
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	72	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	132	10
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

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No. 7.* See Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, Confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	1	..
Received under Commitments and who have not been in the Custody of others	6	1
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed	..	..
Total	7	1
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	5	2
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	1	..
Summary Convictions	..	..
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	6	2
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	2	..
Debtors from Court of Requests	2	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	10	2
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	1	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	..	..
Summary Convictions	..	..
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	1	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest Number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	19	7
The average Number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	..	..
DEBTORS.		
The greatest Number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	5	..
The average Number of Debtors in the course of the Year	3	..

No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	3	..	8	1	9	3	2	3	1	..	..	..	23	7
2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	9	1	2	..	12	4
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	12	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	..	1	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	1
2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	5	..
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	7	1
21 Years and under 30	9	2
30 Years and upwards	8	4
Total	24	7

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	..	..
12 Years and under 14	..	..
14 Years and under 17	6	1
Total	6	1

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No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	4	..
21 Years and under 30	10	..
30 Years and upwards	2	..
Total	16	..

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.—Nil.

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	7	1
Can read only	7	3
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	10	3
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	24	7

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	2	1
Can read only	2	..
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	2	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	6	1

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	7	..
Can read only	..	..
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	7	..
Can read and write well	2	..
Total	16	..

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.—Nil.

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	13	6
Infirmary Cases	..	..
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	1	3
Deaths	..	..

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	2	..
Infirmary Cases	..	..
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	..	..
Deaths	..	..

No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards Confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been Committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	4	1
Twice	4	..
Thrice	1	..
Four times or more	3	1
Total	12	2

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, Confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been Committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	..	..
Twice	1	..
Thrice	..	..
Four times or more	..	..
Total	1	..

No. 25. Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, Confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been Employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not Employed	60	10
Total	60	10

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, Confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been Employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not Employed	7	1
Total	7	1

No. 27.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 28.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

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No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners, 17 Years of Age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	2	..	1	..
Stoppage of Diet	..	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	2	..	1	..

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	1	..	4	..
Stoppage of Diet	..	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	1	..	4	..

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.	M.	F.
Night Caps	..	1
Day Caps	1	1
Jackets	1	..
Waistcoats	..	..
Trousers	1	..
Shirts	2	..
Stockings	..	1
Handkerchiefs	..	..
Shoes	1	1
Clogs	..	..
Gowns	..	1
Petticoats	..	1
Flannel ditto	..	1
Shifts	..	2
Beds	1	1
Blankets	2	2
Rugs	1	1
Sheets	..	..
Pillow Cases	1	1
Towels	1	1
Infirmary Beds	1	1
,, Blankets	2	2
,, Sheets	..	..
,, Pillow Cases	1	1
,, Rugs	1	1
,, Towels	1	1

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads:—

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	105	2	3½
,, Male and Female Clothing	6	17	2
,, Bedding	3	4	6
,, Straw	1	11	6
,, Extra Allowances, by order of the Surgeon	0	12	0
,, Medicines	..		
,, Beer and Spirits	0	1	0
,, Fuel	40	0	0
,, Soap	4	14	0½
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	9	14	4
,, Washing	..		
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	0	15	6
,, Books	..		
,, Furniture	..		
,, Rates and Taxes	..		
,, Officers' Salaries	100	0	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	..		
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	..		
,, Sundries not mentioned	9	9	0
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	282	1	4
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	..		
* See Note.—Prison Diet per Head per Annum	..		
Prison Clothing and Bedding per Head per Annum	..		
Pensions to Retired Officers	20	0	0

* NOTE.—This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese	* (Note.) Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men	140	9	7	..	..	14	..	..	..
Women	140	9	7	..	..	14	..	..	..
Boys	140	9	7	..	..	14	..	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not Employed.									
Men	140	9	7	..	..	14	..	..	..
Women	140	9	7	..	..	14	..	..	..
Boys	140	9	7	..	..	14	..	..	..

* NOTE.—Describe the kind of Soup, whether Meat or Vegetables, and quantity of Meat per Quart.

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No. 36.—Scale of Tread-wheel Labour.—Nil.

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.—Nil.

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When Appointed.	Salaries.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances.	Total.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Thomas Andrews	Surgeon	36	..	20 0 0	..	20 0 0	Including medicines.
George Stone	Keeper	34	5th April 1838	50 0 0	..	50 0 0	Fuel, washing, &c.
Mary Ann Stone	Matron	28	,,	10 0 0	..	10 0 0	,,

No. 39.—Receipts.

	£. s. d.
Profits arising from Productive Labour done in the Prison	..
Amount received for subsistence of Military Prisoners	2 11 6
Amount received for support of Prisoners under Contract	..
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners applicable to the County Rate	..
Amount received for the support of Vagrants	..
Amount received from Parishes for the support of Illegitimate Children	..
Amount received from Exchequer for the subsistence of Transports	..
Amount received for the subsistence of Revenue Prisoners	..
Other Receipts for Coal Ashes	0 6 0
Total	2 17 6

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£. s. d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	282 1 4
Total Receipts of Ditto	2 17 6
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	279 3 10

Note.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in Custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the Cost of each Prisoner per Day.

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Town Gaol, Dover.

For an account of the construction, dimensions, and discipline of this prison, we refer to page 400 of the Appendix to our Second Report.

There has been no recent alteration in the construction or management of this prison.

On the day of inspection we found the following numbers in custody:—

		Males.	Females.
Misdemeanants	Untried	..	..
	Convicted	1	..
Felony	Untried	7	..
	Convicted	8	2
Summary convictions		4	..
Vagrants		..	1
Convicted of smuggling		2	..
	Total	25	

For a more specific account of these prisoners we refer to the annexed Return (A).

There are five wards for males and two for females, with airing yards; twelve sleeping cells for males and two for females, and six dark cells. Two other dark cells are detached from the rest of the prison. There are apertures in the walls by which the airing yards may be inspected.

The prisoners are not prohibited from speaking, provided they talk quietly in their day-rooms.

The ordinary employment is picking oakum.

The chaplain performs Divine service on Sundays, and reads prayers selected from the Liturgy on Wednesdays and Fridays.

The same facilities of communication which have been described to exist in our previous Reports continue. The prisoners associate in their respective wards, and their intercourse necessarily leads to further contamination. The maintenance of order and the prevention of mischief in the wards is left principally to the wardsman, himself a prisoner, and the absence of strict discipline may be inferred from the fact, that we have no record of prison offences, or of punishments, for the breach of prison regulations.

The health of the prisoners is favourable. The prison is clean, and the bedding in good order.

There were no debtors in custody: the prisoner of this class, whose peculiar case was noticed in a former Report, has been discharged.

For statistical information respecting this prison, as to the number of commitments, dietary, labour, health, ages, state of instruction, terms of imprisonment, allowances of bedding and clothing, and general expenses, we refer to the annexed tables (B).

Name.	Age.	When committed.	When sentenced.	Sentence.
UNTRIED.				
R. P.	23	11th April 1839	. . . .	. . . .
J. S. H.	20	13th April 1839.	. . . .	. . . .
R. C.	26	15th April 1839.	. . . .	. . . .
J. L.	45	22d April 1839	. . . .	. . . .
J. H.	21	25th April 1839	. . . .	. . . .
M. S.	32	4th May 1839.	. . . .	. . . .
J. F.	31	8th May 1839.	. . . .	. . . .
CONVICTED FELONS.				
E. R.	45	28th July 1838	5th November 1838	7 years' transportation.
E. G.	15	2d April 1839.	5th April 1839	2 months.
J. B.	26	3d December 1838	7th January 1838	6 months. 3 months.
J. D.	38	14th December 1838.	7th January 1838	6 months.
R. E.	39	26th December 1838.	7th January 1838	6 months.
J. B.	32	1st February 1839.	5th April 1839	12 months.
F. K.	19	4th February 1839.	5th April 1839	4 months.
J. R.	19	9th March 1839.	5th April 1839	7 days. 3 months.
J. T.	16	16th February 1839	5th April 1839	12 months.
J. A.	16	28th February 1839	5th April 1839	6 months.
CONVICTED MISDEMEANANT.				
R. B.	23	5th April 1839	5th April 1839	4 months.
SUMMARY CONVICTIONS.				
J. E.	19	23d April 1839	. . .	2 months.
W. R.	21	23d April 1839	. . . .	. . . .
E. T.	51	23d April 1839	. . . .	. . . .
R. F.	16	9th May 1839.	. . . .	1 month.
VAGRANT.				
J. G.	30	25th May 1839	. . . .	1 month hard labour.
SMUGGLERS.				
R. G.	30	22d May 1839.	. . . .	6 months.
F. L.	39	24th May 1839	. . . .	6 months.

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Dover Town Gaol.

RETURN from the Town Gaol at Dover, Kent, for the Year ending Michaelmas, 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	27	4	12	..	39	4
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	4	..
Total	..	..	..	..	30	4	14	..	44	4
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	18	1	6	..	24	1
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	7	1
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	..	5	2
Total	..	..	..	..	30	4	14	..	44	4
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the Custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	3	1

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Total	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the Custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year.	9	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	2	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	18	1
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	29	6
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	2	1
Under the Larceny Act	1	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts.	..	..
For Assaults	12	4
For want of Sureties	2	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding Classes	9	5
Total	84	17
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	2	..

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year.	..	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserter awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	2	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	..	..
Under the Larceny Act	2	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts.	..	..
For Assaults	..	..
For want of Sureties.	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding Classes	1	..
Total	5	..
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
On Mesne Process	1	..
In Execution	17	2
Forfeitures of Recognizances, or on Attachments for Contempt	..	..
Crown Debtors or Offenders against Revenue Laws, not kept on Criminal Side.	..	..
Total	18	2

No. 6*, See Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year.	29	1
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	118	21
Received from the Custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns	1	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	5	1
Total	153	23
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	18	2
Total of Debtors and Criminals	171	25
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7*, See Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year.	None.	
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	8	..
Received from the Custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	..	..
Total	8	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	6	2
Convicted at Assizes and Session	9	1
Summary Convictions	10	..
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	25	3
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	1	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	26	3
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	2	..
Convicted Assizes and Sessions.	..	..
Summary Convictions	..	..
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	2	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest Number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year.	38	3
The average Number of Prisoners in the course of the Year.	27	1
DEBTORS.		
The greatest Number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	3	1
The average Number of Debtors in the course of the Year.	2	1

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No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	7	1	5	..	12	..	10	1	..	..
2. Ditto after Trial	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	6	1
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	28	3	20	8	9	5	1	..	1	1

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and Upwards.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	2
2. Ditto after Trial	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	18	1
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	17

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
2. Ditto after Trial	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
3. Ditto under Summary Conviction	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	13	1
21 Years and under 30	21	1
30 Years and upwards	9	2
Total	43	4

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	..	..
12 Years and under 14	2	..
14 and under 17	1	..
Total	3	..

No 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	15	1
Can read only	5	1
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	14	2
Can read and write well	9	..
Total	43	4

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.—No Account kept.

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.—No Account kept.

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	17	3
21 Years and under 30	23	5
30 Years and Upwards	35	9
Total	75	17

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	2	..
12 Years and under 14	1	..
14 Years and under 17	2	..
Total	5	..

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	3	..
Can read only	..	..
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	..	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	3	..

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.—Nil.

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No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	11	4
Twice	4	..
Thrice	4	..
Four times or more	..	..
Total	19	4

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.—Nil.

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	74	13
Employment, not being Hard Labour	16	3
Not employed	63	7
Total	153	23

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	3	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	3	..
Not employed	2	..
Total	8	..

No. 27.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 28.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners under 17 years of age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the year	2	..

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	..	..
Privately	1	..

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners 17 Years of Age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding.—Each Male and Female is furnished with a Bed, two Blankets, one Rug, and one Pillow. The other Articles are not at present furnished.

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	217	19	9
,, Male and Female Clothing	23	8	7
,, Bedding	..		
,, Straw	4	0	0
,, Extra Allowances by order of the Surgeon	1	10	6
,, Medicines	..		
,, Beer and Spirits	1	5	0
,, Fuel	24	13	2
,, Soap	5	12	0
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	4	2	6
,, Washing	..		
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	0	6	9
,, Books	..		
,, Furniture	16	5	0
,, Rates and Taxes	2	7	0
,, Officers' Salaries	235	10	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	25	19	7
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	22	5	6
,, Sundries not mentioned	9	7	0
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	594	12	4
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	..		
* See Note.—Prison Diet, per Head, per annum	7	15	8
Prison Clothing and Bedding per head, per annum	0	16	9
Pensions to Retired Officers	..		

(* Note.)—This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual Value of the Prison Diet for one Prisoner, consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when Cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese	Soup.*	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men	140	Uncooked 9	7	..	..	14	None except as ordered by the surgeon.	None except as ordered by the surgeon.	Necessary salt.
Women	140	9	7	..	..	14			
Boys	140	9	7	..	..	14			
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not employed.									
Men, Women, Boys	The same as before.								

Describe the kind of Soup, whether Meat or Vegetables, and quantity of Meat per Quart.
The Meat allowed the Prisoners is made into Soup.

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No. 36.—Scale of Tread-Wheel Labour.—There is no Tread-Wheel.

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.—There is no Crank Labour.

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When Appointed.	Salaries.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances.	Total.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Wm. Molland	Governor	54	1826	95 0 0	7 10 0	102 10 0	2*s.* on every Indictment, and 4*d.* on every Recognizance; apartments, soap, fuel, and candles estimated at £15.
Sarah Molland	Matron	48	1832	10 0 0	..	10 0 0	
John Coulthard	Turnkey	26	1837	52 10 0	..	52 10 0	Apartments, fuel, and candles, together about £12.
Edw. G. Boys	Chaplain	29	1838	40 0 0	..	40 0 0	
C. Kersteman	Surgeon	38	1837	..	30 10 0	30 10 0	No salary. The surgeon is paid according to his attendance and the medicines supplied.
			Total	197 10 0	38 0 0	235 10 0	

No. 39.—Receipts.

	£. s. d.
Profits arising from productive labour done in the Prison	9 0 0
Amount received for subsistence of Military Prisoners	4 2 0
Amount received for support of Prisoners under Contract	24 14 0
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners applicable to the County Rate	5 0 0
Amount received for the support of Vagrants	..
Amount received from Parishes for the support of Illegitimate Children	..
Amount received from Exchequer for the subsistence of Transports	..
Amounts received for the subsistence of Revenue Prisoners	..
Other Receipts	186 3 0
Total	228 19 0

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£. s. d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	594 12 4
Total Receipts of ditto	228 19 0
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	365 13 4

Note.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in Custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the Cost of each Prisoner per Day.

Cost of each Prisoner per Day.—*7d.*

DEBTORS' GAOL, DOVER CASTLE.

Dover Castle Debtors' Gaol.

For a description of this prison we refer to page 408 of the Appendix to our Second Report.

We found, on a late inspection, six debtors in custody, viz., five men and one woman.

There is no alteration whatever in the construction or management of this prison.

The debtors are provided for by a local Act (54 Geo. III. c. 97), passed for the relief of poor debtors and others confined in Dover Castle. A sum to the extent of 300*l.* per annum may be raised within the Cinque Ports, which is to be applied by the Bodar (or keeper), under the orders of the justices, to provide food, bedding, and medicines, &c., for such prisoners as are destitute.

Each prisoner receives 2 lbs. of bread daily from this fund. The Bodar is authorized, according to a prescribed scale, to receive from the debtors a sum per week for the use of bedding.

Forty-three prisoners were in confinement in the year ending Michaelmas 1838.

BOROUGH GAOL, DEAL.

Deal Borough Gaol.

For an account of the dimensions of this gaol we refer to page 51 of our Second Report.

Prisoners belonging to this borough who are sentenced to hard labour are committed to Sandwich Gaol, by an arrangement made with the council of that town.

We found two men in confinement, one who had been sentenced to transportation, and was awaiting his removal, and the other in default of bail. They were in the same room. There were 19 prisoners in custody in the year ending Michaelmas 1838; of these two were debtors, one of whom had remained six months. An offender convicted of smuggling had also been six months in confinement. This is too long a period for any prisoner to be confined in the Deal Gaol.

The small amount of crime in the jurisdiction of this borough, consisting of 7,000 souls, and where there prevails occasionally a good deal of distress, is highly creditable to the moral character of the population.

Borough Gaol, Folkstone.

Folkstone Borough Gaol.

For an account of this prison we refer to page 51 of our Second Report.

The magistrates of the borough have made an arrangement with the council of Dover for the confinement in the Dover Gaol of all prisoners when fully committed for trial, or sentenced at the borough sessions. We find, however, that seven prisoners were confined in this prison in the year 1838, one debtor for 16 and another for 20 days. A prisoner was also committed for want of sureties on the 25th April and remained until the 12th July. In addition to these seven cases, there were thirteen in confinement in 1838 on charges of being drunk and disorderly.

The prison and its arrangements remain in all respects the same as described in a former Report.

Borough Gaol at Hythe.

Hythe Borough Gaol.

For an account of the dimensions of this prison we refer to page 51 of our Second Report.

At the period of our inspection there was no prisoner in custody. The magistrates have made an arrangement with the corporation of Sandwich for sending thither prisoners sentenced to hard labour. We consider it highly desirable that all other prisoners committed in this borough should also be sent to the Sandwich Gaol, as the prison at Hythe is only fit for a lock-up house.

Seven prisoners were confined here in 1838, viz., five men and two women.

Borough Gaol, Faversham.

Faversham Borough Gaol.

For an account of this prison, we refer to page 52 of our Second Report. The prison consists of two cells for male prisoners, and two apartments in the upper part of the gaoler's house, for females. Court of Request debtors must necessarily be placed in one of the cells usually allotted to felons.

The magistrates of this borough send such prisoners as are sentenced to hard labour to the county house of correction at Canterbury; but the town prison is retained for debtors, and prisoners before trial. It is very inadequate even for this limited object, and we repeat our recommendation that this very defective place of confinement should be used only as a lock-up house. A few days before our visit, a prisoner who had been sentenced, and was about to be conveyed to the house of correction at Canterbury, escaped.

Borough Gaol, Sandwich.

Sandwich Borough Gaol.

Situation, &c.

This prison stands on the skirts of the town of Sandwich, about a quarter of a mile from the Town Hall. The situation is considered healthy. The site occupies about half an acre, and there is a field surrounding the boundary wall (also belonging to the borough), of nearly two acres. The prison is under the jurisdiction of the corporation. Prisoners from Ramsgate, Walmer, and Sarr, are also committed hither. The prison was first occupied by prisoners in May 1831.

Buildings.

The governor's house forms the centre, and the prisoners' buildings radiate from it. Each of the radii contains wards, cells, and airing yards for two distinct classes. At the extremity of the yards is the governor's garden, from which the prisoners are separated by an iron railing. There is a space of 30 feet from this railing to the boundary wall, which is 15 feet high. A small tower, or porch, has been recently built at the prison entrance.

On the ground floor of each ward are a day room and two cells. Above, in two of the wards, is another day room and three cells, and in the other two wards a single cell and one large sleeping room,—two cells being thrown into one. There are 16 cells adapted for the confinement of a single prisoner in each.

Dimensions.

The day rooms are each 12 feet long, 10½ feet wide, and 8 feet high. The two large sleeping rooms are 15 feet long, 6½ feet wide, and 8 feet high; and the 16 smaller cells are 8 feet long, 6 feet wide, and 8 feet high. There are, besides, two dark cells, 5 feet 9 inches long, 3 feet wide, and 8 feet high. They have three small apertures, which do not appear to us sufficient to insure a proper degree of ventilation. The doors of all the cells have an aperture 6 inches by 2: they are lined with iron plate. The airing yards are each 36 feet long and 20 feet wide. There is a bath on the ground floor, and a privy in each yard.

Classification.

The wards are usually appropriated to the following classes, viz.:—

1st. Convicted felons.
2d. Summary convictions.
3d. Vagrants.
4th. Debtors.

The actual classification observed in the prison varies according to the numbers and descriptions in confinement. There are seldom any female prisoners, but, when there are, they are placed in the upper part of the ward usually assigned to vagrants, and are kept quite distinct. This room is also used as an infirmary in the very few cases in which a separate apartment for the sick has been required. Convicted felons and misdemeanants are placed together at the tread-wheel, and are divided off to their respective day rooms when not at labour, and to the

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cells of their ward when they retire at night. At a late inspection we found the following prisoners in custody :—

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Name.	Age.	Offence.	Sentence.	
R. B.	30	Stealing a liquor pan	Sentenced to six months' hard labour.	
J. W.	14	Stealing a watch	Ditto.	
W. C.	24	Damaging windows	Ditto two months.	on the
J. B.	27	Ditto	Ditto.	tread-
W. N.	48	Ditto	Ditto.	wheel.
J. B.	46	Ditto	Ditto.	
J. S.	23	Vagrant	Ditto one month.	
T. M.	38	Ditto	Ditto.	
G. S.	47	Stealing watch	Imprisonment for two months.	
R. S.	17	Robbing his master	Ditto.	
W. B.	17	Assault	Ditto.	
J. G.	18	Ditto	Ditto.	
J. B.	29	Want of Sureties		
J. M.	21	Debtor		

There was no female in custody. This is sometimes the case for a period of two or three months.

Ventilation of Cells. The cells are deficient in ventilation; only one small pane of glass in the window opens, and there is only in addition the aperture in the cell-door already mentioned. The cells smelt close, although the men had left them for several hours.

Inspection. From a small window in each of the governor's lower apartments, and in two of those above, he is enabled to inspect the prisoners' day rooms. The inspection, however, is not perfect, as it is possible for a prisoner to avoid being seen. Each of the day rooms has a fireplace. The prison is so small and compact, and the situation so remarkably still, that the governor can at once hear any loud noise. He says that he can hear in his apartment at night any knock upon the walls or cell doors.

Routine of a Day. The cells are unlocked in the summer at six o'clock, when the prisoners make their beds and wash. At half-past six, the prisoners sentenced to hard labour go to the wheel. Breakfast is served at half-past eight. At nine they return to the tread-wheel. At twelve, an hour is allowed for dinner and exercise. From one till six, they are again at labour. From six until a quarter before eight, they are allowed to remain in their day rooms or yards, after which they are locked up. The prisoners take their meals in their day rooms.

Reception of Prisoners. There is no reception cell on the admission of prisoners, neither does the surgeon see the prisoners before they are passed into their cells. When a prisoner requires cleansing he is bathed. The clothes of the prisoner are baked when necessary, and it is stated to be so in the case of vagrants in nine cases out of ten.

Hard Labour. The tread-wheel usually revolves at the rate of 48 steps per minute. A fly is attached. The hours of labour in summer are ten, and in winter seven hours. The prisoners when on the relief sit down. The governor has no turnkey, and his dislike to the appointment of wardsmen is such, that he prefers leaving the prisoners to themselves and trusting to his own vigilance, rather than placing confidence in any prisoner. Of course, conversation goes on as well at the tread-wheel as in the wards and yards. All that the governor pretends to do is to prevent loud talking, and he frequently visits the wards and yards for this purpose.

Employments. Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed in making coir-mats, washing, pumping, cleaning, and gardening.

Religious Instruction Bibles and prayer books are placed in the wards. Divine service is performed once on Sundays, generally at half-past ten. The chaplain is the master of a grammar school in Sandwich. He has no other professional duty, except that he officiates at one of the churches in the town in the morning once a month, on which occasions he performs service in the prison in the afternoon. He considers that his engagement at the prison extends only to the performance of service once on Sundays, and we must say that the scanty remuneration which he receives would fully warrant this impression. He does not visit the prisoners during the week, although he has attended when the keeper has called his notice to particular individuals. We could not help feeling strongly impressed with the deficiency of religious instruction in the prison, and of regretting this the more because the quiet of the prison is favourable to any exertions which might be made for the moral and religious improvement of the prisoners. In an entry in his journal the chaplain observes, that "the room (viz. the chapel) is so small, and the congregation so confined, as to be rather like a family meeting than a church congregation." "I do not," he says, "feel myself to be making a general address. It is so confined as to be personal, and enforces attention; and if a new comer has appeared negligent, an expostulation has always been attended with immediate attention, apparently of that as well as of conduct." We feel satisfied that much benefit would arise to the prisoners from the more frequent attendance of the chaplain—from the daily reading of prayers, if not by himself yet under his direction—from private advice and admonition to the prisoners—and from the instruction of the young in reading. We do not see, however, that these additional services can reasonably be expected from the present chaplain, considering that he has other duties on the week-days, unless the remuneration now given to him be increased.

Duties of Surgeon. The surgeon attends the prison generally twice in the week, about eleven o'clock. He does not go through the wards, but inquires if there are any sick. He is represented to be very

attentive whenever any prisoner is under his care. The number of the sick is remarkably small.

The day rooms and cells are cleaned once a-week in winter, and twice in summer. They are whitewashed in the spring. The prisoners are employed as cleaners, one being assigned to each ward. They are usually prisoners not sentenced to hard labour.

The dietary is 1¼ lb. bread, 1 lb. potatoes, and 2 quarts of oatmeal daily, and 7 ozs. meat twice a-week for prisoners who labour on the tread-wheel, and but 5 ozs. meat for those not sentenced to hard labour. Scales and weights are provided for the use of the prisoners.

Female prisoners are attended by the wife of the governor. The greatest number of females at one time in custody has been seven, but they seldom exceed two, They are usually employed in washing. Female Prisoners.

Visitors are permitted to see the debtors, and prisoners before trial, every day from 12 until 2. Male visitors only are searched. The prisoners are brought to the entrance porch, and are separated from the visitor by an iron gate. The keeper is always present. Professional advisers would be allowed to see the prisoners in the governor's office. The convicted are only allowed to receive visitors by permission from a visiting justice. Prisoners convicted of felony may see their friends on the first Thursday in the month, from twelve to one. Prisoners under summary convictions for non-payment of penalties, or convicted misdemeanants, can receive their visitors every Thursday from twelve to one. There is, however, very little visiting; and the keeper is strongly opposed to it, on the ground of its being very prejudicial to the maintenance of gaol discipline. In several instances he has observed the good impressions produced by the discipline greatly impaired by conversations which the prisoners have held with their visitors. Visitors.

All letters are examined by the governor except those of debtors. He takes charge of any sums of money which may be brought in by criminal prisoners, and delivers it over to them on their discharge. Debtors are allowed to retain their money. Letters, Money, &c.

Debtors who maintain themselves are allowed to purchase a moderate quantity of food, and a pot of beer, daily; but those who receive the borough allowance are prohibited from doing so. It appears that this rule has been the means of several debtors paying their debts. On their first arrival they have said, "I can pay, but I won't pay;" but when they have found themselves restricted from the comforts which they expected, they have written to their friends to settle with their creditors. A debtor, not long since, asked, on admission, to be allowed to work at his trade as a shoemaker. The magistrates said that he might do so if he would support himself, and for that purpose pay 3*s.* 6*d.* per week. When he found that he could not receive the borough allowance as well as his earnings, he immediately wrote to his wife to pay the debt, amounting to £1. 16*s.* 10*d.*, and in two days he was discharged. Debtors.

Beer is not allowed to prisoners before trial, if even they support themselves. Beer.

Convicted felons only have a gaol dress. It consists of a woollen jacket, trousers, and waistcoat, stockings, shoes, shirt, handkerchief, and cap. The linen articles are changed weekly. Gaol Dress.

The washing of the linen is generally done by the male prisoners, as it is seldom that the females in custody are sufficient in point of number for the purpose.

The bedsteads in the cells are of iron. The bedding consists of a tick filled with straw, a rug, and two blankets. The bedding is generally brought out of the cells once in the day, and washed four times in the year. Bedding.

The governor has no turnkey nor assistant during the day, but a man attends in the evening, at nine o'clock, to sleep in the prison in case of any extraordinary occurrence during the night. The governor states that he rarely leaves the prison, and that he is not sometimes out of it for, perhaps, three months at a time. There have been several attempts to escape, but none have been successful. We scarcely know of any gaol more insecure, and are surprised that escapes are not frequent. That they have not been so must be attributed to the constant presence of the governor, who states that he is perpetually on the watch. The security, good order, and cleanliness of the prison, are very creditable to him, especially when it is considered that he has no turnkey or assistant. Governor.

The association which prevails among the prisoners, and the positive absence of all restrictions upon improper conversation of any kind, provided only that it is carried on without noise; these, together with the deficiency which we have pointed out in the religious instruction of the prisoners, are serious defects in the discipline of this gaol. The construction of the prison is, however, favourable to its being enlarged, upon the separate system; and we are of opinion that great advantage would arise from extending the gaol with the view of making it a district prison, if the magistrates of the borough and of the county should be inclined to favour such an arrangement. By an enlargement of the prison, for which there is ample space, the separate system might be introduced and other plans enforced with reference to the general discipline, which cannot now be adopted owing to the contracted size of the gaol, the small number of prisoners, and the present very limited establishment.

For statistical information respecting this prison, as to the number of commitments, dietary, labour, health, ages, state of instruction, terms of imprisonment, punishments, bedding, clothing, and expenses, we refer to the subjoined table:—

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RETURN from the Gaol and House of Correction at Sandwich, in the County of Kent, for the Year ending Michaelmas 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Mis-demeanants.		Felons.		Mis-demeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	7	3	5	..	12	3
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	7	3	5	..	12	3
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	3	1
,, Acquitted at the Bar.	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	5	1
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	7	3	5	..	12	3
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the Custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	2

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Mis-demeanants.		Felons.		Mis-demeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..
,, Acquitted at the Bar.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the Custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2

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No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	8	1
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	1	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	53	13
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	1	..
Under the Larceny Act	1	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	13	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding Classes	23	..
Total	100	14
Committed for Re-examination on Charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserter awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	5	2
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	1	..
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	..	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding Classes	3	..
Total	9	2
Committed for Re-examination on Charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	1	..

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
On Mesne Process	..	..
In Execution	17	..
Forfeitures of Recognizances, or on Attachments for Contempt	..	..
Crown Debtors or Offenders against Revenue Laws, not kept on Criminal Side	1	..
Total	18	..

No. 6*, See Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	10	1
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	104	16
Received from the Custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns	2	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed	1	2
Total	117	19
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	18	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	135	19
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7*, See Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	..	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	12	2
Received from the Custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns	2	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed	1	2
Total	15	4
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	..	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	2	..
Summary Convictions	4	1
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	6	1
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	3	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	9	1
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	..	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	1	..
Summary Convictions	1	..
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	2	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest Number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	29	1
The average Number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	11	1
DEBTORS.		
The greatest Number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	5	..
The average Number of Debtors in the course of the Year	1	..

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No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	7	..	..	1	1	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	12	3
2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors).	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	3	1
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions.	10	1	20	5	59	7	2	..	1	..	..	..	92	13

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors).	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions.	4	1	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	2

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	3	1
21 Years and under 30	2	..
30 Years and upwards	7	2
	12	3

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	12	4
21 Years and under 30	41	2
30 Years and upwards	39	7
Total	92	13

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	..	..
12 Years and under 14	..	..
14 Years and under 17	3	..
Total	3	..

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	2	..
12 Years and under 14	2	1
14 Years and under 17	5	1
Total	9	2

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	3	..
Can read only	..	1
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	6	1
Can read and write well	3	1
Total	12	3

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.

	M	F.
Can neither read nor write	33	9
Can read only	19	3
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	34	1
Can read and write well	6	..
Total	92	13

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	..	..
Can read only	1	..
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	1	..
Can read and write well	1	..
Total	3	..

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	6	2
Can read only	1	..
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	2	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	9	2

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	30	11
Infirmary Cases	..	..
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	2	1
Deaths	..	..

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.

	M	F.
Slight Indisposition	3	1
Infirmary Cases	1	..
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	1	1
Deaths	..	..

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No. 23.—Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	10	..
Twice	2	1
Thrice	..	..
Four times or more	1	..
Total	13	1

No. 24.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.—Nil.

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	78	14
Employment, not being Hard Labour	31	3
Not employed	8	2
Total	117	19

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	5	1
Employment, not being Hard Labour	6	..
Not employed	4	3
Total	15	4

No. 27.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 28.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	..	..
Privately	3	..

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	..	..
Privately	1	..

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	13	1	..	..
Solitary Cells	1	..	..	..
Stoppage of Diet	..	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	14	1	..	..

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	5	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	1	..	..	..
Stoppage of Diet	2	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	8	..	..	..

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.

	M.	F.
Night Caps	..	..
Day Caps	1	1
Jackets	1	..
Waistcoats	1	..
Trousers	1	..
Shirts	2	..
Stockings	2	2
Handkerchiefs	2	2
Shoes	1	1
Clogs	..	..
Gowns	..	1
Petticoats	..	1
Flannel ditto	..	2
Shifts	..	2
Convicted of Felony.		
Beds	1	1
Blankets	2	2
Rugs	1	1
Sheets	..	..
Pillow Cases	..	..
Towels	1	1
Infirmary Beds	1	1
,, Blankets	2	2
,, Sheets	..	..
,, Pillow Cases	..	..
,, Rugs	1	1
,, Towels	1	1

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	80	12	$3\frac{1}{4}$
,, Male and Female Clothing	9	8	$3\frac{1}{4}$
,, Bedding	6	6	9
,, Straw	0	15	0
,, Extra Allowances, by order of the Surgeon	0	5	9
,, Medicines		..	
,, Beer and Spirits	0	1	3
,, Fuel	34	8	4
,, Soap	5	15	6
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	4	1	9
,, Washing		..	
,, Cooking		..	
,, Stationery and Printing	6	11	10
,, Books	1	13	0
,, Furniture		..	
,, Rates and Taxes		..	
,, Officers' Salaries	190	14	6
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions		..	
,, Removal of Transported Convicts		..	
,, Sundries not mentioned	35	10	$0\frac{1}{2}$
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	376	4	3
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year.	43	10	$4\frac{1}{2}$
* Prison Diet, per Head per Annum, Hard Labour	6	3	$0\frac{8}{100}$
Employment not Hard Labour	5	17	$7\frac{64}{100}$
Not Employed	4	11	$9\frac{92}{100}$
Prison Clothing and Bedding, per Head per Annum	0	2	$0\frac{78}{100}$
Pensions to Retired Officers		..	

* This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

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No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when Cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese	Soup.*	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men	140	21	7	..	4	28	..	..	3 ozs. Salt.
Women	140	15	7	..	4	28	..	..	Ditto.
Boys	140	21	7	..	4	28	..	..	Ditto.
Employment, not being Hard Labour.									
Men	140	15	7	..	4	28	..	..	Ditto.
Women	140	15	7	..	4	28	..	..	Ditto.
Boys	140	15	7	..	4	28	..	..	Ditto.
Not Employed	140	..	7	..	..	28	..	..	Ditto.

* Describe the kind of Soup, whether Meat or Vegetables, and quantity of Meat per Quart.
The Soup is made from the Meat boiled the preceding day, and seasoned with leeks, pepper, and salt.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-Wheel Labour.

Months employed.	Number of Working Hours per Day.	Number of Prisoners the Wheels will hold at a time.	Height of each Step.	The ordinary velocity of the Wheels per Minute.	The ordinary proportion of Prisoners off the Wheels to the Total Number employed.	Number of Feet in Ascent per Day, as per Hours of Employment.	Revolutions of the Wheel per Day.	The Daily Amount of Labour to be performed by every Prisoner.	How recorded with precision.	Application of its power.
								Feet.		
January	7	Nine.	7½ Inches.	48 Steps.	One-fourth.	1,350 feet per hour.	840	9,450	By a byrometer recording each Revolution of the Wheel.	Turning a Fly Regulator.
February	8						960	10,800		
March	9½						1,140	12,825		
April, May, June, July, August	10						1,200	13,500		
September	9½						1,140	12,825		
October	9						1,080	12,150		
November	7½						900	10,125		
December	6¾						810	9,112ft. 6 in.		

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour. Not used in this Prison.

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When Appointed.	Salaries.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances.	Total.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Thomas Aris	Keeper	35	24 March 1831.	115 0 0	10 5 0	125 5 0	Residence: Coals £4 0 3, Candles 3 0 0, Soap 2 4 9 — Included in items, fuel, candles, soap. 4 days attendance at Quarter Sessions 1 0 0 — 10 5 0
Rev. J. Layton	Chaplain.	58	2 Dec. 1831.	28 7 0	..	28 7 0	None.
Mr. R. Emmerson	Surgeon.	55	2 May 1831.	25 0 0	..	25 0 0	None.
Emily Aris	Matron.	29	2 July 1832.	..	..	..	The keeper's wife.
An Assistant is occasionally employed when there are many Prisoners; cost for this Year				21 7 6	..	21 7 6	None.
			Total	189 14 6	10 5 0	199 19 6	

No. 39.—Receipts.

	£. s. d.
Profits arising from productive labour done in the Prison	8 16 1
Amount received for subsistence of Military Prisoners	..
Amount received for support of Prisoners under Contract	29 17 0
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners applicable to the County Rate	5 5 0
Amount received for the support of Vagrants	..
Amount received from Parishes for the support of Illegitimate Children	..
Amount received from Exchequer for the Conveyance of Transports	2 10 6
Amount received for the subsistence of Revenue Prisoners	38 2 6
Other Receipts	2 15 6
Total	87 6 7

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£. s. d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	376 4 3
Total Receipts of Ditto	87 6 7
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	288 17 8

NOTE.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in Custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the cost of each Prisoner per Day. —1*s.* 1¾*d.* $\frac{178}{1000}$.

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We enter upon this, our Fourth, Report of the Metropolitan Gaol of Newgate, with no feelings of satisfaction. At the commencement of our labours as Inspectors of Prisons, we considered ourselves imperatively called upon to point out the abuses and irregularities that prevailed in this important and extensive prison. Those abuses and irregularities were partially remedied by certain alterations which were effected in 1837, in consequence of the recommendations of the then sheriffs of London and Middlesex, and which were described by us in our Second Report; but both in that and in the following Report we felt it our duty to declare that the alterations did little more than introduce, in some respects, an appearance of order, while the master evil,—gaol association, and consequent contamination,—remained in full activity, and that the gaol of Newgate still continued to be a fruitful source of demoralization to its unhappy inmates, and a reproach to the character of the corporation of the city of London.

Since the publication of our last Report, no further alterations have been made, either in the construction or discipline of this prison. The prisoners are still associated in numbers amounting, in some of the wards, to 16 and upwards, without restraint upon their intercourse, without occupation, or any other means that might tend to mitigate the evils that must arise from the intermixture of such characters under such circumstances.

At the time when the alterations were effected in 1837 the discipline also was carried on with greater regularity and attention; but, in our late visits, we have seen manifest indications of a retrograde movement in this respect, and of a tendency to return to much of that laxity and remissness which formerly marked the management of this prison.

With a view to prevent one prisoner from aiding another in getting up a false defence, and to introduce some order with reference to the mode of prisoners writing to their friends, so as to bring under the eye of the authorities the letters sent out, it was provided that whenever a prisoner wished to communicate with his friends by letter, or to prepare a statement for his legal adviser, he should be required to resort to one of a certain class of cells specially set apart as writing-rooms for the prisoners, and provided with materials for the purpose, which were expressly prohibited in the wards. In one of our recent visits we found in one ward, notwithstanding the above-mentioned regulation, a half-pint ink-bottle and pens, and several sheets of writing paper; in two others we found pencils, and a letter which the prisoner informed us was to be sent out by means of the visitors, unseen by the authorities; a matter which he stated there was little difficulty in effecting. We found a Jew's harp lying quite exposed in a cupboard, and a piece of old iron formed into a knife. These things were lying about without any of those attempts at concealment which would argue an apprehension of a diligent search, on the part of the officers, for prohibited articles.

There has been another escape from this prison, making the fourth within the last three years, as appears from the following return:— Escapes.

Names.	Date of Escape.
H. W.	23d July 1836.
R. J.	13th April 1837.
R. W.	28th September 1837.
E. N.	25th June 1839.

It is manifest that such frequent escapes could not occur without great remissness and negligence on the part of the officers of the prison; and yet we find no order drawn up by the magistrates relating to any of the escapes, conveying to the governor and officers generally an expression of their surprise and displeasure at this constant recurrence of an event so discreditable to the authorities of a prison as the escape of persons committed to them for safe custody. No written orders have been issued by the magistrates as standing memorials of their condemnation of such want of attention, or expressive of their desire that some steps should be taken to guard against such events in future, and denouncing punishment in case of further neglect; neither do we find any written order from the governor to his subordinate officers; all his instructions have been verbal ones. We have, upon more than one occasion, directed the production of any written orders, either from the magistrates or governor, with reference to these events, if such existed, and expected that something effectual would have been done after the first escape; but, even after the occurrence of the last, no written permanent order has been put forth. The officers implicated were reprimanded, some of them were suspended, and two of them, we believe, were discharged in consequence of the former escapes; and, upon the present occasion, the two female officers who had been guilty of negligence so gross that it is surprising that many of the prisoners did not get clear off in consequence of it, were suspended, and had their pay stopped for one week; and there the matter was suffered to rest. The prisoners who had got away have been retaken; but this does not excuse the negligence that rendered feasible the escapes themselves.

The last escape was effected by a female prisoner, and in the following manner:—It was one of the visiting days, on which visitors are admitted from half-past ten o'clock until two,—

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female visitors until one, and male visitors the remainder of the time. The visiting cell for the visitors to female prisoners is immediately adjoining the entrance-gate to their division. There is a grating in front of the visiting cell, and another in front of the females' airing yard; between which two gratings there is a passage about three feet wide, where a female officer is stationed, whose duty it is to be present during the visiting hours. This officer is also gate-woman, and has charge of the keys of the two gates that close the entrance to this division of the prison. Soon after twelve o'clock, the women's dinner-bread is brought from the kitchen in baskets. The gate-officer unlocks the two gates just mentioned to admit the baskets. The soup or meat for dinner is brought about ten minutes or a quarter of an hour after the bread. On this occasion the gate-woman, instead of locking the gates after the bread was taken in, left them open until the soup should be brought, to save herself trouble. During this interval she was called away to the bail-dock door, about 30 yards' distance; and the female who escaped seized the opportunity of passing through the open gates to the place where the visitors were assembled, and, mingling with them, passed along with them through the remaining gates of the prison, undetected by the male officer, who imagined that he was letting out no other persons than those he had admitted as visitors. In this manner several other prisoners might have got away at the same time, for we find that the visitors are neither counted when entering nor when departing, nor are any steps taken to ascertain their personal identity. In the present case, the female who escaped was a convict, but she wore no prison dress; a circumstance which greatly facilitated her passing away with the visitors. In Newgate, the convicted prisoners are not clothed in a prison dress: as they are removed to the Penitentiary very soon after they are sentenced, the prison authorities do not see any necessity for this precaution. We are of opinion that, in all cases, such a dress ought to be provided for every convict; and it might be brought back from the Penitentiary after the prisoners have been delivered there, and clothed in the uniform of that institution.

It is the duty of the matron, on the convicts' side at Newgate, to look to her prisoners during visiting time; and as, at the time of this escape, there was an unusual number of visitors, it was then her duty to be doubly watchful; but, in this instance, it was not until she was serving out the dinner that she discovered that one of the prisoners under her charge had escaped.

What renders the conduct of those officers the more culpable is the fact, that these gates have been *several times* left in this state. The matron says "she has repeatedly observed it." The gate-officer admits that "she has occasionally left the gates on the jar." And both of the officers state that the governor himself has more than once passed through while the gates were so left open, and has rebuked the gate-officer for her neglect. We asked the governor whether this was the fact; and he stated that, on two occasions, he had found the gates open, and had reproved the officer, and admonished her never again to be guilty of the like neglect. He gave this order verbally, after the first instance of inattention; and, upon the recurrence of this carelessness, seeing how heedless this officer was of his verbal orders, yet he contented himself with verbally repeating them, and with verbally rebuking the offender. And even now, when the occurrence of an escape might have been expected to produce more than usual alertness and precaution, no written order of any description is issued; no general notice is addressed to the officers, calling their attention to this most culpable neglect of duty, setting forth the manner in which it ought henceforth to be performed, and denouncing instant dismissal as the consequence of future neglect. The keys of the females' prison, indeed, have, by order of the sheriffs, been taken away from the female, and intrusted to the male officer, who is always stationed at the outer lodge; and, as we have already mentioned, the offending matrons were suspended for one week, and were afterwards restored to their offices.

Wardsmen. There are two wardsmen (prisoners) appointed to each of the dinner-wards on the males' side of the prison, whose duty it is to clean the rooms, tables, dinner-tins, and soup and gruel pails; for which they have a double allowance of soup and gruel, and an additional half-pound of bread, daily. These are the only wardsmen who are appointed with the knowledge or sanction of the gaol authorities; but we found, at our last inspection, that the turnkey of the chapel-yard wards, without the knowledge either of the governor or of the principal officer of the station, had appointed a prisoner, named Thomas Williams, to act as wardsman in the chapel-yard, and had allowed him half-a-pound of extra bread daily, which he, the turnkey, had drawn with the other supplies without being detected. If there had been any active superintendence, on the part of either principal or governor, this irregularity could not have taken place, nor could an allowance of bread, beyond what was required for the prisoners, have been daily obtained for a week; for so long had the prisoner in question acted in his unlawful capacity.

While describing the dinner-wards, and the accommodations for the distribution of meals, we may observe that no knives or forks of any kind are allowed. The meat, which is served to the prisoners in lumps, is pulled in pieces by them in the best manner they can. There is a prisoner who is permitted to act as assistant to the cook, for which he is allowed extra soup, gruel, meal, bread, and a pint of porter, daily.

When the alterations were made in 1837, the magistrates were at the expense of providing a bath-room for the regular cleansing of the females on their admission; and directions were given that it should be invariably used by all such as needed cleansing. And when the extremely filthy state in which a great number of the prisoners are admitted is considered, it will be readily understood how much a bath is wanted. Nevertheless, we find that this bath is never used except to wash such prisoners as have been under medical treatment for the itch. Such prisoners as are thought to need cleansing are taken to the laundry, and are there washed in a tub. The cleansing-room on the males' side is regularly used when needed. We know not whether the governor is aware that the accommodation provided for this purpose is not

used, and that the laundry is converted into a cleansing-room. But we adduce these several instances of neglect of duty to prove the growing laxity of the discipline in force in this very important prison.

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Prisoners are still permitted to bring in money, or to receive it from their friends. The sheriffs who superintended the alterations in 1837 were much opposed to this practice, as it led to gambling and many other irregularities. It was their wish that all money should be taken or withheld from the prisoners, and that the governor should keep a prisoners' property-book, in which he should enter an account of all sums brought in by them, or given to them by their friends, which they should receive back on their discharge or removal from prison; except in the case of such prisoners who maintained themselves, from whose monies the respective sums were to be deducted that might have been expended upon such articles as were allowed to be purchased for their daily sustenance. These wishes of the sheriffs have not been attended to, and prisoners still have their money in the wards.

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It was also stated, at the time above referred to, "that no tobacco, in any shape, should be allowed." The prisoners are now permitted to have snuff; an indulgence quite uncalled for in a prison.

Books.

In the course of our inspection on the 15th June, we found a lamentable deficiency of books in the wards, particularly when it is recollected that a number of prisoners are locked up together in the rooms, without any profitable subject to occupy their thoughts, without employment of any kind, and without the presence of an officer to restrain improper communications.

We found, in 28 ward, one torn Bible.
„ 29 „ no books whatever.
„ 27 „ one torn Bible.
„ 26 „ no books. One prisoner had been a month in the ward, and had never seen a book during the whole time.
„ 36 „ no books.
„ 31 „ no books.

In short, throughout the wards, there was a deplorable want of books; and even the few books that we found in some of them were shamefully torn and defaced. We visited the prison again on the 8th August, and found that it was not until the day before that a fresh supply of books had been issued, when one Bible and one Testament were placed in each ward.

In one ward we found seven prisoners locked up on bread and water, in consequence of the noise they had made. Several of them remarked that it was very hard that they should be punished for amusing themselves as they could, when they had no books or anything else with which to occupy their minds. This was only an excuse; but they ought not to have been placed in circumstances which could have afforded them a colour for making such an excuse.

We found the privy in 35 ward in a most offensive condition, and the atmosphere of the ward itself was in consequence in a most disagreeable and unwholesome state.

Separate Cells.

The separate cells are still used for the following classes:—

Prisoners under charge of murder,
„ „ unnatural offences,
„ „ burglary,

and some other heavy charges.

They are also used for such prisoners as desire to be kept apart from the rest. At the time of our recent visits we found some prisoners in the cells by their own desire; and the reasons assigned by them for this preference were nearly all to the same effect,—that they were unused to such a place as a prison; that they did not like to associate with so many prisoners as were together in the other wards, or to make their acquaintance; they had rather be alone. Thus it often is with the comparatively uncorrupt. Such characters dread or recoil from the forced companionship with others to which such a prison as Newgate subjects them; while the depraved and hardened offenders, on the other hand, cannot bear to be alone, and thus be compelled to make their own conduct the subject of their reflections.

Even if Newgate were small in its dimensions, and annually occupied by but few inmates, we should still hold ourselves bound to mark the irregularities that prevail in it, and to endeavour to bring about their reform; but here is a prison of vast extent, annually receiving within its walls the most profligate of characters, formidable by their dexterity, their desperation, and their numbers. Of the numbers that are annually imprisoned in Newgate, some estimate may be formed from the following statement:—

	Males.	Females.
There were confined, in the course of the year 1836,	2,556.	857.
„ „ 1837,	2,547.	802.
„ „ 1838,	2,541.	774.

Thus, in these three years, the number of prisoners exceeded 10,000; and in the present year there has been an increase in the numbers over and above those of the same period in the last year:—

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	1838.	1839.
First sessions	214	134
Second „	217	414
Third „	296	310
Fourth „	324	386
Fifth „	326	289
Sixth „	304	336
Seventh „	150	147
Total . .	1,831	2,016

We have just ground, therefore, to reiterate our complaints; and we earnestly hope that such attention will be given to its condition and management as will insure a speedy and thorough amendment of the metropolitan gaol of Newgate.

Rev. James Carver, Ordinary.

The Rev. James Carver states that he was appointed ordinary of Newgate in September, 1838. His salary is 300*l.* per annum. He is provided with a house in Finsbury Circus, rent and taxes free, and he also receives certain bequests, amounting to about 19*l.* yearly.

His duties are as follows:—Two full services every Sunday. In the course of the afternoon service he omits all repetitions; but he always reads both Lessons, and the Prayer for all Conditions of Men, and the General Thanksgiving. He also reads prayers every morning at quarter before ten, and expounds a portion of Scripture. The daily service lasts from half to three quarters of an hour. He then visits the newly-admitted prisoners—the prisoners in the cells in separate confinement—the boys and the female prisoners generally—the sick—and such prisoners in all parts of the prison as request to see him; and they often send for him. He states that there is no regular system of instruction for the boys, and no regular schoolmaster. The boys are divided into three or four wards, and an adult prisoner is appointed to each to keep them in order. The boys known to have been previously in prison are separated from those who are not recognised. He has directed the prisoners in charge of the boys' wards to hear them read the Scriptures and repeat the Catechism; and those boys who can read well take in hand those who cannot, and in this manner several hours are passed daily. He thinks it highly necessary to have a regular schoolmaster; it would be most decidedly better; nothing effectual can be done without it. The adult prisoners remain so short a time in charge of the schools, that no regular system of instruction can be established or maintained.

When asked whether the unrestrained association of prisoners in the wards, without occupation, must not be productive of great mischief, and counteract his ministerial labours? he admitted that it must do so, but he said he did not see how it could be remedied in the present prison. When further asked, whether (considering the amount of evil he admitted to exist under the present system, and which counteracted his ministerial usefulness in a prison which he did not think could be improved) he did not feel himself called upon to protest against the present arrangements, and to use all his influence in order to have a new prison on better principles constructed, he declined to answer the question, or to give any opinion on the subject.

He states that Bibles and Prayer Books for the use of the prisoners are provided by the Corporation, and other books from his own resources, and by the aid of friends. He is very desirous that paper should be provided for necessary purposes, and for lighting the fires. He is fearful that, from the want of a proper supply, Bibles and other books are torn and injured.

For information respecting the number of commitments, the dietary, health, bedding, clothing, punishments, expenses, and general statistics, we refer to the subjoined Return.

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No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	23	12	3	1	26	13
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	1,886	620	162	36	2,048	656
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	28	2	15	2	43	4
Total	..	..	..	..	1,937	634	180	39	2,117	673
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	1,445	439	128	26	1,573	465
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	343	124	30	8	373	132
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	103	55	11	1	114	56
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	3	3
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	2	3
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	3	1	7	..	10	1
,, Died before Trial	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	27	12	3	..	30	12
,, Removed for Trial at Assizes or Sessions	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	1
Total	..	..	..	..	1,937	634	180	39	2,117	673
Convicted at the Middlesex and Westminster Sessions, and removed here for Transportation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	10

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	293	67	8	1	301	68
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the cousre of the Year	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	1
Total	..	..	..	..	295	69	8	1	303	70
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	233	46	8	1	241	47
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	41	15	..	..	41	15
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	15	7	..	..	15	7
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end the Year	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	4	1
Total	..	..	..	..	205	69	8	1	303	70
Convicted at the Middlesex and Westminster Sessions, and removed here for Transportation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1

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No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	2	..
By Courts' Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	9	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	..	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	..	..
By the Court	1	2
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
By Commissioners of Bankrupts	2	..
By the Court of Queen's Bench	2	1
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	..	..
Total	16	3
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 6.* See Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	82	29
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	2,105	663
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	32	10
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	..	..
Total	2,219	702
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	..	..
Criminal Lunatics	3	3

Note *.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7.* See Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In custody at the commencement of the Year	8	2
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	303	69
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	11	1
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	..	..
Total	322	72
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

Note *.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	209	61
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	3	..
Summary Convictions	1	..
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	213	61
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	..	..
Criminal Lunatics	1	..

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	46	2
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	1	..
Summary Convictions	..	..
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	47	2
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	291	87
The average number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	143	43
DEBTORS.		
The greatest number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	..	..
The ayerage number of Debtors in the course of the Year	..	..

No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	1,389	427	635	221	20	9	..	..	..	..	2,044	657
„ 2. Ditto, after Trial (except Debtors)	35	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	26
„ 3. Ditto, under Summary Convictions	3	2	..	..	6	1	..	..	5	..	14	3

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of age, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment, before Trial (except Debtors)	194	44	103	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	297	68
„ 2. Ditto, after Trial (except Debtors)	22	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	11
„ 3. Ditto, under Summary Convictions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	683	168
21 Years and under 30	784	241
30 Years and upwards	624	251
Total	2,091	660

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	18	4
12 Years and under 14	62	8
14 Years and under 17	223	57
Total	303	69

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	1	..
21 Years and under 30	3	2
30 Years and upwards	10	1
Total	14	3

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.—Nil.

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	492	264
Can read only	185	188
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	919	168
Can read and write well	495	40
Total	2,091	660

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	109	26
Can read only	51	27
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	105	13
Can read and write well	38	3
Total	303	69

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	2	..
Can read only	1	2
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	7	1
Can read and write well	4	..
Total	14	3

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.—Nil.

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	732	205
Infirmary Cases	120	105
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	13	8
Deaths	4	1

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 years of age, in the course of the Year.—Nill.

No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 years of age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	408	137
Twice	65	38
Thrice	18	12
Four times or more	26	10
Total	517	197

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 years of age confined, in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	70	13
Twice	31	2
Thrice	3	..
Four times or more	4	..
	108	15

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No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 years of age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not employed	2,219	702
Total	2,219	702

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 years of age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not employed	322	72
Total	322	72

No. 27.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners of 17 years of age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to solitary confinement in the course of the year	19	..

No. 28.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners under 17 years of age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year	5	..

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 years of age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	..	..
Privately	1	..

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 years of age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	..	..
Privately	19	..

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners, 17 years of age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	4	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	33	4	24	1
Stoppage of Diet	..	..	..	..
Other Punishments	6	..	2	..
Total	43	4	26	1

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 years of age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	1	1	8	3
Stoppage of Diet	..	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	6	..
Total	1	1	14	3

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.

	he.	F.
Night Caps	..	..
Day Caps	..	72
Jackets	365	..
Waistcoats	..	..
Trousers	544	..
Shirts	449	..
Stockings	53	48
Handkerchiefs	..	..
Shoes	556	180
Clogs	..	..
Gowns	..	..
Petticoats	..	..
Flannel ditto	..	..
Shifts	..	40
Beds	..	..
Blankets	5	0
Rugs	3	0
Sheets	5	0
Pillow Cases	..	..
Towels	6	0
Infirmary Beds	..	..
,, Blankets	..	..
,, Sheets	..	..
,, Pillow Cases	..	..
,, Rugs	..	..
,, Towels	..	..

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads:—

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	1,479	9	7
,, Male and Female Clothing	202	0	9
,, Bedding	116	6	5
,, Straw	..		
,, Extra Allowances, by order of the Surgeon	73	10	10
,, Medicines	..		
,, Beer and Spirits	..		
,, Fuel	356	18	0
,, Soap	64	3	0
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	235	11	6
,, Washing	..		
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	210	14	9
,, Books	12	10	0
,, Furniture	79	14	9
,, Rates and Taxes	121	7	4
,, Officers' Salaries	3,472	2	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	3	17	0
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	904	6	3
,, Sundries not mentioned	71	6	3
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	7,403	18	5
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	841	9	6
* See Note.—Prison Diet, per Head per Annum	6	7	10
Prison Clothing and Bedding, per Head per Annum	0	1	11½
Pensions to Retired Officers	86	14	0

* Note.—This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese.	See Note Soup.*	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boys	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not employed.									
Men	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women	112	21	1¾	..	7	14	..	..	..
Boys	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Note.—Describe the kind of Soup, whether Meat or Vegetables, and quantity of Meat per Quart.

The Soup is made of the Liquor in which the Meat of the preceding day has been boiled, with the addition of two Ox Heads, thickened with Peas, Oatmeal, and Vegetables.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-Wheel Labour.—Nil.

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.—Nil.

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When appointed.	Salaries.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances.	Total.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
W. W. Cope	Keeper	54	December, 1833	600 0 0	100 10 0	700 10 0	Copies of commitments and calendars, removing and taking prisoners before the Queen's Bench, and other courts, which are paid for by parties requiring them, and residence.
H. S. Cotton	Ordinary	65	July, 1814	400 0 0	..	400 0 0	Residence.
G. Macmurdo	Surgeon	39	March, 1839	350 0 0	..	350 0 0	The surgeon also attends upon Giltspur-street Prison for this salary, and pays 100*l.* for assistance and medicines to an apothecary.
E. J. Jonas	Clerk	32	June, 1835	160 0 0	40 0 0	200 0 0	Copies of commitments and calendars, &c., paid for by parties requiring them.
H. Massey	Assistant do.	23	January, 1837	54 12 0	..	54 12 0	
M. Newman	Superintendant	50	July, 1827	109 4 0	26 0 0	135 4 0	Allowed instead of apartments in the gaol.
T. Brown	Principal turnkey.	45	October, 1822	109 4 0	26 0 0	135 4 0	
E. Rousseau	Ditto	36	October, 1836	109 4 0	..	109 4 0	. . . .
Robert Sergeant	Turnkey	51	February, 1822.	78 0 0	26 0 0	104 0 0	Allowed instead of apartments in the gaol.
T. Brissenden	Ditto	41	February, 1824.	78 0 0	..	78 0 0	. . . .
James Poole	Ditto	41	July, 1827	78 0 0	..	78 0 0	. . . .
W. Newcombe	Ditto	40	October, 1833	78 0 0	..	78 0 0	. . . .
George Lock	Ditto	45	November, 1835	78 0 0	..	78 0 0	. . . .
Robert Wilson	Ditto	30	March, 1836	78 0 0	..	78 0 0	. . . .
Robert Nunn	Ditto	37	October, 1836	78 0 0	..	78 0 0	. . . .
John Humphery	Ditto	28	October, 1836	78 0 0	..	78 0 0	. . . .
Thomas Fenn	Ditto	30	October, 1837	78 0 0	..	78 0 0	. . . .
James Spurling	Ditto	44	October, 1837	78 0 0	..	78 0 0	. . . .
William Drew	Ditto	30	October, 1837	78 0 0	..	78 0 0	. . . .
Austin Stace	Cook	59	March, 1824	65 0 0	..	65 0 0	. . . .
W. Carruthers	Infirmaryman	25	April, 1838	54 12 0	..	54 12 0	. . . .
T. Osborne	Labourer	26	March. 1837	54 12 0	..	54 12 0	. . . .
W. Marchant	Chapel Clerk	38	April, 1831	25 0 0	..	25 0 0	. . . .
Grace Kay	Matron	56	March. 1824	80 12 0	..	80 12 0	Allowed apartments in the gaol with fuel.
Sarah Ruthven	Ditto	50	June, 1833	54 12 0	..	54 12 0	
Elizabeth Brown	Gateswoman.	52	September, 1836	39 0 0	..	39 0 0	
Ann Summers	Searcher	67	June, 1815	39 0 0	..	39 0 0	. . . .
W. Calcraft	Executioner	41	February, 1829.	54 12 0	..	54 12 0	. . . .
Josh. Osman	Ditto	53	September, 1830	36 8 0	..	36 8 0	. . . .
			Total	3,253 12 0	218 10 0	3,472 2 0	

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No. 39.—Receipts.

	£.	s.	d.
Profits arising from productive labour done in the Prison	..		
Amount received for subsistence of Military Prisoners	..		
Amount received for support of Prisoners under Contract	..		
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners applicable to the County Rate	..		
Amount received for the support of Vagrants	..		
Amount received from Parishes for the support of Illegitimate Children	..		
Amount received from Exchequer for the subsistence of Transports	..		
Amount received for the subsistence of Revenue Prisoners	..		
Other Receipts	1,474	2	11
Total	1,474	2	11

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	7,403	18	5
Total Receipts of ditto	1,474	2	11
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	5,929	15	6

NOTE.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the cost of each Prisoner per Day.—1*s.* 10¼*d.*

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For an account of the construction, dimensions, and general condition of this prison, we refer to page 185 in the Appendix to our Second Report. A description of some alterations which were subsequently made in the Buildings, will be found at page 31 of the Supplement to the Appendix to our Third Report.

In the last twelvemonth there has been a slight further change in the appropriation of two of the rooms. The north ward in the front yard has been blocked up on the female part of the prison, and is now occupied by the fines on the male side. One of the wards lately occupied by female prisoners is used as a lower infirmary in the Long Yard. It is appropriated to itchy patients, and slight cases, not requiring to be removed to the infirmary.

At a late inspection we found the following numbers in the several wards:—

Males.

Charges and remanded	13
North Ward; fines and misdemeanants, but not hard labour	9
Middle Yard; night charges and want of bail	21
House of Correction	59
18 of whom took their meals and slept in the Long Yard.	

Females.

Gaol side:—	
Casualties	3
First floor room, for bail	6
Second floor	7
Adjoining rooms; charges and remands	6
House of Correction side:—	
In the wash-house	3
As cook	1
In the Infirmary	1
Upper ward	2
Reading room	2
As the matron's servant	1

There has been no alteration in the interior management, except that the visitors to the charges are not allowed to enter the Charge-ward, but see the prisoners at the visiting station at the gate.

The re-appropriation of the North Ward to male prisoners restores the evils of communication between the untried and the convicted in this yard; the prisoners in the ward on one side being misdemeanants, while those on the opposite side are prisoners awaiting to be taken before a magistrate, or remanded for further examination. The doors of each ward are constantly open, and the yard is common to both. This is a serious violation of the classification required by law, and cannot fail to give rise to many evils. Any man, however respectable, who is apprehended on a charge, however light, before he is even fully committed, is thus thrown into the society of convicts, some of whom are the most desperate and hardened characters.

But this is not the only instance in which that important provision of the law, which requires the untried and the convicted to be kept separate, is openly violated. Misdemeanants are also placed in the middle-yard with persons charged only with crime and under examination. Here they are together, frequenting the same yard, and occupying in some cases the same cell!

Such, notwithstanding the improvements which have taken place of late years in the gaols of every county in England; such, in violation of positive enactments; such, in the year 1839, is the provision made by the city of London for the protection of persons, however decent, charged, it may be, with offences the most trifling, against the contaminating society and depraved habits of notorious and hardened criminals!

Corrupt association, in its most objectionable forms, prevails throughout this prison. In the front yard, as well as in the middle yard,—in both of which, as we have already stated, the untried and the convicted have constant intercourse during the whole of the day, and where in the middle yard they also sleep together at night,—in neither of these yards is there any officer stationed to check the most demoralizing conversation. In the wards of the house of correction, the prisoners can not only associate with each other, but also with those of other wards in the same division of the prison. They are only superintended by an officer when at work. In their wards, when not at work, they are left to their own government. There is but one yard to the five wards; and, although it was stated to us to be a rule to allow the prisoners of two wards only to be in the yard at a time, yet we found prisoners, at the time of our inspection, belonging to more than two wards. The governor, indeed, admitted to us that the rule was very much infringed. It is, in fact, only made to prevent the congregation of a larger number than twenty at a time. An officer is required to be in the house of correction yard when the men are taking exercise; but, if even this rule were invariably observed, his presence can do but little more than act as a restraint upon noise, assaults, and riot. Every facility exists for the formation of acquaintanceships and for mutual contamination. There is no officer stationed in the Long Yard, and the House of Correction prisoners who are placed there are left at liberty to amuse themselves as they please: the occasional visit of an officer being readily guarded against. It is very distressing to observe in all the yards prisoners of the better class who are thus compelled to mix with some of the greatest criminals in the metropolis. One man complained to us bitterly on this head: he stated that the language of most of his associates was dreadful, and that he had seen counterfeit money openly exhibited in the ward. This person requested of the governor to be confined apart from other prisoners; but the request could not be complied with from the want of accommodation in the prison.

In such an assemblage of violent and depraved characters it is not surprising to find that assaults should be of frequent occurrence. The number of punishments, however, for that or any other disorderly conduct is remarkably small, owing to the neglect of discipline. Indeed, when punishment is inflicted, it seems to excite rather than subdue the refractory. A man was lately locked up for twenty-four hours for an assault. Several prisoners were concerned in the affair, and the prisoners in four of the five House of Correction wards became refractory, and refused to be locked up. Their violence was such that the chaplain did not deem it prudent to assemble them in chapel on the following morning. The occurrence was reported to the Lord Mayor and the magistrates, but nothing is recorded to have been done for the punishment of the parties.

The visitors to the House of Correction prisoners are admitted once a week from twelve until two o'clock, and to the other prisoners daily from ten until two. An officer is not constantly at the visiting stations, and consequently many objectionable articles are passed in. We found concealed under one of the beds a stick with a bag attached to it, used as a medium of conveying prohibited articles from visitors to prisoners. It is very rarely, however, that prisoners are punished for this offence. A young person was lately detected in the act of bringing in gin, but, on being taken before the sitting alderman, she appears to have been allowed to pass unpunished.

The House of Correction division of the prison has been exceedingly crowded; and it was on the special representation of the surgeon that the two rooms lately in the occupation of female prisoners were appropriated to the men. With the view of preventing the further accumulation of House of Correction prisoners, the surgeon has suggested that the number should be transmitted to the sessions-house at the commencement of each session, together with a memorandum stating the number which this division of the prison can properly accommodate, and how many may be sent here without interfering with the health of the prisoners. This is the only house of correction belonging to the corporation of the city of London; and it seems extraordinary that the numbers already in custody should be reported at the commencement of a session as if with the express view of suggesting to the Court, that the nature and terms of the sentences should be adapted to the existing extent of prison accommodation.

The prisoners in the lower rooms in the house of correction have complained that they have not access at night to a privy. There is also no privy in the ward belonging to the Long Yard.

The surgeon has remarked that the Flax-room in the house of correction is very cold and damp in winter, and that some of the prisoners appear to suffer from being employed therein. On a late visit the lower part of the room was exceedingly offensive.

The wardsman of the charge-ward is allowed to supply the other prisoners of the ward with tea, coffee, sugar, butter, &c.; the profits arising from this situation have been stated to us as considerable. The wardsman is a convict. There are not less than 27 prisoners, convicted felons and misdemeanants, employed in the discipline and service of the prison, all of whom, as will appear by the annexed list, receive extra allowances for their services in bread or beer.

Information was given to us in December last of the occurrence of several irregularities in this prison; and, having attended at the prison for the purpose of examining into the truth of these statements, the following facts were clearly and satisfactorily established:—

First.—That prisoners placed in solitary confinement in the upper cells in the front of the prison can communicate at night with parties in the public street; that letters have thus passed and repassed; and that by means of such correspondence, and the facilities which prisoners in the yards have of passing out letters, a prisoner confined in one of those solitary cells was

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from time to time made acquainted—and this, too, for a considerable period—with the most material occurrences which took place in the interior of the prison.

Secondly. That the general rule for the admission of visitors to male prisoners at stated hours, and at prescribed parts of the prison, has been repeatedly departed from in the case of certain of the prisoners. That these prisoners have been brought from the interior wards, and allowed to see their friends, male and female, in the turnkey's lodge in the front of the prison. That in the case of a young man convicted of felony (of most respectable family) a prostitute to his connexion with whom his ruin had been attributed, was allowed on several occasions to visit him after the prescribed hours, in the front lodge, in the presence of one of the principal turnkeys.

Thirdly. That prisoners who have been thus allowed to see their friends in the front lodge have been permitted to send for and to drink beer; and that, on some occasions, the principal turnkey present has partaken of it.

Fourthly. That strangers, male and female, have been introduced into some of the yards of the prison at night; and that, on one occasion, one of the turnkeys at least, if not two, entered the interior of the prison with two friends about half-past ten o'clock; that they sent out for, and were supplied with beer from a public house in Giltspur Street; that they knocked at the door of a cell, and aroused one of the prisoners; that these strangers slept that night in a part of the prison called the "North Slips;" and that they did not leave the prison until about 8 o'clock the next morning. One of the turnkeys to whom we refer, who had been discharged (but not for this offence) before this inquiry, the night watchman, and the strangers themselves, whom we have also seen, concurred in the presence of the governor in admitting these facts.

Fifthly. That the watchman states that these parties must have been admitted into the prison by the one of the four principal officers whose duty it was to be up that night.

Sixthly. That each of those officers denies having admitted the strangers into the prison on the night in question.

Seventhly. That in consequence of the daily attendance of the beer-man, and the absence of proper management, as well as from the facility which exists in procuring beer from prisoners who are allowed it for their services in the prison, convicted prisoners who could afford to pay for beer could obtain it daily; that convicted prisoners have the means of buying beer in consequence of their being either ineffectually searched, or allowed to retain their money on commitment.

Eighthly. That, in consequence of the consumption of beer in the front part of the prison, certain of the prisoners have been intoxicated; and that this intoxication has been noticed by the prisoners on the return of the individuals into their wards.

Ninthly. That, owing to intoxication, assaults and disturbances have taken place in the wards.

Tenthly. That convicted prisoners could obtain tobacco: the first prisoner whom we examined (a convicted felon) had evidently been smoking, and acknowledged to us that he had just had a pipe and a pint of beer. This was at mid-day, and upon his person we found tobacco.

Eleventhly. That letters have not only been passed out by convicted prisoners, but that the postman has been allowed to go down the yard appropriated to the convicted male prisoners (unaccompanied by any officer) to deliver letters to them without being previously examined by the governor or other officer.

Twelfthly. That articles highly improper for admission into a prison were found in the possession of prisoners, as will appear from the annexed list. These articles were discovered in the several wards which we have specified, in consequence of a search which we caused to be made during the progress of this investigation. They belonged to convicted prisoners who ought to have been limited to the gaol allowance. Among them we found cards, cribbage-boards, dominoes, gambling boards, tobacco, bacon, cheese, a bottle having recently contained gin, snuff-boxes, tobacco-pipes, newspapers, tea, coffee, cocoa, and sugar, together with other articles of indulgence. There were also found various publications,—the "Crim. Con. Gazette," "The Town," "The Weekly Dispatch;" several implements and materials adapted to facilitate the escape of prisoners, such as knives, iron screws, a piece of steel nearly two feet long, part of a saw, an iron spike, a chisel, several chisel-handles recently made in the prison, nails, cord, lucifer-matches; also pieces of pewter and lead, spoons for melting, copper wire, &c. That the Governor admitted that he had on several occasions discovered various prohibited articles, or had received such from an officer who had so found them upon convicted and other prisoners,—such articles being cards, dominoes, &c.; and that he had simply reproved, and not inflicted any punishments on, the parties upon whom they were found, nor recorded the same in his journal.

On communicating to the governor the circumstance of visitors entering the yards, and of strangers drinking and sleeping in the interior of the prison at night, we found that he was quite ignorant of any such occurrences. It appeared also that he was not aware of letters having passed between a prisoner in solitary confinement and his friend in Giltspur Street; of the irregularities which had taken place in the turnkeys allowing prisoners to see their friends in the front lodge; the drinking there; the intoxication of certain of the prisoners; and the facility with which beer and tobacco had been procured. We have long known the personal worth and respectability of Mr. Teague, and are quite sure that he wouldnot for one moment, had he been aware of them, have countenanced any such proceedings. At the same time we cannot but think that if there had been greater activity and vigilance exercised over the principal officers, they would not have dared to have been engaged in such transactions while the governor was himself in his own apartments close at hand. It is with regret

we add that Mr. Teague has not been able to detect the officer who admitted the strangers into, and allowed them to drink and to pass the night in, the prison; and that the night watchman, who after much prevarication acknowledged to us the whole of the occurrences, should, notwithstanding his misconduct in concealing them, be still retained in that situation.

We need not add, after the Reports which we have from time to time made of this prison, that its condition is extremely discreditable. There are indeed few boroughs in the country the authorities of which would allow such a prison to remain in its present state. The revolting occurrence related in our Second Report (Appendix page 192), which took place here, and the event which followed it, might any day be repeated in the yard of this prison; the same arrangements being now in existence. The want of space; the association of untried and convicted; the crowded numbers, such as even to call forth a formal representation from the surgeon; the want of vigilant inspection and superintendence; the absence of proper restrictions; the facilities with which prisoners can procure beer, tobacco, and other indulgences; render this prison a very prolific source of moral corruption.

For statistical information respecting this prison, as to the number of commitments, dietary, labour, health, ages, state of instruction, terms of imprisonment, punishments, bedding, clothing, and expenses, we refer to the subjoined table.

GILTSPUR STREET PRISON, and HOUSE of CORRECTION, London, August 28, 1839.

List of Prisoners employed in the Discipline and Service of the Prison.

Names.	Ages.	Offences of which Convicted.	Sentences.	How Employed.	Extra Allowance for such Service.
J. M.	38	Misdemeanor.	2 years' hard labour.	Baker.	1 pint of porter daily.
J. G. S.	29	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
J. M.	26	Ditto.	Ditto.	Tailor.	Ditto.
G. E.	23	Ditto.	Ditto.	Shoemaker.	Ditto.
J. H.	29	Felony.	Ditto.	Carpenter.	Ditto.
W. C.	42	Misdemeanor.	Ditto.	Whitewasher.	Ditto.
W. H.	22	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
T. D.	28	Ditto.	1 year's ditto.	Superintendant of flax-room.	Ditto.
L. J. M.	21	Ditto.	2 years' ditto.	Barber.	A few shillings on discharge.
T. W.	43	Felony.	6 months' ditto.	Wardsman and Schoolmaster.	½ lb. of bread daily.
J. W.	28	Misdemeanor.	2 years' ditto.	Miller.	1 pint of porter daily.
P. H.	29	Felony.	1 year's ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
G. Q.	40	Misdemeanor.	2 years' ditto.	Wardsman and Gatesman.	Ditto.
R. L.	37	Ditto.	2 years' hard labour.	Wardsman and chapel-cleaner.	½ lb. of bread daily.
J. B.	35	Ditto.	9 months.	Wardsman.	Ditto.
T. V.	46	Ditto.	2 years' hard labour.	Ditto.	Ditto.
T. B.	29	Felony.	6 months' ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
W. P.	21	Misdemeanor.	2 years' ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
T. T.	24	Ditto.	1 years' ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
T. S.	22	Ditto.	2 years' ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
R. J.	25	Ditto.	1 year's ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
T. S.	25	Felony.	9 months ditto.	Passage-cleaner.	Ditto.
M. A. B.	29	Misdemeanor.	1 year's ditto.	Kitchen-woman.	1 pint of porter daily.
M. L.	33	Ditto.	6 months' ditto.	Washerwoman.	3 pints ditto weekly.
S. Y.	20	Felony.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto
A. S.	32	Ditto.	3 months' ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
S. L.	26	Misdemeanor.	6 months.	Passage-cleaner.	1 pint of porter daily.

JOHN TEAGUE, Governor.

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RETURN from the Giltspur Street Prison and House of Correction for the City of London, for the Year ending Michaelmas, 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total	
	Felons.		Mis-demeanants.		Felons.		Mis-demeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	7	7
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	161	62	161	62
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	173	69	173	69
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	7	18	7
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	97	44	97	44
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	17	52	17
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	1
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	173	69	173	69
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed; being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Mis-demeanants.		Felons.		Mis-demeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Not prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed; being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	10	2
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	3	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	15	3
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	..	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	21	..
Under the Larceny Act	7	3
Under the Metropolitan or Local Police Acts	40	..
For Assaults	16	1
For want of Sureties	6	3
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	7	..
Total	125	12
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	1	1
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	1	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	..	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	3	..
Under the Larceny Act	2	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	1	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	..	..
Total	8	1
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
On Mesne Process	..	..
In Execution	..	..
Forfeitures of Recognizances, or on Attachments for Contempt	..	..
Crown Debtors or Offenders against Revenue Laws, not kept on Criminal Side	16	3
Total	16	3

No. 6, * see Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	17	9
Convicted at Sessions ditto	1	5
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	281	72
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	140	17
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully commitied	..	..
Total	439	103
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	16	3
Total of Debtors and Criminals	455	106
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in the Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7, * see Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	1	1
Convicted at Sessions ditto	4	1
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	9	1
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	13	1
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	..	..
Total	27	4
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	2	2
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	104	14
Summary Convictions	11	2
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	117	18
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals (exclusive of Night Charges)	117	18
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

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No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	..	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	9	..
Summary Convictions	..	..
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total (exclusive of Night Charges)	9	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest Number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	164	32
The average Number of Prisoners in the course of the Year, including Night Charges	124	17
DEBTORS.		
The greatest Number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	..	..
The average Number of Debtors in the course of the Year	..	..

No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	91	27	40	24	32	13	2	4	..	..
„ 2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	3	1	..	..	3	..	5	2	4	1
„ 3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	24	2	33	2	27	2	23	1	7	3

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	165	68
„ 2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	18	7
„ 3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	115	10

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1
„ 2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	7	..

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	17	6
21 Years and under 30	73	19
30 Years and upwards	76	37
Total	166	62

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	..	..
12 Years and under 14	..	..
14 Years and under 17	2	1
Total	2	1

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	25	2
21 Years and under 30	53	3
30 Years and upwards	37	5
Total	115	10

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	..	..
12 Years and under 14	2	..
14 Years and under 17	5	..
Total	7	..

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	40	18
Can read only	8	12
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	90	30
Can read and write well	28	2
Total	166	62

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	1	..
Can read only	..	1
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	1	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	2	1

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	16	4
Can read only	14	4
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	74	2
Can read and write well	11	..
Total	115	10

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	3	..
Can read only	..	..
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	3	..
Can read and write well	1	..
Total	7	..

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	330	89
Infirmary Cases	162	23
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	33	4
Deaths	3	..

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	22	7
Infirmary Cases	10	1
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	3	..
Deaths	..	..

No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been Committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	24	6
Twice	10	3
Thrice	3	1
Four times or more	6	2
Total (exclusive of Night Charges)	43	12

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been Committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	5	1
Twice	1	..
Thrice	..	..
Four times or more	3	..
Total	9	1

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	121	21
Employment, not being Hard Labour	132	51
Not employed	186	31
Total	439	103

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	7	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	11	2
Not employed	9	2
Total	27	4

No. 27.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 28.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	..	..
Privately	1	..

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners, 17 Years of Age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	28	2	1	..
Stoppage of Diet	..	..	..	..
Other Punishments (Only one Dark Cell, recently built.)	..	..	..	..
Total	28	2	1	..

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No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	13	..	..	..
Stoppage of Diet	..	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	13	..	..	..

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.	M.	F.
Night Caps	..	..
Day Caps	1	..
Jackets	1	2
Waistcoats	..	..
Trousers	1	..
Shirts	2	..
Stockings	1	2
Handkerchiefs	..	..
Shoes	1	1
Clogs	..	..
Gowns	..	..
Petticoats	..	2
Flannel ditto	..	..
Shifts	..	2
Beds	1	1
Blankets	2	2
Rugs	1	1
Sheets	..	..
Pillow Cases	1	1
Towels (two for each ward)	2	2
Infirmary Beds	1	1
,, Blankets	2	2
,, Sheets	2	2
,, Pillow Cases	1	1
,, Rugs	1	1
,, Towels	2	2

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	1,044	18	2
,, Male & Female Clothing	341	0	8
,, Bedding	54	14	9
,, Straw	10	8	5
,, Extra Allowances, by order of the Surgeon	77	8	8
,, Medicines	..		
,, Beer and Spirits	41	3	0
,, Fuel	168	3	6
,, Soap	66	14	6
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	115	15	0
,, Washing	..		
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	8	10	0
,, Books	3	10	0
,, Furniture	..		
,, Rates and Taxes	51	17	7
,, Officers' Salaries	2,017	16	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	4	1	0
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	..		
,, Sundries not mentioned	468	6	6
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	4,474	7	9
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	1,377	18	11
* See NOTE.—Prison Diet, per head per annum	6	16	10½
Prison Clothing and Bedding, per head per annum	2	13	2¾
Pensions to Retired Officers	..		

* NOTE.—This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese	* (Note.) Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men	112	21	1⅝	..	7	14	Men employed as carpenters, painters, whitewashers, &c., and washerwomen, are allowed one pint daily.	..	Men employed on the mill and wards-men are allowed 24 ozs. of bread weekly.
Women	112	21	1¾	..	7	14		..	
Boys	112	21	1¾	..	7	14		..	
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not employed.									
Men	112	21	1⅝	..	7	14	..	..	..
Women	112	21	1¾	..	7	14	..	..	..
Boys	112	21	1¾	..	7	14	..	..	..

* NOTE.—Describe the kind of Soup, whether Meat or Vegetables, and quantity of Meat per quart.

The Soup is made with the water in which the meat was boiled on the preceding day, with the addition of one bullock's head, weighing 30 lbs., and a sufficient quantity of pease and vegetables; about 1½ oz. of meat to each quart of soup.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-wheel Labour.—Nil.

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No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.

Months employed.	Number of Working Hours per Day.	Number of Prisoners the Cranks will employ at one time in separate Apartments.	The ordinary velocity of the Cranks per Minute.	The Daily Amount of Labour performed by each Prisoner.	How recorded with Precision.	Application of its Power.
January .	5	Twenty men are employed on the mill; viz., ten at one time, the other ten to relieve; but they are not employed in separate apartments.	Forty.	On the mill, half the number of working hours; other labour, the whole number of working hours.	By observation.	Grinding wheat into flour for the supply of this Prison and the Gaol of Newgate with bread.
February .	6					
March . .	6					
April . .	7					
May . .	7					
June . .	7					
July . .	7					
August .	7					
September .	7					
October .	6					
November .	6					
December .	5					

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When appointed.	Salaries.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances.	Total.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
John Teague . . .	Governor . . .	59	Sept. 1804 .	800 0 0	..	800 0 0	. . . .
Rev. Thos. Boddington	Chaplain . . .	42	Oct. 1836 .	200 0 0	..	200 0 0	. . . .
Gilbert Mackmurdo .	Surgeon . . .	39	March 1830	See	Newgate	Return.	. . . .
Charles Selson . . .	Taskmaster . .	58	March 1816	104 0 0	15 10 0	119 10 0	10*s.* per week to provide a lodging, from March to September.
John Button . . .	Chapel Clerk . .	59	March 1812	10 0 0	..	10 0 0	. . . .
John Payne . . .	Principal Turnkey	51	April 1824.	109 4 0	15 10 0	124 14 0	10*s.* per week to provide a lodging.
John Anderson . . .	Ditto	33	May 1833 .	109 4 0	3 9 0	112 13 0	Two bushels of coals weekly.
William Scourfield .	Under Turnkey .	51	April 1820.	78 0 0	15 10 0	93 10 0	10*s.* per week to provide a lodging
Thomas Gooch . . .	Ditto	42	Sept. 1823 .	78 0 0	3 9 0	81 9 0	Two bushels of coals weekly.
Jas. Lovell (deceased) .	Ditto	52	May 1835 .	24 0 0	1 9 0	25 9 0	Ditto.
George Stewart . .	Ditto	30	Jan. 1838 .	54 0 0	..	54 0 0	. . . .
Charles Howcroft .	Ditto, and alternate Nightly Watchman.	30	Feb. 1838 .	41 12 0	..	41 12 0	. . . .
Joseph William Shaw	Ditto	28	Feb. 1838 .	41 12 0	..	41 12 0	. . . .
John Fitzgibbon .	Ditto	36	March 1838	39 0 0	..	39 0 0	. . . .
John Henderson . .	Baker	26	March 1837	81 18 0	..	81 18 0	. . . .
James Webster . .	Watchman . .	42	Dec. 1829 .	54 12 0	..	54 12 0	. . . .
Susannah Chaney . .	Nurse	56	Dec. 1821 .	39 0 0	..	39 0 0	. . . .
Eliza Anderson . . .	Matron . . .	32	May 1833 .	43 1 0	..	43 1 0	. . . .
Barbara Gooch . . .	Cook	43	Oct. 1836 .	39 0 0	..	39 0 0	. . . .
Charlotte Ewins . .	Under Matron . .	39	April 1838.	16 16 0	..	16 16 0	. . . .
			Total .	1,962 19 0	54 17 0	2,017 16 0	

No. 39.—Receipts.

	£. s. d.
Profits arising from productive labour done in the Prison	..
Amount received for subsistence of Military Prisoners	0 13 0
Amount received for support of Prisoners under Contract	..
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners applicable to the County Rate	..
Amount received for the support of Vagrants	..
Amount received from Parishes for the support of Illegitimate Children . . .	..
Amount received from Exchequer for the subsistence of Transports	..
Amount received for the subsistence of Revenue Prisoners	..
Other Receipts	..
Total . .	0 13 0

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£. s. d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	4,474 7 9
Total Receipts of ditto	0 13 0
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions . . .	4,473 14 9

NOTE.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in Custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the cost of each Prisoner per Day.—1*s.* 8¾*d.*

10*th January* 1839.

JOHN TEAGUE, *Governor.*

I. HOME DISTRICT.

County and Borough Gaols.

London and Middlesex.

Bridewell Hospital, Bridge-street, Blackfriars.

BRIDEWELL HOSPITAL, BRIDGE STREET, BLACKFRIARS.

For a full report of the constructions, dimensions, and discipline of this prison we refer to page 168 of the Appendix to our Second Report.

Since the date of our last Report, several alterations have been made in the building,

On the male side in the old wing, four of the cells have been converted into solitary cells for the city apprentices, and refractory prisoners, by adding double doors and ventilators. The windows are fixtures and are made of thick glass. The dimensions of these four cells are,—

One on the second floor 9 ft. 10 in. long, 10 ft. wide, and 8¾ ft. high.
One on the third floor 10 ft. long, 10 ft. 4 in. wide and 8 ft. high.
Two on the third floor 10 ft. long, 7 ft. 6 in. wide, and 7¾ ft. high.

On the male side in the new wing, two solitary or refractory cells, on the same principle, have been made on the ground floor, each containing in addition a water-closet, and water-holder in the wall. The dimensions of each cell are 13 feet 2 inches long, 8 feet 2 inches wide, and 10 feet 1 inch high.

Female Prison.—Two wheel-rooms (not used), two day-rooms (not used), a five-bedded cell, and a three-bedded cell, have been converted into a reception room, a bath room, and twelve single cells, nine of which are on the solitary principle, already described; two of them having water-closets and water-holders. The reception room has an entrance from the outer yard, and has the bath-room and water-closet divided off. It also contains the two old dark cells. The dimensions of the new apartments are as follows :—

	Length.	Width.	Height.
	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.
The reception room	16½	13½	10½
The bath room	8	5½	10½
Three single cells on the ground floor, each	9½	7½	10
Five solitary cells on the first floor, each	9½	7½	10
Four ditto on the second floor, each	9½	7½	10

Separate compartments have been constructed on a part of the tread-wheel, and are, we understand, to be continued throughout.

There is no alteration in the general management.

On a late inspection we found the following numbers in custody: viz.—

Males.

Pilferers	49
Misdemeanants	10
Vagrants	7
City apprentices	4

Females.

Pilferers	7
Misdemeanants	14
Vagrants	9
	—100

These prisoners were thus distributed:

Males.

On the wheel	49
Incapable	4
As wardsmen	2
Monitors	4
As trades	2
Locked up	1
Apprentices	4
Cleaners	3

Females.

On the wheel	17
As incapable	6
In washing	4
In laundry	2

Certain of the male prisoners are from age and other infirmities deemed incapable of working on the tread-wheel. Those prisoners are confined to their cells in the new part of the prison. They are let out to wash after the other prisoners are gone to labour; attend morning chapel daily, and afternoon chapel three times a-week; after which they return to their cells for the remainder of the day. They are thus confined to their cells for about two and twenty out of the four and twenty hours; having no exercise in the open air, except in passing to and from chapel. Nor have they always access to a privy; for although the turnkey assured us that he let out the prisoners for that purpose, the offensive state of one of the cells convinced us that this was not always the case. The prisoners therein have no occupation. There were nine prisoners thus solitarily confined at the date of our inspection. The cells, not being sufficiently large, nor properly ventilated, and not being provided with a privy, are not fit for the separate confinement of prisoners by day as well as by night.

The prisoners throughout this Bridewell take no exercise in the open air. The shortness of the periods for which prisoners are confined doubtless prevents that injury to health which the closeness of the confinement in the wards and cells of this prison would be otherwise likely to produce. On Sundays the prisoners are at all times confined to their cells, except during the hours prescribed for Divine service.

All marks and cuttings in the interior of the cell-doors should be effaced.

The desire manifested by the Committee of Management to improve the interior of this prison is highly creditable to them; there are, however, in the form and construction, so many difficulties to encounter, that it is quite impossible to render this Bridewell a good prison. The darkness of the passages in which the tread-wheels are placed defeats in a great measure the object of the individual compartments. We heard prisoners talking when but a short distance from them, and the officer could not identify the offender. We cannot doubt that much intercourse prevails throughout the prison. It is, at the same time, but right to remark that the shortness of the periods for which the prisoners are sentenced would in a great measure render inoperative the best arrangements. It is useless to expect to make any deep or valuable impression upon such offenders as are usually committed to this Bridewell, so long as they are subjected to such short sentences; and we must add, so long as the penalties of imprisonment are mitigated and defeated by the association of prisoners in any degree.

For information respecting this prison, as to the number of commitments, dietary, labour, health, ages, state of instruction, terms of imprisonment, punishments, allowances of bedding and clothing, and general expenses, we refer to the annexed tables.

Since the foregoing has been written, we have received the following letter from the superintendent of the Bridewell with reference to the treatment of the male prisoners who are not placed at hard labour.

GENTLEMEN,

With reference to our conversation of Monday last on the subject of prisoners coming under the head of incapables, I beg to mention to you that, with the sanction of the prison committee, I have arranged so that persons of that class shall in future dine and remain an hour together under proper superintendence, in a day room, where they will have access to an adjoining water closet.

Our average number of that class throughout the year, does not exceed five; such of them as we find fit for anything we make use of as cleaners and tailors. The very limited nature of the confinements precludes our teaching them any thing else.

I explained, I hope to your satisfaction, that they had before, sufficient opportunities of visiting the water closet without making an offensive use of their cells. Now it will be still less excusable, but in fact it was never done but by some occasional individual of vile habits.

I am, gentlemen,
Your very obedient humble servant,
J. KINCAID,
Superintendent Keeper, Bridewell Hospital,
To the Inspectors of Prisons for the Home District. *6th September*, 1839.

RETURN from Bridewell Hospital at Bridge Street, Blackfriars, for the Year ending Michaelmas, 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessons, in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	47	26
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	51	139
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	37	25
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	106	23
For Assaults	..	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	298	70
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	86	23
Total	625	306
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	13	2
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	19	49
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	2	1
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	44	2
For Assaults	..	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	135	5
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	23	1
Total	236	60
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.
Nil.

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No. 6*, See Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	47	26
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	56	..
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	522	280
Committed for Re-examination but not afterwards fully committed	..	..
Total	625	306
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	..	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

Note*.—For correctness in Divison No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7*, see Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	13	2
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	23	..
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in in their Returns	200	58
Commitied for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	..	..
Total	236	60
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

Note.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	..	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	..	..
Summary Convictions	57	25
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	57	25
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	..	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	..	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	..	..
Summary Convictions	21	2
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	21	2
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS,		
The greatest number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	91	41
The average number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	77½	25⅓
DEBTORS.		
The greatest number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	..	..
The average number of Debtors in the course of the Year	..	..

No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	114	67	226	154	185	43	53	16	578	280

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Years.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	46	14	84	33	72	8	21	3	223	58

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 1.—Nil.

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 2.—Nil.

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	308	82
21 Years and under 30	143	86
30 Years and upwards	127	112
Total	578	280

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	21	30
12 Years and under 14	49	5
14 Years and under 17	153	23
Total	223	58

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 1.—Nil.

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 2.—Nil.

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	269	213
Can read only	41	21
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	268	46
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	578	280

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	104	34
Can read only	16	4
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	103	20
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	223	58

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	59	27
Infirmary Cases	11	5
Greatest number of Sick at any one time	4	3
Deaths	..	1

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.—Included in Table No. 21, as the distinction was not noticed at the time.

No. 23.—The number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	98	28
Twice	42	21
Thrice	27	15
Four times or more	60	76
Total	227	140

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	37	9
Twice	28	6
Thrice	8	3
Four times or more	18	10
Total	91	28

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	625	306
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not employed	..	..
Total	625	306

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	157	60
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not employed	79	..
Total	236	60

No. 27.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 28.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement, in the course of the Year. Nil.

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped, in the course of the Year. Nil.

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

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No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners 17 Years of Age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the Course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	1	2	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells, Solitary Cells	198	37	..	..
Stoppage of Diet	724	21	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	923	60	..	..

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons, Whipping, Dark Cells, Solitary Cells, Stoppage of Diet, Other Punishments	Included in Table 31, as the distinction was not noted at the time.			
Total	..	..	..	..

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.	M.	F.
Night Caps, Bay Caps	..	1
Jackets	1	..
Waistcoats	..	..
Trowsers	1	..
Shirts	1	..
Stockings	1	1
Handkerchiefs	1	..
Shoes	1	1
Clogs	..	..
Gowns	..	1
Petticoats	..	2
Pair of Stays	..	1
Flannel Petticoats	..	..
Shifts	..	1
Beds	1	1
Blankets	2	2
Rugs	1	1
Sheets	..	..
Pillow Cases	..	..
Towels	..	..
Infirmary Beds	3	3
,, Blankets	6	6
,, Sheets	3	3
,, Pillow Cases	..	..
,, Rugs	3	3
,, Towels	6	6

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	555	12	0
,, Male and Female Clothing and Bedding	141	14	8
,, Straw	13	19	0
,, Extra Allowances, by order of the Surgeon	6	15	2
,, Medicines	29	3	7
,, Beer and Spirits	..		
,, Fuel	135	13	6
,, Soap	8	16	0
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	36	15	0
,, Washing	..		
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	2	10	0
,, Books	..		
,, Furniture	19	19	4
,, Rates and Taxes	29	7	0
,, Officers' Salaries	1,034	14	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	..		
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	..		
,, Sundries not mentioned	8	1	10
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	2,023	1	1
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year [Cannot be estimated, as the Workmen chiefly employed, belong to three distinct Establishments under the same Management.]	..		
* See NOTE.—Prison Diet, per Head per Annum	5	7	9
Prison Clothing and Bedding, per Head per Annum	1	10	2
Pensions to retired Officers	..		

* NOTE.—This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when Cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese.	(*Note.) Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men	152	18	1½	..	7	3	..	..
Women	120	18	1½	..	7	3	..	..
Boys	152	18	1½	..	7	3	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not employed.								
Men, Women, Boys	The	same as	above.					

* Describe the kind of Soup, whether Meat or Vegetables, and quantity of Meat per Quart.
The Soup on Meat days is the Broth of the Beef which was boiled for Dinner, with some Barley and Oatmeal added. On other days it is made from Bullocks' heads, allowing one head to 40 prisoners, with Barley and Oatmeal.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-Wheel Labour.

Months Employed.	Number of Working Hours per Day.	Number of Prisoners the Wheels will hold at a time.	Height of each Step.	The ordinary Velocity of the Wheels per Minute.	The ordinary proportion of Prisoners off the Wheels to the total Number employed.	Number of Feet in Ascent per Day as per Hours of employment.	Revolutions of the Wheel per Day.	The Daily Amount of Labour to be performed by every Prisoner.	How recorded with precision.	Application of its Power.
January. .	7½	The Male side 60. Female side 20.	Eight Inches,	45 steps per minute.	To make the labour effective for grinding corn with the numbers usually in Prison, it requires the whole to be on the wheel at the same time. The Males are 20 minutes on and 10 off. The Females a quarter of an hour on and a quarter off.	9,000 during the winter months, and 12,000 during the summer.	757 in winter, and 947 in summer.	Equal to the revolutions of the wheel, as all are employed at the same time.	It is regulated by the miller, who keeps it as near the prescribed time as possible.	Grinds corn, which supplies bread to the three establishments, of Bridewell, Bethlem, and the House of Occupation.
February .	7½									
March . .	9									
April . .	10									
May . .	10									
June . .	10									
July . .	10									
August. .	10									
September.	10									
October .	9									
November .	7½									
December .	7½									

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.—Nil.

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No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When Appointed.	Salaries.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances.	Total.	Nature of Fee, and Emoluments.
				£. s. d.			
John Kincaid .	Superintendent Keeper.	49	Sept. 1833	250 0 0	..	250 0 0	House and Fuel.
Robert Monro .	Chaplain . .	39	April 1831	100 0 0	..	100 0 0	,,
Wm. Laurence.	Surgeon . .	55	May 1822	80 0 0	..	80 0 0	..
Thomas Collins	Miller . . .	47	Nov. 1824	78 0 0	..	78 0 0	House and Fuel.
G. Devereux .	Turnkey . .	36	Aug. 1833	65 0 0	13 2 0	78 2 0	3*s.* per week for shaving the prisoners, and 2*s.* 6*d.* for reading with them on Sundays.
W. Marshall .	,, . .	45	Sept. 1834	65 0 0	..	65 0 0	..
C. Painter . .	,, . .	39	Oct. 1838	65 0 0	..	65 0 0	..
W. Peacock. .	,, . .	32	Oct. 1838	65 0 0	..	65 0 0	..
Penelope Bolland	Matron . . .	48	April 1830	160 0 0	..	160 0 0	House and Fuel.
Ann Davis . .	Turnkey . .	36	,, 1827	46 16 0	7 16 0	50 14 0	Reading alternately with the prisoners on Sundays.
Jane Eagleburt	,, . .	39	Aug. 1833	39 0 0		42 18 0	.. The male and female turnkeys have each a room within the prison and fuel.
			£	1013 16 0	20 18 0	1034 14 0	

No. 39.—Receipts.—Nil.

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£. s. d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	2,023 1 1
Total Receipts of ditto	..
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions* .	..

* This Prison is supported by its own Funds, and by the Contributions of the Governors of the Royal Hospitals of Bridewell and Bethlem.

NOTE.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the Cost of each Prisoner per Day.

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Borough Compter.

Borough Compter, Southwark.

In our Second Report we have given an account of this prison. As, however, it remains unaltered, we deem it our duty again to present a general description of it.

The Borough Compter is situated in Mill-lane, Tooley-street, and is under the jurisdiction of the court of aldermen of the city of London, and general superintendence of the high bailiff. The prisoners committed to this gaol are debtors, persons committed for trial on charges of felony and misdemeanor at the Southwark sessions, and convicted felons and misdemeanants, when not sentenced to hard labour. The prison is also used as a watch-house for persons apprehended in the streets by day and by night, and even for persons not charged with crime, as will appear by the following entries in the keeper's journal:—"30th May, 1838, James Ownsworth was brought into the prison by John Coles, 73 M, found in a fit. The keeper sent immediately for medical assistance, and the poor man was enabled the next day, by consent of the sitting alderman, to proceed to his family." He was taken into the debtors' room. Again:—"June 1st, Dr. Wadd being specially sent for to examine into the state of mind of William Edwards, found in the streets, and Mary Tucker, who attempted to drown herself, both were insane, and he certified accordingly." Edwards was first in the misdemeanants' ward, and then in the debtors' inner room. Tucker was in the female criminal ward.

The male debtors occupy a day-room on the ground floor, 38 feet by 10 feet, and two sleeping rooms above, one of the same size and another 19 feet square. They have also two yards, one about 44 feet square and the other 19 feet square. There were in the last year an average of 23 debtors at one time in confinement; the greatest number of the male debtors having been 29. During the whole year there were 379 male debtors in custody.

The male debtors are permitted to receive their friends from eight in the morning until 7 in the evening, except on Sundays, when visitors are excluded during the hours appointed for Divine service. Thus many women and children pass the day here. The senior debtor, who is called the "captain," is allowed to keep a tap in the lower room, and to supply any male prisoner, whether debtor, felon, or misdemeanant, with as much beer as they can pay for, the facilities for doing which we will presently show. There is no restriction as to quantity; and as the "captain" receives a profit of a halfpenny per pot, he is interested in the encouragement of drunkenness. The quantity daily drunk is, we believe, considerable, and the governor admits that he has seen both prisoners and visitors the worse for liquor. But the principal day for visiting is Sunday, when the debtors' ward is generally thronged. Visitors are not, unless particularly suspected, at any time searched at the gate, and there is therefore no security against the introduction of spirits. It is our belief that they are frequently brought in. During the last year information was given to the keeper that spirits were *sold* in the prison by a debtor, and that the liquor was deposited in a hair trunk in the up-stairs ward; and on search being made three bottles were discovered containing rum, gin, and port wine. A child of seven years of age was detected shortly afterwards in bringing spirits to the women's ward. The fact of intrusting such a commission to a child so young, shows how little precaution was deemed necessary to avoid detection.

Every male debtor on admission pays 2*s.* 1*d.* as chummage. This sum is paid into a fund called the captain's fund, from which various trifling articles are provided for common use. The accounts are audited on Monday evening, when the balance in hand is generally spent in beer.

The effects of intemperance in the debtors' ward are occasionally exhibited in noise, disturbance, and quarrelling. On the 16th September (*a Sunday*) two of the debtors were locked up in separate cells at 11 o'clock at night for fighting: there was a slight disturbance among the debtors generally which the keeper succeeded in suppressing. But we cannot better point out the consequences of this entire disregard of proper regulations, than by copying from the keeper's journal the following occurrence which also took place in September last:—

"I have to report that on Monday last a disturbance took place in this prison in consequence of the debtors throwing the bedding about, knocking the forms down, and other riotous behaviour—a system called "*jerrying*," which I have suppressed for a long time past, and am determined to put an end to. The violent conduct of the debtors rendered it necessary for me to place Henry Moor in a cell under solitary confinement for three days. Having no other assistance but myself, and Omer my turnkey, I called in the aid of four police constables. We suppressed the disturbance, and the constables went to their duty. They recommenced, and threatened to rescue Henry Moor from his confinement, but were better advised by some less violent. John Lowe was driven from his bed to avoid the tumult, and he is now very ill in consequence thereof. He is in the infirmary and attended by the surgeon. The instigators and ringleaders of this affray are William Holland, (who upon other occasions has endeavoured to excite them to acts of insubordination,) J. Cromer, and William Day. I have reported the circumstance to Mr. Alderman Venables and Sir John Key, Bart., as also to the high bailiff of Southwark, to whom I have stated that I attribute the cause to the prisoners having too much beer. I never received any orders as to the quantity to be admitted, but have been guided only by my own discretion. Consequently, I have humbly recommended that some restriction may take place in respect thereof. The high bailiff concurs therein, and directs me to make this application to the worshipful committee.

"B. Law, Keeper."

To this very reasonable application, thus made by the keeper to the gaol committee of the court of aldermen, he received the following reply, which we also copy from the keeper's journal:—

"It is a matter must depend upon the discretion of the keeper. He is armed with an Act of Parliament, and is bound to keep good order and preserve subordination."

We pass on to what is called the felons' ward, for the confinement of male prisoners charged with felony. Here there is a day-room on the ground floor, 17 feet by 10 feet, two cells above, 9 feet by 6 feet, and 10 feet by 7 feet, and a yard about 15 feet square. This yard adjoins that of the debtors, and is only 10 feet high. When there are no prisoners of this class in custody, the keeper has placed in this ward prisoners who have been committed for want of sureties. The entrance gate is close to the passage through which the visitors pass to the debtors, and the debtors and their visitors have access to the male felons, and can not only converse with them, but pass to them beer and other articles, however objectionable. Beer is allowed to be sold by the "captain" to the male "felons" without restriction. Their friends are allowed to visit them from 9 until 5. There is no restriction on the admission of articles of food.

But we proceed to the ward assigned to persons charged with and convicted of misdemeanors. Here tried and untried are placed together. They have a day-room on the ground floor, 27 feet by 10 feet, at the end of which is a recess 10 feet in length, forming two beds, in each of which five male prisoners have slept together. They have besides two cells up-stairs, about 8 feet by 6 feet, and 10 feet by 6 feet, and a yard 65 feet by 40 feet.

The window of the misdemeanants' day-room opens into the debtors' inner yard; and, although grated, admits of beer being passed through it. The misdemeanants have, therefore, intercourse not only with the debtors but with their visitors, and can procure from the "captain" as much beer as they can pay for. They are allowed, convicted as well as untried, to see their friends at the yard gate from 9 till 5; and if after this hour the visitor wishes to prolong his stay, he has only to go out of the prison and return as a visitor to a debtor; as the debtors' inner yard affords the means which we have described of communication with the misdemeanants' ward. Neither the convicted nor the untried are prohibited from receiving any provisions which their friends may bring them. In this ward the misdemeanants spend their time in idleness, and corrupt association. Smoking is allowed as well here as throughout the prison. A theft was committed here in March last. Daniel Griffiths, (a lad,) a prisoner, complained to the sitting alderman, at the Town Hall (Mr. Alderman Copeland), of being robbed of a silk handkerchief in the prison on the preceding evening. The keeper was so well assured of the truth of the charge, that he paid the boy the value of the handkerchief. It will, of course, excite no surprise to learn that in such a place assaults and riots should occur. It appears from the keeper's journal that on *Sunday*, the 17th March last, there was a disturbance in this ward, and that one of the turnkeys interfered to suppress it. He was immediately knocked down, and received such severe injuries as obliged him to be absent for some days from his duties. The prisoner was indicted for the offence, and sentenced to three months' hard labour at the House of Correction, at Brixton!

The prisoners brought in as night charges are confined in two cells in the upper part of the prison, the one 8 feet by 6 feet, and the other 10 feet by 6 feet.

The female felons and misdemeanants, convicted and untried, are all confined together in a day-room, 16 feet by 12 feet, and in a sleeping room above, 17 feet square.

The female debtors have a day-room about 16 feet by 13 feet; but we have found female criminals in this room with female debtors.

There is but one yard in which female prisoners of every description can take air and exercise. The visitors to male misdemeanants necessarily pass this yard on their way to the misdemeanants' yard, and as the division merely consists of open wooden railing, these visitors can see and have the opportunity of communicating with the female prisoners!

The prisoners are not cleansed on admission, neither are they examined by the surgeon, but are passed immediately into their wards. Their clothes are in no case fumigated. There are, in fact, no means of doing these things. The surgeon attends at the prison twice a week, and always when cases of sickness render it necessary. There is no room set apart for the sick. When any male prisoner is seriously ill, he is taken into the "captain's room" in the debtors ward, whether criminal or debtor, a part of the room being curtained off for the patient, while other prisoners may be, and have in such cases been, lodged in the same room with him. In the last year, there were, independently of slight cases of illness, ten infirmary patients among the male prisoners. In July, 1838, a debtor was seized with the typhus fever, and remained in a very dangerous state, in this close confined chamber, for thirty days and nights. During this period there were from 20 to 29 debtors in confinement. There was no restriction all this time as to the number of visitors, or the quantity of beer drunk. The patient was subjected to the annoyance arising from the noise and revelry of the debtors and their visitors, who in their turn incurred the risk of infection from this dreadful disease!

A debtor was lately admitted with delirium tremens, to the great annoyance of the other debtors. There were no means of keeping him separate from others. He remained in this state for five days and nights, during three of which it was found necessary to confine him in a strait jacket.

There is no chapel, nor any room set apart for the performance of Divine worship. The chaplain performs service on Sundays in the larger of the debtors' sleeping apartments. The keeper reads prayers there daily. We are of opinion that the close association of prisoners, and the idleness, intemperance, and disorder which prevail throughout the prison, render any benefit to be derived from the chaplain's services quite hopeless.

At a late inspection we found 44 prisoners in custody; viz.—

Males.

Male debtors	23
Female debtors	3
Male fines for assaults	2
Misdemeanants and disorderly	11

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Females.

Misdemeanants and disorderly	4
Assault	1

The prisoners are not required to wash themselves. Towels and combs are not allowed. The Prison rooms and cells are dirty. The walls are whitewashed once a year.

The high bailiff of Southwark has a jurisdiction over the prison under the court of aldermen. He frequently visits the prison. The keeper is deputy to the high bailiff, and has to attend daily at the Town Hall. He has but two turnkeys. One is absent, engaged in duties at or connected with the Town Hall daily, generally from nine until seven, and the other is necessarily in attendance at the Prison-gate. The prisoners are thus left for a great part of the day to themselves. The turnkeys sit up alternately every night to receive charges brought in by the police, the number of which, in 1838, amounted to 568. They are on active duty for a period of 34 out of each 48 hours. The keeper feeling the necessity of having an additional turnkey lately made application for one, but the request was not granted.

The prominent evils of this prison may be thus recapitulated :—

1. The untried and the convicted are confined together with every facility for mutual corruption and debasement.

2. A tap is kept in the Prison, and beer allowed to be supplied therefrom to every description of the male prisoners, criminals as well as debtors, convicted as well as untried; the quantity being limited only by the means which the prisoners possess of paying for it.

3. Visitors are admitted indiscriminately, and among them thieves and prostitutes. They are seldom searched, and have consequently the means of bringing in spirituous liquors, and other objectionable articles. The debtors have access to the persons who visit the felons' yard.

4. The keeper has within these few months detected spirituous liquors in the Prison; brought in, there is reason to believe, *for sale* among the prisoners.

5. Assaults are not unfrequent, and on a recent occurrence of riot, an officer was knocked down in the endeavour to suppress it. A robbery by a prisoner was lately detected. Thus the Borough Compter, instead of correcting its inmates for a violation of the law, stimulates them to further crime; and a prisoner is actually tried, and sentenced to another Prison for an offence committed in this.

6. There is no infirmary, nor separate room allotted for the sick. Among the sick in the last year was a case of typhus fever in which the patient lay dangerously ill, in the heart of the prison, and amidst the noise and confusion which prevails in it, for a period of 30 days.

7. There is no chapel, nor place set apart for Divine worship. The Sunday is profaned by intemperance and its inevitable consequences.

We have now given, for the third time, a faithful Report of the Borough Compter; and without accompanying this description with those strong comments which the nature of the case would well justify, we would dispassionately ask how long this state of things is to be permitted to continue, to the injury and reproach of the community in which it exists?

We think it right to add that we impute no blame to Mr. Law, the keeper, for the very discreditable condition of this prison; and are satisfied that he does whatever he can to lessen the large amount of vice and misery of which it is the source.

For statistical information respecting this prison as to the number of commitments, dietary, labour, health, age, state of instruction, terms of imprisonment, punishments, bedding, clothing, and expenses, we refer to the annexed Table :—

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No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	8	2
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year . . .	..	..	..	..	23	6	54	22	77	28
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	3	13	3
Total . .	..	..	..	..	23	6	75	27	98	33
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	2	1	21	4	23	5
,, Acquitted at the Bar .	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	4
,, No Bills found . . .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Not Prosecuted . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	18	46	18
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent tribunal.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Removed to Newgate for Trial at Central Criminal Court Session .	..	..	..	..	19	3	2	..	21	3
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year . . .	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	3	6	3
Total . .	..	..	..	..	23	6	75	27	98	33
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	27	26	..	..	27	26
Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	322	246

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes or Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year . . .	..	..	..	..	14	..	4	4	18	4
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total . .	..	..	..	..	14	..	4	4	18	4
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..
,, Acquitted at the Bar .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, No Bills found . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Not Prosecuted . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	4	3
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent tribunal.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Removed to Newgate for Trial at Central Criminal Court Sessions.	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	9	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total . .	..	..	..	..	14	..	4	4	18	4
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	17	3	..	..	17	3
Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	16

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No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age, and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	..	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	..	..
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	10	1
For Assaults	2	..
For want of Sureties	74	36
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	..	..
Total	86	37
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	41	25

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserter awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	..	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	..	..
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	..	..
For want of Sureties	1	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	..	..
Total	1	..
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	16	2

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
On Mesne Process	2	..
In Execution	379	37
Forfeitures of Recognizances, or on Attachments for Contempt	..	..
Crown Debtors or Offenders against Revenue Laws, not kept on Criminal Side	..	..
Total	381	37

No. 6.* See Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	8	2
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	176	68
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination but not afterwards fully Committed	68	51
Charges	322	246
Total	574	367
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	381	37
Total of Debtors and Criminals	955	404
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7.* See Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	..	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	19	4
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	33	5
Charges	59	16
Total	111	25
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	10	5
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	1	..
Summary Convictions	..	..
Committed for Re-examination and Charges	7	1
Total	18	6
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	25	1
Total of Debtors and Criminals.	43	7
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

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No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	..	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	..	..
Summary Convictions	..	..
Committed for Re-examination and Charges	2	2
Total	2	2
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	19	17
The average number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	13	4
DEBTORS.		
The greatest number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	29	5
The average number of Debtors in the course of the Year	23	2

No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	49	16	10	7	13	2	3	1	2	1	2	..	79	27
2. Ditto, after Trial (except Debtors).	12	3	..	1	7	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	23	5
3. Ditto, under Summary Convictions	79	34	3	1	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	86	37

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		Total	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	13	1	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	18	3
2. Ditto, after Trial (except Debtors)	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..
3. Ditto, under Summary Convictions	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	23	8
21 Years and under 30	35	12
30 Years and upwards	32	11
Total	90	31

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	1	..
12 Years and under 14	9	..
14 Years and under 17	8	4
Total	18	4

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	21	8
21 Years and under 30	28	14
30 Years and upwards	37	15
Total	86	37

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	..	..
12 Years and under 14	..	..
14 Years and under 17	1	..
Total	1	..

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	36	15
Can read only	1	8
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	40	7
Can read and write well	13	1
Total	90	31

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	6	2
Can read only	2	1
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	9	1
Can read and write well	1	..
Total	18	4

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No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	32	20
Can read only	4	8
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	42	7
Can read and write well	8	2
Total	86	37

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	..	..
Can read only	..	..
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	1	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	1	..

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	86	8
Infirmary Cases	10	4
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	6	1
Deaths	2	..

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	44	2
Infirmary Cases	2	1
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	1	1
Deaths	..	..

No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F
Once	28	33
Twice	10	8
Thrice	3	6
Four times or more	21	51
Total	62	98

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	9	..
Twice	7	..
Thrice	1	1
Four times or more	..	1
Total	17	2

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not employed	574	367
Total	574	367

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not employed	111	25
Total	111	25

No. 27.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 28.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners 17 Years of Age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	3	..	1	..
Stoppage of Diet	..	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	3	..	1	..

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	..	..	1	..
Stoppage of Diet	..	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..

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No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.	M.	F.
Night Caps	..	..
Day Caps	..	..
Jackets	..	..
Waistcoats	..	..
Trousers	..	..
Shirts	..	..
Stockings	..	..
Handkerchiefs	..	..
Shoes	..	..
Clogs	..	..
Gowns	..	..
Petticoats	..	..
Flannel ditto	..	..
Shifts	..	..
Beds	1	1
Blankets	..	..
Rugs	3	3
Sheets	..	..
Pillow Cases	1	1
Towels	..	..
Infirmary Beds	as ordered by the Surgeon.	
——— Blankets		
——— Sheets		
——— Pillow Cases		
——— Rugs		
——— Towels		

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum under the following Heads.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	192	10	0
,, Male and Female Clothing	1	11	0
,, Bedding	..		
,, Straw	3	2	6
,, Extra Allowances, by order of the Surgeon	4	2	7
,, Medicines, included in Surgeon's salary	..		
,, Beer and Spirits	2	16	2
,, Fuel	48	14	4
,, Soap	2	2	0
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	10	0	1
,, Washing	0	14	0
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	13	6	1
,, Books	7	14	0
,, Furniture	..		
,, Rent	44	2	8
,, Rates and Taxes	7	8	0
,, Water rent	21	0	0
,, Officers' Salaries	515	0	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	1	16	6
,, Removal of Prisoners summarily convicted to the House of Correction at Brixton	22	17	0
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	0	2	0
,, Sundries not mentioned	22	17	9
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	922	6	8
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	27	8	6
* See Note.—Prison Diet, per Head per Annum	4	11	8
Prison Clothing and Bedding, per Head per Annum	0	0	0½
Pensions to Retired Officers	..		

* NOTE.—This Return should give the contract price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese.	See Note Soup.*	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boys	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not employed.									
Men	98	32 uncooked	..	..	..	..	..	..	A private donation of soup and meat Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
Women	98	32 uncooked	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Boys	98	32 uncooked	..	..	..	..	..	..	

* NOTE.—Describe the kind of Soup, whether Meat or Vegetables, and quantity of Meat per Quart.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-wheel Labour.—Nil.

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.—Nil.

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When appointed.	Salaries.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances.	Total.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Benjamin Law	Keeper	32	13th December 1836	200 0 0 10 0 0	40 0 0	250 0 0	£10 per annum salary for reading prayers on week days. £25 per annum or about for house. £5 per annum for fuel and oil. £10 per annum for Copies of Causes and Conduct Fees for Insolvent Debtors.
Thomas Waite	Chaplain	45	22d November 1836.	50 0 0	..	50 0 0	. . .
Thomas Wadd	Surgeon.	55	March 1830.	50 0 0 Including Medicines.	..	50 0 0	. . .
Margaret Hewitt	Matron	66	10th July 1819	39 0 0	15 0 0	54 0 0	£10 per annum for house. £5 per annum for fuel, rations of provisions, and bring the same allowance thereof as to one prisoner.
Samuel Ager	Turnkey	44	17th December 1836	78 0 0	..	78 0 0	. . .
Henry Lark Omer	Ditto	26	25th March 1837	78 0 0	..	78 0 0	. . .
John Button.	Chaplain's clerk	51	Michaelmas 1814	10 0 0	..	10 0 0	. . .
			£	515 0 0	55 0 0	570 0 0	

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No. 39.—Receipts.—Nil.

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£. s. d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	922 6 8
Total Receipts of ditto	..
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	922 6 8

Note.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the cost of each Prisoner per Day.—1*s.* 3*d.*

Benjamin Law, *Keeper*,
24*th December* 1838.

New Prison, Clerkenwell.

New Prison, Clerkenwell.

For an account of the construction and discipline of this prison, we refer to page 129 of our Second Annual Report, and to page 40 of the Supplement to our Third Annual Report.

Several alterations have been since made with a view to improve the discipline of this prison.

"The Receptions."

The old bath in the males' reception ward has been removed, and three new baths have been provided. Each is enclosed by curtains, which are always drawn when the baths are used. There is an abundant supply of hot and cold water: only one prisoner uses each bath at a time; and the same water is never used for two prisoners. There is a sufficient supply of soap and towels. There is one bath in the females' reception ward, and in using it the same regulations are observed as in the case of the males' baths. All male prisoners are bathed on admission, and only such of the females as, in the opinion of the officer, need it.

All articles of clothing and linen in which the prisoners arrive are disinfected and washed, if it is thought requisite; and the prisoners are supplied with county clothing until their own is rendered fit for use. All articles taken from the prisoners for this purpose are entered in a book, which is kept by the officer of the reception ward.

Police Vans.

The old practice of making prisoners walk through the streets chained together, to and fro, between the prison and the Hatton-garden police-office, is discontinued. They are now taken in the police vans. There are three police vans, (each with separate compartments,) which convey the prisoners to and fro between this prison and the police-offices; and there are two deliveries of prisoners daily,—the first from two to three o'clock in the afternoon, the second from six to seven o'clock in the evening. Occasionally the evening vans are as late as nine o'clock. By this arrangement the necessity of crowding the prisoners together in the reception ward is obviated. Those who are brought by the first delivery are cleansed in the course of the afternoon, before those of the second delivery arrive. The surgeon's assistant attends every evening, at seven o'clock, and examines all the prisoners who have been admitted before

that hour, who are then distributed to their respective wards. Those who arrive after the surgeon's evening visit, remain during the night in the reception sleeping wards, and they are examined, before they are assigned to their proper wards, by the surgeon, who attends daily in the course of the forenoon, and who then, also, sees the prisoners that had been admitted the previous day, and that had been examined and passed by his assistant the evening before.

All the sleeping wards appropriated to male prisoners have been divided by wooden partitions into separate sleeping berths, each of about 7 feet 6 by 4 feet, and 10 feet high.

Sleeping Berths.

In the reception ward there are	24	separate sleeping berths.
In No. 4 ward	24	separate sleeping ditto, and 3 single cells.
In No. 8 ward	13	separate sleeping ditto.
In No. 9 ward	24	separate sleeping ditto, and 3 single cells.
In No. 10 ward	32	ditto ditto.
In No. 11 ward	25	ditto.
Total . .	142	separate sleeping berths, and 9 single cells.

There are, therefore, 151 separate sleeping berths for male prisoners. The greatest number of male prisoners at any one time in the course of the year 1838 was 176; the daily average was 114. When there are more prisoners in a ward than there are sleeping berths attached to it, the overplus are removed to another ward, where there are any berths vacant: and in case the total number of prisoners should exceed the total number of separate sleeping berths, a certain number of them have been provided with three sleeping cribs; but there has hitherto been no occasion to use them, as during the present year there has been a diminution in the numbers committed to the prison.

Each separate sleeping berth is furnished with a bedstead, straw mattress, two blankets, a rug, and a chamber utensil.

From the construction of the sleeping berths, communication between the prisoners who occupy them can be carried on with the greatest facility, even in a whisper. Silence is ordered to be observed during the night, and a night-turnkey and a watchman patrol the wards to enforce it. Each berth is numbered; there is an inspection hole in the door, and a small slate is attached to it, on which is written the name of the prisoner who occupies the berth; so that if any talking is heard during the night, the patrol can readily point out the offending party. The prisoners do not occupy the same berths for many nights together, but are changed about twice a-week, or oftener, in order to prevent intimacies growing up and continued communications between prisoners in adjacent berths.

Day Rooms.

Copies of the regulations to be observed by the prisoners are hung up in the day-rooms, and they are read aloud every day by the officer in charge of the ward. The day-room cupboard, which used to be common to the prisoners, and in which we have, upon former inspections, found tobacco and other prohibited articles, is now under the charge of the officer, and is kept locked by him. There is a second cupboard in each day-room, in which are kept the books (Bibles, Prayer-books, and Tracts) in use in the ward. We found a sufficient supply. The fire-places in the day rooms have been bricked up; and in winter a stove is placed in the middle of each apartment, by which means a more general heat is distributed through the room.

Ward Cleaners.

Two ward cleaners are appointed to each ward, whose duty it is to clean the day-room, sleeping-cells, and yard. They are also required to report any irregularity they may observe; but no authority over their fellow-prisoners is confided to them. Additional provisions (porter, meat, bread, coffee, soup, and gruel) are allowed to certain prisoners employed in the service of the prison, and to the ward cleaners. The number of prisoners so employed, and the amount of their extra allowances, will be seen by a reference to the annexed return (A):—

Separate Cells.

No. 5 ward and yard have been divided, so as to form four separate cells and yards, three for males and one for females, for the confinement of prisoners ordered to be kept apart from all others. The cells are in course of construction, and the dimensions of each cell will be about 19 feet by 7 feet 9 inches, and 10 feet high. They are to be furnished with water-closet and washing sink; and in winter they are to be warmed by steam. A yard, 31 feet by 8 inches, is attached to each. The cell for the female prisoners runs at the back of two of the cells for male prisoners, from which it is separated by only a 14-inch wall. Communication between them will be easily effected.

Juvenile Offenders.

No. 8 ward is appropriated to the boys. Three new day-rooms for this class, each 12 feet 6 inches by 9 feet 6 inches, and 10 feet high, have been constructed in the yard. The boys are divided into three classes.

No. 1 for such boys as have not been previously in prison.
No. 2 for those boys who have been once before in confinement.
No. 3 for those boys who are well known and habitual offenders.
The old day-room is set apart for any particular case, which it is desirable to separate from all others.

The officer in charge of this ward acts as schoolmaster, and is with the boys from the time they are unlocked in the morning until they are locked up for the night, with the exception of one hour for his dinner, when his place is supplied by another officer. The boys are taught reading, spelling, and the Catechism. There has been an increase in the number of boys committed during the present year, as compared with the number committed during the same period last year:—

In 1838	369
In 1839	448

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The schoolmaster keeps a character book, in which he records the particulars of each boy's case, under the following heads :—

Number.
Name.
Age.
When committed.
Offence.
If for trial, or for examination.
How often previously committed.
If any parents.
If can read and write.
How disposed of.
Observations.

Under the last head a short account is given of the boy's previous mode of life and habits, from information furnished voluntarily by the boy himself. Great credit is due to the schoolmaster for the attention he bestows upon his charges, and for the body of useful information relative to juvenile offenders which he has collected and inserted in the Character Book. At the end of each year he reduces to a tabular form the information he has obtained. The following are the Tables of the last two years :—

YEAR 1837.—Account of Boys, and Offences, as follows :—

Robberies from Employers and Parents.	Stealing in Dwelling Houses, Shops, &c.	Street Robberies from the Person, &c.	Uttering Counterfeit Coin.	Maliciously Stabbing.	As Evidence.	Disorderly, &c., for Bail.	Total.
136	319	103	16	10	4	60	648

How disposed of from 1st January to the 31st December 1837.

Committed to Newgate for Trial.	To other Gaols.	For Trial at Clerkenwell Sessions.			Committed to the House of Correction from Police Offices.	Discharged at Police Offices.	Bailed. Discharged, Time having expired.	Discharged by Gaol Delivery.	Total.
		Transported.	Imprisoned in the House of Correction.	Bills Ignored, and Acquitted at the Bar.					
109	4	17	17	12	95	324	10	60	648

Those committed to Newgate, no return of result.

Under 10 Years of Age	13
10 and under 12	38
12 and under 14	129
14 and under 16	254
16 Years	214
Total	648

State of Instruction.

Can read and write	162
read only	170
read imperfectly	55
neither read nor write	261
Total	648

Committed before.

Once	88
Twice	22
Three times	8
Four times and upwards	11
To House of Correction and other Gaols	80
Total	209

The greatest Number of Boys at one time, in the Year 1837, was, on 25th May 21

YEAR 1838.—Account of Boys, and Offences, as follows :—

Robberies from Employers and Parents.	Stealing in Dwelling Houses, Shops, &c.	Street Robberies from the Person, &c.	Killing and Slaying.	Maliciously Stabbing.	Rape.	Uttering Counterfeit Coin.	Smuggling.	As Evidence.	Disorderly, &c., for Bail.	Total.
132	267	120	4	2	1	9	2	2	47	586

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HOME DISTRICT.

County and Borough Gaols.

London and Middlesex.

New Prison, Clerkenwell.

How disposed of, from 1st January to 31st December 1838.

Committed to Newgate for Trial.	To other Gaols.	For Trial at Clerkenwell Sessions.			Committed to the House of Correction from Police Offices.	Discharged at Police Offices.	Bailed. Discharged, Time having expired.	Discharged by Gaol Delivery.	Total.
		Transported.	Imprisoned in the House of Correction.	Bills Ignored, and Acquitted at the Bar.					
119	2	6	38	10	92	272	19	28	586

Those committed to Newgate, no return of result.

Under 10 Years of Age	13
10 and under 12	28
12 and under 14	116
14 and under 16	228
16 Years	201
Total	586

State of Instruction.

Can read and write	107
read only	199
read imperfectly	51
neither read nor write	229
Total	586

Committed before.

Once	90
Twice	33
Three times	8
Four times and upwards	2
To House of Correction and other Gaols	86
Total	219

The greatest Number of Boys at one time, in the Year 1838, was, on Sunday, the 9th December	29

Number of Boys, from 1st January to 31st December 1834	720
,, ,, ,, 1835	527
,, ,, ,, 1836	585
,, ,, ,, 1837	648
,, ,, ,, 1838	586
Total in the five Years ending 1838	3,066

Gardener.

One prisoner is employed as a gardener. He cultivates the prison garden, the produce of which is principally for the use of the governor; it also furnishes celery, leeks, and parsley for the prisoners' soup. The gardener has also been regularly employed to clean knives and forks three or four times a-week, and to scour, once a-week or a fortnight, coppers and sauce-pans for the governor's servants. We examined, in the governor's presence, the officer who has the charge of the prisoners who are employed in the garden, with reference to the work done for the governor's female servants by the gardener; and from the answers of that officer we have collected the particulars just stated. The governor informed us, that the Visiting Justices had not authorized him to employ a prisoner in this manner, and that they were not aware of it. He added, that he himself was not aware that a prisoner had regularly performed these offices for his servant: he said that he certainly had seen it occasionally, and had reprimanded his servant about it. Other prisoners are occasionally employed in the garden,—the carpenter, the painter, and the coal carriers. The governor's kitchen opens upon the garden, and constant opportunities are afforded for the male prisoners to communicate with the governor's female servant, and that unseen and unknown by any officer. On the day of a recent inspection, the gardener and painter had received, from the governor's female servant, some carpets to dust for her, without the knowledge of the officer who has the charge of the prisoners employed in the garden. We need not point out the great impropriety of permitting any intercourse to take place between the male prisoners and the female servants of the governor of the prison; nor need we remark how injurious an effect must be produced upon his authority over the subordinate officers, when the principal officer permits a prisoner to be employed in his service, unknown to the Visiting Justices, and, we should suppose, contrary to their wishes.

Tobacco.

Two cases have recently occurred in which tobacco has been introduced into the prison. In one instance it was discovered on searching a prisoner in the reception ward; in the other, the morning after the prisoner had been admitted to his proper class. In the former instance it was stated to have been given to the prisoner by a female with whom he had been locked up in the same cell at the Lambeth Street Police Office. We, on a former occasion, felt it our duty to point out the impropriety of locking up male and female prisoners together in the same cell, as had been done at the Lambeth Street Police Office, when criminal intercourse took place between them; and we regret to find, by inquiries which we have recently made at that office, that a practice so utterly at variance with all propriety still continues. The magistrates stated to us that their office was so lamentably deficient in cells, that their gaoler was often compelled to lock up males and females together. Indeed, nothing can be worse than the accommodation in this office.

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We find that some months ago a prisoner named O. C., a tailor, was employed in the upper males' infirmary in making prison clothing. On his discharge, he concealed on his person, for the purpose of taking them out with him, some pieces of cloth and of sheeting, the property of the county. On his coming down to the gate adjoining the office, Mr. Jackson, the principal turnkey, thinking he looked bulky, took him to the reception ward, caused him to be searched, and found the articles concealed upon him. He reported the case to the governor, who, upon our questioning him, stated, that when he was first made acquainted with the circumstance, he threatened to have the man tried for the theft; but that he fell down on his knees and begged for mercy, urging that he had already been three months in prison; he therefore let him go, but deprived him of five shillings, to which he was entitled for the work he had done for the county. The governor further stated that the officer of the ward in which the prisoner had been confined, (William Cattle,) ought to have detected the stolen articles before the prisoner left his ward. He did question the officer, who stated that he had examined the prisoner's bundle, but not his person, for which the governor reprimanded him. The governor made no entry of this occurrence in his journal, neither did he inform the Visiting Justices of it.

Prisoners for trial, or bail, who are able to maintain themselves, are allowed to do so; but they must declare their wish the evening before; otherwise for that day they are restricted to the county allowance: the days they maintain themselves they receive no county provisions. The prisoners inform the principal turnkey what articles of food they require, such as tea, coffee, sugar, butter, bread, cold cooked meat, and vegetables, and he orders them from a neighbouring cook's shop, and pays for them out of the prisoners' money, a portion of which is retained in his hands for that purpose. All these sums the principal turnkey enters in a book; and he also keeps an account of the several sums expended for each prisoner, which account is regularly settled before the prisoner leaves the prison.

Some little time ago Mr. Jackson, the principal turnkey, complained to the governor that two officers of the prison had insinuated that he made one or two pounds per week upon the articles he purchased for the prisoners, and requested that he would investigate the matter. The governor did so, and the officers in question stated that their observations had been quite misrepresented or misunderstood, and that they had no such charge to make against the principal turnkey, who upon this expressed himself satisfied. The governor made no entry of this occurrence in his journal, neither did he bring it under the notice of any of the Visiting Justices. We are of opinion, that, independently of the positive enactment of the Gaol Act, which provides that the governor shall enter in his journal every occurrence of importance, it is indispensably necessary that he should record all such circumstances as we have now described, that the Visiting Justices may be fully informed of what passes in the prison, may have the opportunity of investigating and judging for themselves, and may see the working of the several regulations that are provided for the government of the prison.

Moral and Religious Instruction.

The Rev. D. Ruell was, in 1814, appointed chaplain to the two prisons, Clerkenwell New Prison, and Coldbath-fields House of Correction. In 1824 the duties were separated, another chaplain was appointed to the latter prison, and the Rev. D. Ruell has since continued chaplain of this prison, at a salary of £200 per annum. He is also morning preacher at Pentonville Chapel, and evening lecturer at the church of St. Bennet Finck, in the city. He states that the duties he performs are the following:—Two full services, with two sermons, every Sunday; the morning service at nine o'clock A. M., the afternoon at three o'clock P. M. He reads a selection of prayers from the Liturgy every morning at nine o'clock, with a chapter, and an exposition. The daily service lasts about forty minutes. All the prisoners attend. After the service he daily examines the boys in the chapter he has expounded, and in the Catechism. He then visits a certain number of the yards; all the prisoners in separate confinement; all cases of peculiar interest, and individuals charged with serious crimes, apart from others, in the ward or yard to which they belong. He also visits the sick every day when there are any. Sometimes he is engaged in endeavouring to reconcile prisoners to their friends, to obtain situations for them, or their admission to the Refuge, or other charitable institutions. Upon an average, the general routine of duty, within the wards, already described, occupies him until about half past ten o'clock A. M. He frequently returns to the wards to conclude his visits to the prisoners. He is then engaged in the chaplain's room in writing his journal, letters to prisoners' friends, or in other duties connected with the prison, until half past 11 or 12 o'clock, when he quits the prison for the day. Considering the class of prisoners committed to the Clerkenwell prison, the short periods they are under his care, and the state of idleness and of unrestrained association together in which they are kept whilst in the prison, he has always felt that the routine of public duties were the only ones in which he could be usefully engaged. He further stated that inconvenience sometimes arises from confining the insane prisoners in the infirmary, which immediately adjoins the chapel. The noise and moans of these persons are occasionally heard during the performance of service. He suggests that they should be removed to some other apartment during the hours of Divine worship.

The governor being examined, states that the hour at which the chaplain quits the interior of the prison, after having completed his duties there, is generally 10 o'clock; occasionally a few minutes after. He remains in the chaplain's room, in the garden, or in the lodge, until about half-past 11 o'clock. His returning into the prison to visit the wards after 10 o'clock is very rare indeed.

Mr. Wm. Beeby, the governor's clerk, being examined, made an exactly similar statement.

John Dobson, inner gate-keeper, being examined, states that the chaplain enters the prison for duty within a very few minutes before or after 9 o'clock. He returns from the interior of the prison, having finished his duties there, sometimes 10 minutes before 10 o'clock, sometimes

5 or 10 minutes after 10 o'clock; sometimes, but very rarely, as much as a quarter after 10 o'clock. He returns into the interior of the prison for his duties about once a month, for about 5 or 10 minutes; occasionally, perhaps once in four months, for a quarter of an hour, or 20 minutes.

Emanuel Turner, outer gatekeeper, being examined, states that the chaplain comes in for duty every morning, either a few minutes before or after 9 o'clock, and generally quits the prison for the day about 11, or a little after; sometimes a little before. The time he leaves varies much; it is sometimes, but very seldom, as late as 12 o'clock. Five times out of six it is before half-past 11 o'clock. He has not the least doubt that this statement is quite correct.

We have been thus particular in ascertaining the average time devoted by the chaplain to his important duties; because, even from his own statement, it appears to us much too limited, either with regard to the number of prisoners under his spiritual care, or to the great interests connected with the due discharge of his office. From the chaplain's evidence we learn that the average daily time given to his duties within the interior of the prison is only one hour and a half; of this time 40 minutes are taken up by the morning service. There remain, therefore, only 50 minutes for examining and catechising the boys, visiting the yards, the prisoners in separate confinement, the sick, the particular cases of interest and the individuals charged with serious crimes; a variety of duties calling him to various parts of the prison, all of them important, which, if reverently, judiciously, and zealously performed, are found to be productive of great and lasting benefits, but which, if slightly hurried over, only confirm the opinion too prevalent amongst the criminal population, that religion is only a form, and that ministers exhort and reprove because they are paid to do so, and not because they are influenced by an earnest desire to promote the present and eternal welfare of those committed to their charge. We feel it our duty to call the special attention of the magistrates to this matter. Although too many of the persons committed and recommitted to this prison, are so hardened and degraded that little hope can be entertained of any permanent impression being made upon their minds and hearts in the course of a few days or weeks,—their average stay within its walls; yet it must be remembered that the Clerkenwell Prison is devoted principally to persons under charge, and not convicted of crimes, and that amongst them must be many who enter a prison for the first time, at the very outset of a career of crime, with a sense of shame yet alive within them, the anguish of a first discovery, and of a first disgrace to themselves and parents, filling their breasts, and their dread of a prison and of the law not yet subdued. These are objects for a chaplain's care, to be singled out from amongst the crowd with patient labour and affectionate inquiry, to be protected from themselves and their associates, and who are then open to impressions of the best kind, but who, if then neglected, are almost inevitably lost for ever.

But it is not merely to the chaplain's department that we wish to direct the attention of the magistrates. We cannot express the pain we have felt on entering the wards and yards of this prison, and observing their crowds of unoccupied and almost unrestrained inmates walking up and down the yard or room in wide ranks all the day long, killing hour after hour in conversation suited to their tastes and habits, drowning thought and stifling remorse. It is true that classes are confined by a chalk line on the floor to this or that side of the yard or apartment, that an officer is with them all day long; but he cannot be in the yard and ward at the same time. He may restrain from riotous broil, or rude uproar, but he cannot prevent the most mischievous and brutal language, if carried on in a subdued tone and at times when his back is turned, and his attention elsewhere and otherwise engaged. An instance of this occurred during one of our recent visits. A prisoner left his class and made use of, again and again, in the hearing of several prisoners, some of the most disgusting and abominable expressions. They were unheard by the officer of the ward, though uttered and repeated aloud, and would have remained unknown if they had not been reported by a fellow-prisoner. We trust that the magistrates will no longer permit a prison of such extent and importance to remain in its present condition. They may divide their sleeping wards into small separate berths, which merely prevent personal contact, whilst whispered communications may still go on; they may divide their yards by a line, and place on one side of it the well-known offender, and on the other the really, or at least comparatively, innocent; they may introduce much cleanliness and some quiet; but gaol intercourse and gaol association, and gaol contamination, are still going on, by night and by day, and a fearful amount of evil is the daily consequence. We are quite satisfied that it is impossible to convert the present buildings into an efficient prison, and we confidently anticipate that the magistracy of the wealthy metropolitan county of Middlesex will meet and overcome the difficulties of the question by the only practicable remedy,—the construction of a new prison.

For an account of the number of commitments, dietary, health, terms of imprisonment, expenses, and general statistics, we refer to the annexed tables:—

I.
HOME DISTRICT.

County and Borough Gaols.

London and Middlesex.

New Prison Clerkenwell.

RETURN of the Number of Prisoners employed under the authority of the Second Rule of the Prison.

"2.—Persons committed for trial who are willing to be employed in such work or labour as can be conveniently executed or done in the prison, may be employed, with their own consent, and by authority of the Visiting Justices, in any such work or labour; and the keeper may employ and pay to such prisoners such wages or allowance, or such portion of the same, and at such periods, as shall be directed by the Visiting Justices. But such prisoners are not to be put together on account of such employment, as would otherwise by law be kept separate. The consent of prisoners committed for trial who are willing to be employed is to be freely given, and not to be extorted by deprivation, or threat of deprivation, of any prison or other allowance."

The prison allowance is,—20 ozs. of bread and 1 pint of gruel daily; 1 extra ditto on Saturdays; 3 pints of soup per week.

MALES.

No.	Initials of Names.	How employed.	Extra Allowance.
1	J. N. . .	Blanket washer . . .	
2	N. N. . .	Ditto, and ward cleaner .	
3	J. R. . .	Chapel, lodge, and passage cleaner.	
4	J. G. . .	Coal porter	½ pint of gruel, 6 ozs. of meat, 1 pint of beer, 1 ten-ounce loaf, 1 pint of coffee each daily; 1 pint of soup three days per week.
5	J. A. . .	Ditto	
6	B. P. . .	Carpenter	
7	P. C. . .	Painter	
8	J. B. . .	Gardener	
9	G. W. . .	Nurse in infirmary . .	Same as above, except only tea or coffee occasionally when sitting up late.
10	J. A. . .	Assistant	
11	W. C. . .	Barber	Same, with only ½ pint of beer daily.
12	M. L. . .	Ward cleaner	
13	W. N. . .	Ditto	1 pint of gruel and ½ pint of beer daily; 6 ozs. of meat and 1 pint of soup three alternate days per week.
14	J. R. . .	Ditto	
15	P. C. . .	Ditto	
16	J. R. . .	Ditto	
17	J. H. . .	Ditto	The same allowance, and 3 ten-ounce loaves per week extra.
18	H. S. . .	Ditto	
19	P. M. . .	Boys' ward cleaner . .	½ pint of gruel daily and 6 ozs. of meat; ½ pint of soup three days per week.

FEMALES.

1	G. B. . .	Ward cleaner	
2	M. H. . .	Ditto	6 ozs. of meat three days per week; ½ pint of beer daily.
3	M. O. . .	Ditto	
4	R. S. . .	Ditto	
5	L. T. . .	Cook and cleaner . . .	6 ozs. of meat daily and 1 pint of beer; tea occasionally to females when extra work.
6	H. R. . .	Ditto, and ditto assistant .	
7	N. H. . .	Ward cleaner	6 ozs. of meat three days per week; ½ pint of beer daily.
8	A. A. . .	Ditto	
9	H. C. . .	Washerwoman . . .	6 ozs. of meat three days per week; 1 pint of soup three days per week; 1 pint of gruel daily; 1 pint of beer four days per week, and tea.
10	M. A. B. .	Ditto	

Males	18
Females . . .	10
Total . .	28

N. B.—The difference in the scale of allowances arises from the nature of the work required and the length of time under confinement.

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New Prison, Clerkenwell.

RETURN from the New Prison at Clerkenwell, for the Year ending Michaelmas, 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	131	62	55	22	186	84
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	131	62	55	22	186	84
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	94	45	31	17	125	62
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	23	8	8	4	31	12
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	7	7	4	1	11	8
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	3	2	12	..	15	2
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	131	62	55	22	186	84
Transferred to the Custody of other Keepers for Trial	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1046	409
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the Custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	1602	1038	456	196	2058	1234

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	46	6	5	..	51	6
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	46	6	5	..	51	6
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	34	4	3	..	37	4
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	7	..
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	4	2
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	46	6	5	..	51	6
Transferred to the Custody of other Keepers	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	93	11
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the Custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	529	120	40	10	569	130

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No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	17	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	27	3
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	..	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	..	..
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	1	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	2	..
Total	47	3
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	10	..

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 6*, See Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	91	41
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	233	87
Sent to Newgate for Trial	1046	409
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	2058	1234
Total	3428	1771
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	3428	1771
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

Note.*—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7*, See Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	7	3
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	51	6
Sent to Newgate for Trial	93	11
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	569	130
Total	720	150

Note.*—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	47	31
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	..	..
Summary Convictions	4	..
Committed for Re-examination	26	11
Total	77	42
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	77	42
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	4	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	..	..
Summary Convictions	..	..
Committed for Re-examination	7	..
Total	11	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 10.

	M	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	176	94
The average number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	114	60
DEBTORS.		
The greatest number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	..	..
The average number of Debtors in the course of the Year	..	..

No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days, and under 1 Month.		1 Month, and under 2 Months.		2 Months, and under 3 Months.		3 Months, and under 6 Months.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors). . .	119	63	67	21	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 2. Ditto after Trial	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	14	..	18	2	4	..	2	..	6	..

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	6 Months, and under 1 Year.		1 Year, and under 2 Years.		2 Years, and under 3 Years.		3 Years, and upwards.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors). . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	186	84
„ 2. Ditto after Trial	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	3

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days, and under 1 Month.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	32	4	19	2	51	6
„ 2. Ditto after Trial	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	..	..	..	..	..	..

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	32	21
21 Years and under 30	85	36
30 Years and upwards	69	27
Total . .	186	84

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	9	2
12 Years and under 14	17	1
14 Years and under 17	25	3
Total . .	51	6

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	3	..
21 Years and under 30	25	..
30 Years and upwards	19	3
Total . .	47	3

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 4.—Nil.

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	59	35
Can read only	29	9
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	26	8
Can read and write well	72	32
Total . .	186	84

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	21	3
Can read only	13	1
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly .	5	..
Can read and write well	12	2
Total . .	51	6

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 3.—Nil.

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 4.—Nil.

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners, of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	..	..
Infirmary Cases	74	34
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	4	2
Deaths	..	1

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	183	101
Twice	80	42
Thrice	36	25
Four times or more	51	29
Total . .	350	197

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No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	86	10
Twice	26	4
Thrice	6	1
Four times or more	4	..
Total	122	15

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	216	156
Not employed	3212	1615
Total	3428	1771

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	52	..
Not employed	668	150
Total	720	150

No. 27.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 28.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners 17 Years of Age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	..	..	177	48
Stoppage of Diet	..	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	177	48

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	..	..	35	5
Stoppage of Diet	..	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	35	5

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.—Nil.

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	569	18	0
,, Male and Female Clothing	116	0	0
,, Bedding	12	3	9
,, Straw	10	10	0
,, Extra allowances, by order of the Surgeon	85	16	1
,, Medicines	..		
,, Beer and Spirits	63	15	6
,, Fuel	63	3	6
,, Soap	26	3	8
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	29	0	8
,, Washing	48	11	2
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	46	2	3
,, Books	19	10	4
,, Furniture	..		
,, Rates and Taxes	..		
,, Officers' Salaries	2358	14	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	..		
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	..		
,, Sundries not mentioned	172	2	2
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	3621	11	1
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	95	7	4
* See Note.—Prison Diet, per Head, per annum	3	14	0
Prison Clothing and Bedding, per Head per Annum	0	0	6
Pensions to Retired Officers	..		

* Note.—This Return should give the contract price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

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No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese	See Note* Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boys	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not employed.									
Men	140	..	..	..	3	8	..	..	..
Women	140	..	..	..	3	8	..	..	..
Boys	140	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..

* Describe the kind of Soup, whether Meat or Vegetables, and quantity of Meat per Quart.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-wheel Labour.—Nil.

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.—Nil.

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When appointed.	Salaries.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances.	Total.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Thomas William Kilsby	Keeper	56	10th July 1828	400 0 0	20 0 0	420 0 0	Coals, candles, and washing, amounting to about £20 per annum.
Rev. David Ruell	Chaplain	54	April 1814	200 0 0	..	200 0 0	
Henry Wakefield	Surgeon	45	4th November 1830	100 0 0	..	100 0 0	
William Beeby	Clerk	33	26th July 1828	2 12 6	per week	138 18 0	
Mary Beeby	Matron	54	December 1823	75 0 0	per annum	75 0 0	Residence, coals, and candles.
Thomas Clark	Schoolmaster	33	28th April 1834	1 10 0	per week	78 0 0	
William Willoughby	Store Keeper	41	10th January 1826	2 1 0	,,	106 12 0	
John Jackson	Principal Turnkey.	36	18th March 1837	2 0 0	,,	104 0 0	
James Linden	Turnkey	36	19th July 1828	1 16 0	,,	93 12 0	
Joseph Kent	Ditto	34	21st October 1829	1 14 0	,,	88 0 0	
John Dobson	Ditto	57	9th June 1829	1 14 0	,,	88 0 0	
William Cattell	Ditto	49	17th February 1832	1 12 0	,,	83 4 0	
Emanuel Turner	Ditto	39	7th December 1835	1 10 0	,,	78 0 0	
James Howard	Ditto	45	7th May 1836	1 10 0	,,	78 0 0	
Henry Walton	Ditto	30	1st May 1837	1 7 6	,,	71 10 0	
Robert Hunt	Ditto	45	13th January 1838	1 8 0	,,	72 16 0	
Robert Haselup	Ditto	45	20th January 1838	1 8 0	,,	72 16 0	
Richard Bedford	Night Watchman	50	8th July 1828	1 5 0	,,	65 0 0	
Richard Voller	Ditto	54	12th November 1829	1 5 0	,,	65 0 0	
Catherine Dalton	Female Turnkey	45	31st July 1837	1 3 6	,,	61 2 0	
Ann Aberdeen	Ditto	41	30th July 1837	1 1 0	,,	54 12 0	
Dorothy Griffiths	Ditto	45	8th August 1837	1 1 0	,,	54 12 0	
Ann Harland	Ditto	39	21st October 1837	1 1 0	,,	54 12 0	
Lydia Knowles	Ditto	39	28th October 1837	1 1 0	,,	54 12 0	
						2358 14 0	

No. 39.—Receipts.

	£. s. d.
Profits arising from productive labour done in the Prison	..
Amount received for subsistence of Military Prisoners	5 8 6
Amount received for support of Prisoners under Contract	8 4 0
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners applicable to the county rate	..
Amount received for the support of Vagrants	..
Amount received from Parishes for the support of Illegitimate Children	..
Amount received from Exchequer for the subsistence of Transports	..
Amount received for the subsistence of Revenue Prisoners	..
Other Receipts	..
Total	13 12 6

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£. s. d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	3621 11 1
Total Receipts of ditto	13 12 6
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	3607 18 7

Note.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in Custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the cost of each Prisoner per Day.—1*s.* 3*d.*

House of Correction, Coldbath-fields.

I. Home District. — County and Borough Gaols. — *London and Middlesex.* House of Correction, Coldbath-fields.

But little alteration has taken place in this prison since the publication of our Third Report, to which we refer, and to the description which is given in our Second Report, page 73, for a full account of all particulars relating to its construction, and to the discipline enforced in it. Such alterations as have recently been made are described in the annexed letter from the governor.

Although we are strongly opposed to the system of discipline adopted in this prison, yet we feel much satisfaction in bearing testimony to the able manner in which it is administered, throughout every department of this vast establishment. The order, the cleanliness, the alertness and diligence of the subordinate officers, and the general precision which marks all the movements and arrangements, are highly creditable to the Visiting Justices and to the governor, Mr. Chesterton, by whom the regulations are enforced.

Of the additions which have been made since the date of our last Report, the most important is the erection of two large work-rooms: one in the males' prison, 76 feet long by 30 feet wide; and the other in the females' prison, 50 feet long and 22 feet wide. The design of the justices in causing these rooms to be built was to enable them to assemble in one room all the prisoners employed in sedentary occupations, such as the oakum pickers, knitters, tailors, shoemakers, instead of having them dispersed through the day-rooms of their respective classes. Paid officers are constantly present, and the apartments are repeatedly visited by other officers, who are engaged in going round the prison to see that every officer is at his post, and that every duty is punctually performed, and who are required to note down upon a slate, which hangs up in the work-room, the times of their several visits. On the day of our visit there were 270 prisoners in the males' work-room. The apartment was hot and close; the thermometer stood at 72 degrees, and it had been on other days as high as 76 degrees. Great pains have been taken to give a good ventilation to this apartment, but as yet without entire success. The roof of the building is wholly of iron; the sun's rays falling upon so large a metal surface caused the atmosphere within to be raised to a high temperature; in order to diminish this, a water-pipe, with perforations throughout its length, like those in the rose of a watering-pot, has been carried along the roof, which it keeps constantly wet and cool. The apparatus over the males' work-room was out of order on the day of our visit, which circumstance may account for the heat we experienced. The females' work-room was comparatively cool, but there were few prisoners in it, as the practice in the females' prison is to make those employed in sedentary occupations work in their separate cells, so far as separate cells can be provided for them; the rest are placed in the general work-room.

The shops, in which the handicraftsmen are employed (carpenters, smiths, painters, sawyers, &c.), have been more concentrated, and brought under better inspection. The divisions, also, upon three of the males' tread-wheels, have been made to extend considerably further out, so as to render more complete the separation of the prisoners at work on them. The good effect of this alteration is evinced by the fact that there has been no instance of a report for talking while on the wheels since it has been effected.

A paid officer has been appointed to each infirmary, and arrangements have been made to secure the constant presence of paid officers with the sick, night and day; and the patients are now permitted to converse, care being taken to restrain them from such communications as have an immoral tendency.

Two supernumerary officers (one male and one female) have been added to the strength of the prison, with a view to extend annually to each subordinate officer who has been a year on service one week's leave of absence, and three days' leave to those who have not completed a twelvemonth's service. A stated annual leave of absence of longer duration is also extended to the governor and principal officers. There is a most commendable endeavour on the part of the justices to increase the comforts of the officers of this prison, with a view to induce men of character and capacity to undertake the duty, as well as to retain the services of such when they are met with. The justices give liberal salaries, upon an increasing scale, according to length of service; they allow ample periods of remission from duty; they provide substitutes during the annual leave of absence; and they have laid down a scale of fines (see Return B) for negligence or inattention. The effect of these regulations is decidedly beneficial: the subordinate officers are active and efficient; and, on referring to Return A, it will be seen that, upon a staff of 57 subordinate officers, there have been only seven changes in the course of the last year; one discharged for misconduct, and three for inefficiency; the remaining three quitted the establishment for other situations.

Another important addition to this prison is the introduction of gas to light the yards, passages, and galleries of the entire buildings, and to certain parts of the grounds surrounding the prison.

Many alterations and additions are needed in the females' prison. There is no bath or cleansing-room. Female prisoners are frequently admitted in a most filthy and disgusting condition, and the only mode of cleaning which is resorted to is to place a tub in a small privy in the reception-yard, in which the woman is required to wash,—a mode at once inadequate and improper. There is no store-room, as on the males' side; and no efficient accommodation for dressing the prisoners previous to their being discharged, and they frequently are in great numbers. A small day-room is used for this purpose. In this apartment are assembled all the females who are to be liberated, and the female officer informed us that the atmosphere at these times was insufferably offensive. The newly-admitted women are searched, washed, and removed to their respective wards, before they are seen either by the governor or the sur-

geon, a proceeding which necessarily arises from the want of sufficient accommodation in the reception-yard.

There is a great deficiency in the number of separate sleeping-cells. Many females are obliged to sleep in the small day-rooms, along the floors of which the bedsteads are placed as close together as they can stand; and as there is no control over the women at night, and no officer visits the wards and passages after 10 o'clock, their intercourse is necessarily unrestrained.

There is another serious inconvenience attending the females' prison: several parts of it are overlooked by the adjoining houses; and there is a public-house, from the roof of which (where men are frequently seen) they look down immediately into the laundry-yard, in which many female prisoners are constantly employed. The laundry women are constantly in charge of a paid female officer, but she is frequently engaged in the laundry while the women are in the yard, between whom and the men at the public-house communication might easily be held, and prohibited articles might with facility be thrown down into the yard. Men have been heard shouting to the women.

The routine of this prison is still carried on by the aid of prisoners employed in the discipline and service of it. We annex Returns C and D, by which will be seen the number of prisoners still engaged as wardsmen, monitors, handicraftsmen, &c., with daily extra allowances of provisions, and an exemption from the ordinary labour, and from many of the penal restraints imposed upon others. On a comparison of this statement with similar returns published in our Second Report, page 88, it will be seen that there has been an increase upon these classes.

We have, on many occasions, expressed our opinion strongly in opposition to the practice, carried to such an extent in this prison, of exempting certain prisoners from many of the penal restraints imposed upon others, and employing them as tradesmen in the service of the prison. At a recent visit to this prison an illustration of the practice came under our notice, against which we feel it our duty decidedly to protest. We found a convicted prisoner engaged in painting the outside of the principal entrance-gate to the prison. He was under the charge of an officer: but here was a convict, sentenced to 12 months' hard labour for felony, pursuing his trade outside the prison, in a situation immediately looking upon one of the busy public thoroughfares of the metropolis, and that not for a few minutes, but for a considerable time on several days, whilst at the same time numbers of his fellow convicts, less guilty perhaps than himself, were, in pursuance of similar sentences, labouring at the tread-wheel, merely because they happened not to be tradesmen, or that the prison authorities did not need their services. The governor stated, that it was with the knowledge and sanction of the Visiting Justices that he so employed this prisoner; but we nevertheless think the practice improper in itself and unjust to other prisoners.

With reference to the punishments for offences committed in the prison, the governor expresses a hope that, at the termination of the present year, there will be found a diminution. This was not the case in the year 1838, as compared with the previous year. The prison punishments were as follows in the years 1837 and 1838, respectively:

1837.	M.	F.	1838.	M.	F.
Whipping	2	..	Whipping	9	..
Dark cells	2,089	302	Dark cells	1,331	294
Stoppage of diet	8,880	2,070	Stoppage of diet	10,109	3,520
Other punishments	457	12	Other punishments	1,270	2,416
Total	11,428	2,384	Total	12,719	6,230

Showing an increase of punishments to maintain the discipline of the prison,—on male prisoners 1,291, and on female prisoners 3,846, while there was in the latter year a diminution in the total number of prisoners in this house of correction;

	M.	F.
the number in 1837 being	6,625	3,125
„ „ 1838 „	6,299	2,960

The annexed Return E shows the number of punishments on the last day on which we visited the prison.

This year there has been an increase in the number of prisoners, as compared with those in confinement at the corresponding periods last year.

	1838.	1839.
January 31	887	1,116
February 28	892	1,117
March 31	994	1,077
April 30	982	1,128
May 31	1,070	1,036
June 30	1,113	1,016
July 31	1,068	1,088

We found the tread-wheels revolving much more slowly than is required by the prescribed rate, which is 48 steps per minute. In several of the yards they were moving at not more than 35 steps per minute. This retardation is owing to the circumstance that whereas formerly two-thirds of the men were on the wheels, there are now no more than one-half, in

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consequence of the divisions not admitting a greater number; the weight on the wheels being diminished, the resistance of the fly-wheel is therefore proportionately greater. The wheel ought to be re-adjusted.

Two accidents have occurred recently on the tread-wheels: a boy in one of the vagrant-yards, while stooping to pick up his handkerchief, was caught by the steps, and his head and shoulders were carried under the wheel, through a space of barely more than four inches width. He was very severely cut and injured, but he is recovering. The other accident, which was of a similar nature, happened to a woman, but she was not carried through so narrow a space, and was apparently very little hurt.

Visitors to Prisoners.

The justices appear anxious to limit as much as possible the privilege of prisoners being visited by their relatives and friends; and pursuant to this, they, by order of court dated 6th May 1835,

"Resolved, that no person who shall be known to have been confined in execution in the House of Correction for this county be allowed to visit any prisoner without a special order signed by two magistrates.

"Resolved, that it appears necessary for the maintenance of good order and discipline in the House of Correction for this county, and this Court doth therefore direct, that no orders be given by magistrates for the admission of visitors to see prisoners confined therein under the sentence of any court, or convicted of any offence, *except under very special circumstances*, or when it may appear expedient for the ends of justice; and that, in case an improper person should gain possession of and present an order, the governor be authorized to suspend compliance with it until he has communicated with the magistrate who signed it."

It appears to us that this order, which limits the indulgence to "very special circumstances," is not attended to. Very many visitors are now admitted by magistrates' orders. It frequently happens that during the first three days of a month there are from 40 to 50 visitors; during the last month there were at least 150. It is not probable that there were "very special circumstances" in so many cases as these. It appears to us that if visitors are to be admitted at all,—a practice to which we are averse,—some precise rule should be laid down, in order to make the concession of the indulgence just and equal. Under the present rule, that which one magistrate may deem "a very special circumstance," another may consider no ground for admitting a prisoner to such a questionable privilege. If there were no other objection to the admission of visitors, this would be a strong one, as it interferes with the discipline of the prison, throws much additional trouble upon the officers who have to take the visitors to and from the visiting-place, and to attend during the visit, which lasts for a quarter of an hour.

Health.

The health of the prisoners is very good. Of 796 male prisoners in confinement on the day of our last visit, only three were in the infirmary; one of whom was the boy who met with the accident at the tread-wheel. Of 276 females, only four were in the infirmary; one of whom was the woman that had been hurt by the tread-wheel. This state of health is, however, to be attributed in a great measure to the shortness of the sentences in general, and to the circumstance that so many of the prisoners are removed from under the severe discipline of the prison to be employed, with considerable extra allowances, as wardsmen, monitors, handicraftsmen, labourers in the garden, laundry-women, &c.

The surgeon is attended in his daily rounds by his assistant, who writes down all his directions, and immediately sees to the compounding of the medicines ordered, and that they are at once sent to the prison. The surgeon expressed much satisfaction at the appointment of paid officers to take charge of the patients in the infirmaries.

We have much satisfaction in bearing testimony to the very efficient manner in which the medical duties of this important and extensive prison are performed by Mr. Wakefield.

With a view to the promotion of health, certain of the prisoners under long sentences are occasionally allowed a bath. There are five excellent baths in this prison, and their use for this purpose, as well as for the cleansing of the prison, appears very judicious.

A few of the privies were offensive, but the prison generally was in a high state of cleanliness, and the persons of the prisoners were generally clean.

There were 16 women with infants in the prison at the time of our last visit. Each woman, with her child, was placed in a separate cell, in which she had her usual work, as well as the care of her infant. This is a great improvement upon the general practice of placing all the women and children in a room together, where all discipline is utterly at an end. The matron stated, that the placing of the women in separate cells has been attended with no inconvenience or injury to their health. The practice is limited, however, to the summer months, but we were informed that there is no reason why it should not be continued all the year through, if the cells were sufficiently large and properly warmed.

Moral and Religious Instruction.

The late chaplain, the Rev. John Ousby, having resigned his office, the Rev. E. A. Illingworth was, in March last, appointed to succeed him. He has the same emoluments that his predecessor had, but no house. He resides within a mile of the prison. The following are his duties:—

He reads prayers daily, both in the males' and females' chapel; each service consists of a selection from the morning prayer, a portion of Scripture, and an exposition. This occupies about three-quarters of an hour. The service in the males' chapel commences at a quarter past nine o'clock, and that in the females' chapel a quarter of an hour after the former service has terminated. On Wednesdays, instead of delivering an exposition, he catechizes the boys and younger females, and hears them repeat the collect, which he explains. On Sundays he has two full services, in the morning and afternoon, alternately in the males' and females' chapel. He administers the sacrament every fifth week. In rare cases prisoners are permitted to attend who have been a long time in the prison, who express an earnest

desire to be admitted, and who, after a careful inquiry respecting them, and an examination into their state of mind, appear to be in a proper frame to receive it. His principal object in administering the holy communion is to afford an opportunity to the officers of the prison to partake of that ordinance. He has administered the sacrament once to the males and once to the females. He had about 30 applications from the male prisoners, and he admitted eight; and about 12 from the females, of whom he admitted eight. After chapel he each morning visits the receiving-wards in both the males' and females' prison, to see the prisoners admitted the previous day, and addresses them individually or collectively, as he sees occasion. He usually visits the two infirmaries on alternate days. He occasionally visits the school, and the prisoners who are in solitary confinement either by sentence of the court or for offences committed within the prison. He also visits every prisoner who expresses a wish to see him. He occasionally writes to prisoners' friends, and he instructs the chapel clerk to go and see their friends, with a view to effecting a reconciliation between them and the prisoner, and to secure a home or situation for him on his enlargement. Whatever spare time he has he employs in going from yard to yard.

Upon his appointment he found a great dearth of books. The visiting justices obtained from the court a grant of 100*l.*, which has been expended in the purchase of Bibles, Prayer-books, and tracts. There is now a full supply of books, and every prisoner who can read has a Bible and a Prayer-book. There is a small library in each yard, sufficient for the supply of the prisoners belonging to it. This is under the charge of the officer of the yard, who, under the chaplain's direction, exchanges the books weekly.

He devotes his time principally to those prisoners who appear to him most to need his admonition and instruction. With a daily average of between 900 and 1,000 prisoners, it is utterly impossible to instruct them all individually.

He has been for too short a time in his present office to offer any opinion as to the results attending his labours, but he has felt much encouraged and gratified by the respect and gratitude with which his services have been received.

He considers the present arrangement of his duties as merely experimental. He has hitherto been principally occupied in ascertaining how he may most beneficially dispose of his time in his labours for the spiritual interests of his charge.

Chapel-clerk.

A chapel-clerk has been appointed, who is principally under the chaplain's direction. His duties are the following:

He comes on duty at eight o'clock in the morning, when he usually visits the men's receiving-yard, where the prisoners admitted on the previous day are assembled. He endeavours, by conversing with them, to elicit such information respecting their habits, &c., as may be useful, and notes down for the chaplain any cases which appear to call for immediate and special attention. He next attends the services in the two chapels, which are usually over at 11 o'clock; after which time his duties vary according to circumstances. He visits, under the direction of the chaplain or governor, the friends of prisoners, with a view to effect a reconciliation, or of finding employment for the prisoners when released; or, should the parties live at a distance, he communicates with them by letter. He instructs in reading any adults who may require his assistance, and who from their age, or other causes, may not be considered fit for admission to the school. He reads the Scriptures to any prisoners to whom his attention may be directed by the chaplain; and once, at least, in the course of each week he passes through each yard to give advice or instruction wherever they may appear to be most needed. These duties, with the exception of his attendance in the women's chapel, are all in the men's prison.

Schoolmaster.

The schoolmaster instructs all boys under 16 years of age, and any above that age who may be recommended to him by the chaplain or governor. After chapel the schools are assembled at the following hours:—

From	10 o'clock	to	11	. .	Felons.
„	11	„	12	. .	Misdemeanants.
„	12	„	1	. .	Reputed thieves } These being the most
„	3	„	5	. .	Ditto. } numerous class.

The instruction consists of reading (in the Scriptures); spelling (in Mrs. Trimmer's Charity School Spelling Book); writing (on slates); learning by heart (catechism and collects). The chaplain purposes to introduce arithmetic.

In the female department the routine is nearly similar, except that the schoolmistress instructs, without regard to age, all who desire to be taught.

For information respecting the number of Commitments—Dietary—Tread-wheel Labour—Health—Bedding—Clothing—Punishments—Expenses and general Statistics of the Prison—we refer to the annexed Return F.

Gentlemen, *House of Correction, Cold Bath Fields, August,* 1839.

In compliance with your request of the 1st inst., I beg to send you a detail of the alterations and additions to the buildings since my letter of a similar import of the 9th of July 1838, together with such changes in the management here as you are desirous of ascertaining. The additions and alterations comprise,

1st. Two large workrooms, one on the male and one on the female side; the former 76 feet long by 30 feet wide, and the latter 50 feet long by 22 feet wide, with corrugated iron roofs, water-closets, &c.

2d. A new committee-room, and sleeping-room for those turnkeys required to pass the night within the walls, over the offices and centre lodge; the table, bookcase, and various fittings, being made by the labour of prisoners.

3d. Erecting gas-meter room, fixing meter, and introducing gas-fittings to convey gas to the yards, passages, and galleries of the three buildings, and to certain parts of the grounds.

4th. In order to concentrate and keep under better inspection certain handicraftsmen, a new saw-

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pit has been made in the fly-wheel yard; as also, in the same yard, the coal-shed was converted into a smith's-shop, and the former smith's-shop into a coal-shed.

5th. Making fresh entrance to chapel. Stopping up old entrance from former committee-room, and converting the latter into room for chief turnkey.

6th. Taking in part of the carpenter's-shop, and converting it into temporary bread-room.

7th. Erecting a new bread-room in fly-wheel yard, 17 feet 3 inches by 12 feet 5 inches, with all necessary fittings.

8th. Converting a sleeping-room of fifth yard into inner office for various purposes, in consequence of waiting-room, formerly so used, being selected for private room for the chaplain.

9th. Fitting up late waiting-room for chaplain's retiring room, with all necessary appurtenances.

10th. Erecting barrier at extremity of ground in front of outer gate, for the better protection of prisoners conveyed to the prison in the vans.

11th. New pitching the space within the two first gates, and new paving the court-yard leading to the old building, &c.

12th. Erecting new iron gates at centre lodge.

13th. Making entrance from infirmary yard to refractory cells on female side, with stone steps, iron railings, and double doors.

14th. Constructing improved divisions for the separation of prisoners on the tread-wheels in the second, seventh, and eighth yards, old building, and fixing glazed sashes to the rooms for prisoners to take meals, under tread-wheel stages, in the above yards, and the same work proceeding in the fourth yard.

15th. Enlarging stable attached to the governor's residence.

16th. Converting temporary bread-room into room for chaplain's lay assistant, with necessary fittings.

17th. Continued the introduction of glazed sashes to nearly the whole of the cells in the old building, and partially in the vagrant ward.

18th. Laying down fresh gravel in grounds, and making new road for heavy coal-waggons, &c.

19th. Miscellaneous works, consisting of general repairs to buildings, whiteliming, painting ditto, as also males' chapel, &c., and matron's house; opening and cleansing drains and water-closets; repairing and relaying pipes, cocks, &c., to cisterns, &c., and making various necessary furniture for offices, &c.

In the management, the principal alterations have been the assembling the prisoners employed in sedentary occupations in the workrooms on the male and female sides respectively, instead of having them scattered in the various day-rooms of their classes. By this means they are under the continual supervision at their work of paid officers.

Paid nurses have been appointed to the infirmaries; the patients are consequently never left, night or day, without the superintendence of a prison officer; and the obvious advantage of allowing patients openly to express their wants may safely be permitted.

With respect to the number of punishments, I cannot speak with certainty as to their increase or diminution, since, as you are aware, the account of them is not made up at this period, and the work is one of labour; but from a cursory comparative glance I entertain a hope that they will be found to have decreased. I still have reason to regret, as I did last year, the necessity of punishing extensively, owing to the wilful and wanton breach of every rule, by the numerous hardened and depraved persons who so frequently infest this prison, and whose invariable custom it is to practise a system of wilful annoyance. Consequently, notwithstanding my most anxious desire to avoid punishments, their infliction becomes a matter of painful necessity. They are, however, for the most part slight.

With a view to improve the comforts and assuage the laborious duties of the turnkeys, the court has extended to them the privilege of annually enjoying, after 12 months' service, one week's leave of absence in due rotation, and three days' leave to those who have not completed 12 months' service. For this purpose a supernumerary turnkey (male and female) is engaged during the period necessary for the extension of this indulgence. Leave of absence is likewise kindly extended to all the other officers of the establishment on a graduated scale.

On the 22d March last, the surgeon (apprehending that an inordinate quantity of liquid food proved injurious to the health of prisoners) recommended that the extra allowance granted to yardsmen, monitors, handicraftsmen, &c., should be reduced one-half. The additional allowance to such persons is, therefore, now only half a pint of gruel daily for breakfast and the same for supper, and half a pint additionally of soup for dinner three times a-week; making the full allowance at one meal a pint and a half. Any other allowance must be ordered specifically by the surgeon.

Agreeably to your request, I beg to forward you, 1st, the comparative numbers confined on the last day of the first seven months of 1838 and the present year; 2dly, the return of yardsmen and monitors on 1st inst.; 3dly, the punishments to prisoners on 1st inst.; 4thly, the return of officers on 9th July 1838, and those who have since left and since been appointed; 5thly, the return of handicraftsmen and prisoners working in the grounds on the 1st inst.; 6thly, a copy of the fines to be imposed on turnkeys for acts of negligence, &c.; and, 7thly, a copy of the order of court respecting visits to prisoners.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, your very obedient servant,

G. L. CHESTERTON, *Governor.*

To William Crawford, Esq.,
The Rev. Whitworth Russell, } *Home Inspectors of Prisons.*

(A.)

A RETURN of the Officers of the House of Correction for Middlesex, on the 9th days of July 1838 and 1839.

N.B.—Those marked C. continue upon the establishment; A. those also who have been appointed since 9th July 1838; and L. those who have left it since.

	Name.	Office.	Observations.
C.	G. L. Chesterton .	Governor . . .	. . .
L.	J. Ousby	Late Chaplain . .	Pensioned by the Court.
A.	A. Illingworth . .	Chaplain . . .	. . .
C.	H Wakefield . .	Surgeon . . .	. . .
C.	T. Fellowes, Jun. .	Clerk	. . .

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	Name.	Office.	Observations.
C.	F. Tutton	Storekeeper	
C.	G. Hoare	Chief Turnkey	
C.	J. How	Turnkey	
C.	J. Thompson	,,	
L.	E. Connor	,,	Left for a better situation, but not suiting it, returned as a junior turnkey.
C.	D. Attwater	,,	
C.	M. Walke	,,	
C.	N. Crossland	,,	
C.	S. Allan	,,	
C.	J. Allen	,,	
C.	C. Hoare	,,	
C.	R. Lambert	,,	
C.	J. Imlach	,,	
C.	E. Chignell	,,	
C.	G. Knox	,,	
C.	S. Bracher	Turnkey	
C.	W. Lambert	,,	
C.	E. Simmons	,,	
C.	F. Greenwood	,,	
C.	J. Moore	,,	
C.	W. Garratt	,,	
C.	H. Blow	,,	
C.	R. Remington	,,	
C.	D. Davidson	,,	
C.	J. Newman	,,	
C.	W. Brown	,,	
C.	T. Pearson	,,	
L.	S. Buxton	,,	Discharged for coming to duty intoxicated.
C.	C. Diggen	,,	
L.	D. Nelson	,,	Resigned, owing to defective sight.
C.	W. Ralph	,,	
C.	A. Webb	,,	
C.	H. Crawley	,,	
C.	T. Newham	,,	
C.	J. Barber	,,	
C.	J. Lawrence	,,	
L.	D. Taylor	,,	Resigned, to accept another appointment.
C.	W. Smith	,,	
L.	M'Gurk	,,	Resigned, being found unequal to the duties.
C.	T. Fillary	Engineer	
A.	J. Gregg	Turnkey	
A.	T. Waldie	,,	
A.	E. Close	,,	
A.	W. Degg	,,	
A.	E. Conner	,,	Resigned, but re-appointed: *vide* above.
A.	U. Woodhouse	,,	
A.	J. Machin	,,	
A.	S. Joyce	Chaplain's Clerk	
A.	S. Sawyer	Infirmary Nurse	
C.	S. M. Adkins	Matron	
C.	M. A. Murton	Chief Turnkey	
C.	M. Kayser	Turnkey	
C.	E. May	,,	
C.	C. Smith	,,	
C.	F. Thompson	,,	
C.	E. Knight	,,	
C.	E. Morrall	,,	
L.	S. Earthy	,,	Resigned to marry.
L.	L. Steadman	,,	Ditto, to accept another situation.
C.	M. A. Judd	,,	
L.	M. A. Bell	,,	Was supernumerary, and proved not sufficiently active.
A.	A. Rider	,,	
A.	A. Jackson	,,	
A.	J. Morrall	,,	
A.	E. Clayter	,,	
A.	S. Stone	Infirmary Nurse.	

Note.—On the male side, in addition to filling up the vacancies, a lay-assistant to the chaplain has been engaged, an additional turnkey for the new work-room, a paid nurse for the infirmary, and a supernumerary during the absence on leave of the turnkeys. On the female side the vacancies have been supplied, and a schoolmistress and paid nurse for the infirmaries have been engaged; the supernumerary turnkey also to admit of leave of absence, as on the male side.

G. L. Chesterton, *Governor.*

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(B.)

FINES on Turnkeys of the House of Correction, Cold Bath Fields, for Negligence in their Duties, as per order of the Visiting Magistrates of 2d December 1836, and subsequently.

	£.	s.	d.
1. Leaving more than one cell unlocked, though the bolts may be shot in, and the prisoners unable to get out	0	2	6
2. A second offence of this nature to be reported to the visiting magistrates			
3. Leaving one cell unlocked and unbolted, so as to enable a prisoner to leave his cell	0	2	6
4. A second offence of this nature, report.			
5. Leaving one cell unlocked, where the prisoner may not be able to get out	0	1	0
6. A second offence	0	2	6
7. Quitting the ward for the evening, and leaving a door of sleeping-room, containing several prisoners, unlocked, so that the prisoners might get out	0	3	6
8. Carelessly leaving a passage or yard door or gate unlocked	0	0	6
9. Neglecting to leave open doors ordered to be left open to allow the watchmen access to various parts of the prison	0	1	0
10. Neglecting to give a prisoner his bed or cell-pot, and locking and leaving the yard for the evening without them	0	1	0
11. Neglecting to give a prisoner his allowance of food at proper time, if discovered by the turnkey, and remedied within an hour	0	1	0
12. Ditto, if not discovered and remedied	0	2	0
13. Any act of negligence in the yards, by leaving prisoners without their numbers, or permitting them to fall in, &c., without due regularity, or leaving two prisoners together without a turnkey or monitor, suffering dirt or dust to accumulate on windows, sills, berths, bedsteads, or in cells, yards, or passages	0	0	6
14. Not inspecting cells, and discovering any marking or defacing ditto, until discovered by governor or chief turnkey	0	1	0
15. Allowing prisoners to change their cells or berths for want of due attention, and neglect to make prisoners shift bedding when their numbers are shifted	0	0	6
16. Neglecting to make out, or keep correctly, daily, the slates for working, distribution, diet, &c., or the books for reports, flannels, &c.	0	0	6
17. Neglecting to communicate any order of the governor's personally made known to them to communicate to another turnkey, &c., neglecting to execute an order delivered to them, or to make inquiry at office, or report to governor if ordered	0	1	6
18. Neglecting to stop any provision from prisoners ordered by the governor to be stopped for punishment	0	1	0
19. Wetting, or suffering cleaners, &c., to wet the passages, yards, cells, &c., in damp weather, without orders	0	1	0
20. Carelessly leaving provisions within reach or access of prisoners unguarded	0	1	0
21. Without due order, making any alteration from the system of ward management duly established	0	0	6
22. Neglecting to procure the means of writing for prisoners who have permission to write	0	0	6
23. Going home and leaving their wards unswept, or the cleaning neglected	0	0	6
24. Leaving beds or blankets in cells with prisoners locked up, so as to enable them to go to bed in the day-time	0	0	6
25. Neglecting to visit work-rooms the number of times as directed, or neglect to enter their visits on the slate	0	0	6
26. Neglect to conduct prisoners to and from work-rooms at the appointed time	0	0	6
27. Turnkeys wrangling together when on duty, and thus causing hinderance to the duties of the prison	0	1	0
28. When prisoners are locked up for the night, and turnkeys are going their rounds, loud talking, laughing, rattling of keys, &c., tending to disturb the quiet of the prison	0	1	0
29. Neglect to let prisoners, who request it, have access to the surgeon, or to bring before him those in solitary confinement who should see him	0	2	6
30. Taking money or valuables from one prisoner and entering them opposite the name of another, or not signing the book in which such entries are made	0	1	0
31. Careless searching, and allowing prisoners to retain and take into yards any forbidden article or money	0	1	0
32. For coming late to duty:			
Any time not exceeding five minutes	0	0	6
For more than five minutes, and not exceeding ten minutes	0	1	0
And so on in proportion till the fine amounts to 2*s.* 6*d.*; beyond that a special report to visiting magistrates.			

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(C.)

RETURN of YARDSMEN and MONITORS employed in the House of Correction at Cold-bath Fields, 1st August, 1839.

Initials.	Age.	Offence.	Term.	Date of Admission.	Date of Appointment.	Yards-men.	Moni-tors.	Remarks.
R. B.	23	Felony	2 years	30 October 1838	8 January 1839	..	M	
J. C.	45	,,	1 year	22 December ,,	19 February ,,	Y	..	
C. C.	23	,,	6 months	8 February 1839	21 March ,,	..	M	
G. N.	34	,,	2 years	4 January ,,	1 April ,,	Y	..	
E. S.	26	Cutting and maiming.	,,	5 December 1837	,,	..	M	Once before imprisoned for uttering: but having a long term to serve, and observing the best conduct, was chosen as monitor on an emergency.
A. F.	31	Felony	6 months	15 February 1839	5 April 1839.	..	M	
B. W.	25	,,	9 months	8 February ,,	6 April ,,	..	M	
C. E.	27	,,	6 months	15 February ,,	,,	..	M	
R. T.	26	,,	,,	,,	7 April ,,	Y	..	
W. A.	24	,,	,,	,,	10 April ,,	..	M	
J. K.	25	,,	,,	8 April 1838.	12 April ,,	Y	..	
W. H.	30	,,	2 years	14 April ,,	19 April ,,	Y	..	
G. C.	19	Uttering	1 year	15 February 1839	3 May ,,	..	M	
H. M.	37	Felony	,,	,,	13 May ,,	..	M	
G. T. C.	21	,,	9 months	22 December 1838	,,	Y	..	
W. T.	22	,,	12 months	12 March 1839	25 May ,,	..	M	
J. J. S.	35	,,	1 year	,,	,,	Y	..	
J. D.	20	Assault	,,	,,	,,	..	M	
J. E.	20	Felony	2 years	23 August 1837	28 May ,,	..	M	
J. B.	24	,,	3 years	15 February 1839	12 June ,,	..	M	Relieved by Her Majesty's warrant from hard labour.
J. L.	37	,,	6 months	19 April ,,	15 June ,,	..	M	
G. P.	23	,,	,,	,,	,,	..	M	
F. P.	26	Court-martial	2 years	20 October 1838	17 June ,,	Y	..	
G. W.	25	Felony	9 months	8 February ,,	,,	..	M	
E. B.	23	,,	6 months	19 April ,,	19 June ,,	..	M	
C. S.	19	,,	,,	8 February ,,	29 June ,,	..	M	
H. S.	22	Uttering	,,	19 April ,,	,,	Y	..	
W. S.	39	Felony	,,	12 March ,,	,,	..	M	
J. L.	19	,,	,,	15 February ,,	,,	Y	..	
R. A.	20	,,	2 years	5 December 1838	,,	..	M	
E. V.	19	,,	6 months	5 February 1839	,,	..	M	
J. L.	46	Uttering	2 years	15 February ,,	,,	..	M	
E. A.	23	Felony	6 months	12 March ,,	30 June ,,	..	M	
V. C.	21	,,	3 months	21 May ,,	3 July ,,	..	M	
J. W.	22	,,	6 months	,,	6 July ,,	..	M	
A. F.	23	,,	,,	,,	,,	..	M	
J. D.	35	,,	,,	,,	9 July ,,	..	M	
J. G.	33	,,	,,	,,	11 July ,,	..	M	
J. H.	35	,,	,,	,,	16 July ,,	..	M	
W. C.	25	,,	1 year	4 January 1839	19 July ,,	..	M	
W. W.	23	Uttering	2 years	30 August 1838	25 July ,,	..	M	
G. D.	32	Assault	,,	21 May 1839	29 July ,,	..	M	Ailing.
W. T.	23	Felony	1 year	30 October 1838	,,	..	M	
C. J.	27	Court-martial	12 months	27 December ,,	,,	..	M	
W. T.	28	Felony	6 months	21 May 1839	1 August ,,	..	M	
FEMALES.								
M. J.	34	Felony	2 years	27 June 1838	22 October 1838	..	M	
E. P.	39	,,	6 months	12 March 1839	29 March 1839	..	M	
M. O.	37	,,	,,	19 April ,,	30 April ,,	..	M	
J. W.	35	,,	4 months	21 May ,,	3 June ,,	..	M	
J. W.	54	,,	6 months	,,	,,	..	M	
E. G.	42	,,	3 months	,,	17 June ,,	..	M	
M. A. R.	33	,,	12 months	,,	,,	..	M	
S. B.	22	,,	6 months	,,	20 June ,,	..	M	
H. W.	29	Uttering	3 years	16 May 1837	6 July ,,	..	M	
M. S.	27	,,	12 months	12 March 1839	8 July ,,	..	M	
E. W.	38	Felony	,,	5 December 1838	19 July ,,	..	M	
H. W.	35	,,	3 months	21 May 1839	,,	..	M	
A. E.	31	,,	,,	28 June ,,	22 July ,,	..	M	
S. E.	35	,,	1 month	8 July ,,	24 July ,,	..	M	
M. F.	31	,,	6 months	12 March ,,	26 July ,,	..	M	
C. G.	29	Pawning	3 months	12 July ,,	,,	..	M	

NOTE.—The observations which accompanied my Return of Yardsmen and Monitors, dated 17th May, 1836, and published in your Second Report, as to the difficulties which frequently occur in the selection, and the reasons for the course pursued with respect to these prisoners, still apply.

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(D.)

RETURN of Prisoners employed on 1st August 1839, as Handicraftsmen, or to work in the Store Yards and Grounds of the Prison.

Initials.	Age.	Trade.	Offence.	Term.	Date of Admission.	Date of Appointment.	Remarks.
R. C.	49	Carpenter	Perjury	2 years	27 June 1838	23 October 1838	Removed from this employment, but ultimately restored to it because ailing.
J. T.	47	,,	Felony	6 months	15 February 1839.	13 March ,,	Work urgently required.
J. H.	38	,,	Assault	4 ,,	9 April ,,	11 April ,,	Not sentenced to hard labour.
J. A.	22	,,	Felony	1 year	12 March ,,	11 May ,,	Work urgently required.
J. S.	27	,,	,,	,,	22 December 1838	11 May ,,	To sustain health.
T. A.	25	,,	,,	2 ,,	23 August 1837	17 June 1839	Employed at his trade from time to time to sustain health.
J. J.	27	,,	,,	6 months	12 February 1838.	29 June ,,	To sustain health.
R. J.	28	,,	Assault	2 ,,	17 July 1839	20 July ,,	Not sentenced to hard labour.
J. A.	28	,,	Felony	6 ,,	19 April ,,	29 July ,,	
J. M'N.	25	Sawyer	Assault with intent.	2 years	2 November 1837	15 January ,,	This prisoner continued at this employment to sustain health.
J. W.	36	,,	Felony	3 months	28 June 1839	10 July ,,	Work urgently required.
S. G.	30	Blacksmith	,,	1 year	19 April ,,	4 July ,,	Ditto.
H. W.	27	,,	,,	3 months	28 June ,,	4 July ,,	
J. K.	21	Bricklayer	,,	6 ,,	12 March ,,	4 May ,,	Ditto.
C. P.	19	Painter	,,	6 ,,	19 April ,,	16 July ,,	Ditto.
J. P.	26	,,	Suspicion	3 ,,	4 May ,,	17 July ,,	Ditto.
R. J. S.	27	Glazier	Felony	1 year	30 October 1838	13 February ,,	Kept at this employment because ailing.
J. J.	44	Plumber	,,	3 months	28 June 1839	4 July ,,	Ditto.
R. J.	18	Lampman	,,	2 years	23 August 1837	4 July ,,	Weakly.
M. D.	34	Employed as labourers about the prison grounds and in the cultivation of the garden, including that attached to the governor's residence.	Court-martial	,,	7 September	24 June ,,	Dropsical.
W. E.	23		Bestiality	,,	6 February 1838.	30 July ,,	Bad health.
J. J.	52		Felony	,,	6 January ,,	22 July ,,	Ailing.
C. C.	49		Fraud	18 months	24 September ,,	6 July ,,	Bad health.
W. B.	22		Felony	1 year	,,	8 July ,,	Ditto.
C. W.	26		,,	,,	,,	24 June ,,	Ditto.
H. J.	18		,,	2 ,,	23 August ,,	,,	Glandular swelling.
T. F.	45		Fraud	1 ,,	5 December ,,	5 July ,,	Ailing.
J. R.	33		Court-martial	13 months	1 April ,,	8 July ,,	To sustain health.
J. S.	29		Cutting and maiming.	2 years	14 April ,,	8 July ,,	Ailing.
T. D.	50		Felony	6 months	8 February 1839.	2 July ,,	Ditto.
J. W.	22		,,	2 years	23 August 1837	2 July ,,	Very weakly.
R. R.	18		,,	1 year	24 September ,,	3 July ,,	Ailing.
G. C.	27		,,	2 years	14 April ,,	11 July ,,	Bad health.
C. W.	18		,,	6 months	12 March 1839	18 July ,,	Weakly.
J. M.	17		Reputed	2 ,,	33 July ,,	25 July ,,	Ditto, owing to repeated recent imprisonments.
G. B.	17		Felony	1 year	30 August 1838	29 July ,,	Ailing.
J. W.	21		Court-martial	,,	1 January ,,	,,	Very weakly.
G. B.	17		Felony	6 months	19 April 1839.	,,	Ailing.
W. C.	16	Tailor	,,	,,	12 March ,,	1 July ,,	
W. G.	19	,,	,,	,,	28 June ,,	29 July ,,	So employed for one month only if equal to resume hard labour.
C. D.	19	,,	,,	8 ,,	11 December 1838	15 July ,,	
W. H.	24	,,	,,	1 year	19 April 1839	11 July ,,	
G. R.	24	Shoemaker	,,	6 months	12 March ,,	7 July ,,	Ditto.
W. T.	34	,,	,,	2 years	23 August 1837	23 June ,,	To sustain health.
W. Y.	23	,,	,,	6 months	12 March 1839	23 July ,,	So employed for one month.
G. B.	24	,,	Assault	1 month	15 July ,,	17 July ,,	Not sentenced to hard labour.
J. C.	29	,,	,,	20 days	22 ,, ,,	26 July ,,	
R. J.	28	Scourers	Felony	2 years	23 August 1838	30 July ,,	
J. M.	21	,,	,,	1 year	8 February 1839.	14 July ,,	All so employed with a view to sustain health.
W. M.	45	,,	,,	,,	12 March ,,	13 July ,,	
J. D.	55	,,	,,	,,	,,	18 July ,,	
J. S.	20	Knifeman	Uttering	2 years	,,	13 June ,,	
W. C.	19	,,	Felony	6 months	19 April ,,	15 July ,,	
R. R.	20	,,	,,	12 ,,	30 October 1838	3 August ,,	
M. H.	18	,,	,,	2 years	14 April ,,	22 July ,,	
J. R.	32	,,	,,	6 months	12 March 1839	27 July ,,	
J. R.	25	,,	,,	1 year	5 December 1838	20 July ,,	Prisoners filling these situations are always selected, because ailing and appearing to require assistance.
J. W.	18	,,	Uttering	12 months	22 December ,,	1 July ,,	
F. M.	26	,,	Assault	3 ,,	6 May 1839	15 June ,,	
G. W.	24	,,	Suspicion, &c.	,,	5 May ,,	25 July ,,	
J. P.	34	,,	Rogue and vagabond.	12 ,,	9 April ,,	4 July ,,	
J. W.	33	,,	Felony	9 ,,	22 December 1838	25 July ,,	
W. T.	36	,,	,,	12 ,,	12 March 1839	2 July ,,	
J. R.	23	,,	,,	12 ,,	15 February ,,	1 August ,,	
J. P.	32	Assistant to nurse.	,,	6 ,,	,,	1 June ,,	So employed because ailing.
W. H.	33	Tinman	Cutting and maiming.	3 years	2 November 1837		So employed at various times in order to sustain health.
J. B.	35	Bookbinder	Unnatural offence.	2 ,,	27 July 1838	25 July ,,	So employed, specially to sustain health.

No prisoners are retained in these situations unless they observe good conduct; nor are they usually returned to these employments, if dismissed, unless their health urgently requires it.

In addition to the above, 16 prisoners are employed in cutting and preparing the rope, &c. to be picked into oakum, and are selected from strong men se for short terms, not sentenced to hard labour, but who perform this work voluntarily, as much strength is required for carrying the scales, baskets, &c., a the work moreover requires care.

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(E.)

A RETURN of the Number of Prisoners under some Punishment in the House of Correction, Coldbath-fields, on the 1st of August 1839.

	Males.	Females.	Total. Males.	Total. Females.
Sentenced this day. Locked in the refractory cells on bread and water	5	2		
Under stoppages of a meal or part thereof	24	8		
Put in cells without stoppage of food	4	..	33	10
Under stoppages, sentenced on previous days, and sentences not completed	11	6		
Ditto in cells without work, but not under stoppages; and associating with their classes, for the purposes of exercise, &c.	12	..	23	6
			56	16

Total persons confined on 1st August, 1088; consequently while 72 persons were under some punishment for breach of rule on that and previous days, 1016 were free from punishment.

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(F.)

RETURN from the House of Correction at Coldbath-fields, Middlesex, for the Year ending Michaelmas, 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	506	196
By Courts Martial	161	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	27	..
Under the Game Laws	20	..
Under the Revenue Laws	16	2
Under the Bastardy Laws	7	..
Under the Vagrant Act	931	1,238
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	218	133
Under the Larceny Act	604	200
Under the Metropolitan or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	821	255
For want of Sureties	22	10
As known or reputed Thieves	252	35
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding Classes	570	301
Total	3,649	2,174
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	11	3

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	90	5
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserter awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	1
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	290	63
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	71	6
Under the Larceny Act	211	23
Under the Metropolitan or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	20	9
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	140	7
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding Classes	125	56
Total	857	165
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	6	1

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.—Nil.

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No. 6.* See Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	787	304
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	3,649	2,174
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	739	282
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed	11	3
Total	5,186	2,763
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers* for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7.* See Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	139	8
Received under Commitments and who have not been in the Custody of others	857	165
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	111	23
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed	6	1
Total	1,113	197
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers* for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the Prison at the date of this Return (March 13th).

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	..	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	400	137
Summary Convictions	337	128
Committed for Re-examination	1	..
Total	738	265
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in this Prison at the date of this Return (March 13th).

	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	..	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	41	8
Summary Convictions	106	6
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	147	14
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest Number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	926	312
The average Number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	761	262
DEBTORS.		
The greatest Number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	..	..
The average Number of Debtors in the course of the Year	..	..

No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, Confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	5	1	12	4	95	49	32	9	268	88
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	411	324	842	822	1468	848	529	122	374	57

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, Confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and Upwards.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	206	93	94	34	24	1	3	3	739	282
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	22	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	3649	2174

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No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, Confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	5	1	3	1	18	4	8	..	45	7
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	96	17	182	67	357	63	129	10	93	8

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, Confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and Upwards.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	18	3	7	5	2	..	5	2	111	23
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	857	165

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 1.—Nil.

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 2.—Nil.

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	1,154	672
21 Years and under 30	1,310	760
30 Years and upwards	1,185	742
Total	3,649	2,174

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	91	10
12 Years and under 14	214	18
14 Years and under 17	552	137
Total	857	165

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.—Nil.

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.—Nil.

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	1,317	1,245
Can read only	328	439
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	2,004	490
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	3,649	2,174

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	592	148
Can read only	90	10
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	175	7
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	857	165

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	280	107
Infirmary Cases	261	361
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	21	19
Deaths	27	4

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been Committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	782	407
Twice	236	203
Thrice	74	163
Four times or more	132	271
Total	1,224	1,044

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been Committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	145	29
Twice	63	12
Thrice	20	5
Four times or more	33	..
Total	261	46

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been Employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	2,917	2,449
Employment, not being Hard Labour	2,269	314
Not Employed.—None permanently, excepting those in the Infirmaries	..	..
Total	5,186	2,763

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No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been Employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	1,023	193
Employment, not being Hard Labour	90	4
Not Employed	..	..
Total	1,113	197

No. 27.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year	101	32

No. 28.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year	24	1

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	4	..
Privately	..	..

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	7	..
Privately	..	..

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners, 17 Years of Age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	9	..	..	..
Dark Cells / Solitary Cells	1,331	294	..	..
Stoppage of Diet	10,109	3,520	..	..
Other Punishments	1,270	2,416	..	..
Total	12,719	6,230	..	..

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners, under 17 Years of Age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Nnmber of Articles issued to each Prisoner.	M.	F.
Night Caps	..	..
Day Caps	1	1
Jackets	1	..
Waistcoats	1	..
Trowsers	1	..
Shirts	1	..
Stockings	1	1
Handkerchiefs	1	2
Shoes	1	1
Clogs	1	..
Gowns	..	1
Wrappers	..	1
Petticoats	..	1
Flannel ditto	..	1
Shifts	..	1
Beds	1	1
Blankets	2	2
Rugs	1	1
Sheets	..	..
Pillow Cases	..	..
Towels	1 to 10 Prisoners.	
Infirmary Beds	1	1
,, Blankets	3	3
,, Sheets	2	2
,, Pillow Cases	1	1
,, Rugs	1	1
,, Towels	At discretion.	

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads:—

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	5,065	0	0
,, Male and Female Clothing	1,087	5	0
,, Bedding	232	15	1
,, Straw	27	11	0
,, Extra Allowances by order of the Surgeon	331	16	3
,, Medicines.—Included in Surgeon's Salary	..		
,, Beer	78	18	8
,, Spirits.—Included in Surgeon's extra Allowances	..		
,, Fuel	259	5	0
,, Soap	149	15	8
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	244	19	4
,, Washing	154	17	6
,, Cooking	74	10	0
,, Stationery and Printing	84	14	6
,, Books	31	11	7
,, Furniture	..		
,, Rates and Taxes	68	2	10
,, Officers' Salaries	5,565	0	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	42	13	0
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	..		
,, Sundries not mentioned	206	4	4
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs and Additions	13,704	19	9
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	909	17	8
* See Note.—Prison Diet, per Head per Annum	4	19	1
Prison Clothing and Bedding, per Head per Annum	1	1	3
Pensions to Retired Officers	219	10	0

* NOTE.—This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese	*See Note. Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men . . .	140	12 to 18	8 ozs. to such prisoners as are sentenced to six months' imprisonment, or more.	Nil.	2 to 3.	11⅓ to 13½	Allowed only to invalids and women in the washhouse.	Allowed only to invalids and children.	None, but by order of the surgeon.
Women . . .	140	12 to 18							
Boys . . .	112	6							
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not Employed.									
Men. . . .	The same as the above.								
Women . . .									
Boys . . .									

* NOTE.—Describe the kind of Soup, whether Meat or Vegetables, and quantity of Meat per Quart.
The Soup is made of Ox Heads, averaging 25 lbs. each (1½ Head for every 100 Prisoners), with Vegetables, and thickened with Rice, Barley, Peas, &c.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-wheel Labour.

Months Employed.	Number of Working Hours per Day.			Number of Prisoners the Wheels will hold at a time.	Height of each step.	The ordinary velocity of the Wheels per Minute.	The ordinary proportion of Prisoners off the Wheels to the Total Number Employed.	Number of Feet in ascent per Day as per Hours of Employment.	Revolutions of the Wheel per Day.	The Daily Amount of Labour to be performed by every Prisoner.	How recorded with precision.	Application of its Power.
	Work on the Wheels	Rest.	Total.							Steps.		
January....	From 4 hrs. 10 min. to 5 hrs. 30 min.; two-thirds work, one-third rest. From 3 hrs. 7½ min. to 4 hrs. 7⅓ min.; alternate work and rest.	From 2 hrs. 5 min. to 2 hrs. 45 min.; one-third rest. From 3 hrs. 7⅓ min. to 4 hrs. 7⅓ min.; half rest. From 6 hrs. 15 min. to 8 hrs. 15 min.		30 out of 36 of the wheels are divided into separate stalls, and each wheel will hold 8 prisoners. Those not divided do not work so many.	8 inches.	48 steps.	The proportion off is 4 to 8 on the male side, and 8 to 8 on the female side. In three wheels on the male side, constructed with a view to more effectual separation, the proportion off is 4 to 4.	From 12,000 to 15,840; but the prisoners resting some one-third and others one-half of the time, this amount of labour is not performed by any individual.	From 750 to 990.	From 9,000 to 11,880, to those working and resting equally. From 12,000 to 15,840, to those working two-thirds and resting one-third of time.	Reduce the time of actual work into minutes, and multiply those by 48, the number of steps revolving in one minute, and the product will give the number of steps of ascent of eight inches in the day.	Not applied.
February...												
March.....												
April.....												
May.....												
June.....												
July.....												
August....												
September..												
October....												
November..												
December..												

NOTE.—The average number of working hours, combining work and rest throughout the year, is 7½ for both males and females. The average time of actual work, 4 hrs. and 50 min. for the majority of male prisoners, and 3 hrs. and 37½ min. for females. The average number of feet of ascent, performed by the aggregate of prisoners working throughout the year, is 13,920; the average number of feet of ascent, performed by individual prisoners, is 9,280 by males, and 6,960 by females. Where the improved separate stalls on the male tread-wheels are completed, the amount of labour performed is the same as that on the female side: but although the work is less, the isolation is greater. Until the alterations are completed throughout the males' tread-wheels, this inequality of labour is unavoidable.

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.—Nil.

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When Appointed.	Salaries.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances.	Total.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
George Laval Chesterton	Governor . . .	44	July 23, 1829 . .	600 0 0	..	600 0 0	House of no value but as residence.
*John Ousby. . . .	Chaplain . . .	65	January, 1824. .	400 0 0	..	400 0 0	. . .
Henry Wakefield . .	Surgeon . . .	46	August, 1829 . .	300 0 0	..	300 0 0	. . .
Thomas Fellowes . .	Clerk	46	December 5, 1833.	200 0 0	..	200 0 0	. . .
Francis Tutton . . .	Storekeeper . .	56	March 23, 1827 .	150 0 0	15 0 0	165 0 0	House, coals, candles, and soap.
George Hoare . . .	Chief Turnkey .	34	March 18, 1829 .	161 10 6	15 0 0	176 10 6	House, coals, candles, soap, and washing.
John How	Assistant Clerk .	53	March 24, 1834 .	108 5 0	..	108 5 0	. . .
James Thompson . .	Schoolmaster . .	51	June 6, 1829 . .	87 12 0	..	87 12 0	. . .
*Edward Conner. . .	Turnkey . . .	37	September 15, 1829	87 12 0	..	87 12 0	. . .
David Attwater. . .	,,	66	May 1, 1810 . .	90 0 0	..	90 0 0	. . .

* Those marked thus * are no longer on the Establishment.

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.—*continued.*

Names.	Office.	Age.	When Appointed.	Salaries. £. s. d.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances. £. s. d.	Total. £. s. d.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
Mark Walke	Turnkey and Cook.	51	January 16, 1830	87 12 0	2 13 3	90 5 3	One pint of porter per day as cook.
Nathaniel Crossland	Turnkey	44	April 27, 1830	94 2 0	..	94 2 0	. . .
Stephen Allan	,,	51	July 15, 1830	99 12 6	..	99 12 6	. . .
Job Allen	,,	37	March 4, 1831	85 16 0	..	85 16 0	. . .
Charles Hoare	Turnkey and Cook.	29	August 24, 1831	82 16 0	2 13 3	85 9 3	One pint of porter per day as cook.
Richard Lambert	Turnkey	32	December 31, 1831	82 16 0	10 0 0	92 16 0	House, coals, candles, and washing.
James Imlach	,,	53	April 29, 1832	82 7 0	..	82 7 0	. . .
Edward Chignell	,,	55	August 24, 1832	82 16 0	..	82 16 0	. . .
George Knox	,,	47	March 10, 1833	80 18 0	..	80 18 0	. . .
Samuel Bracher	,,	34	November 24, 1833	78 0 0	..	78 0 0	. . .
William Lambert	,,	45	May 3, 1834	78 0 0	..	78 0 0	. . .
*John Norton	,,	42	September 12, 1834	16 18 6	..	16 18 6	. . .
Edward Simmons	,,	43	September 22, 1834	78 0 0	..	78 0 0	. . .
Frederick Greenwood	,,	49	July 14, 1835	78 0 0	..	78 0 0	. . .
Joshua Moore	,,	50	July 18, 1835	78 0 0	..	78 0 0	. . .
*William Sharp	,,	46	November 25, 1835	1 7 6	..	1 7 6	. . .
William Garratt	,,	44	November 29, 1835	76 17 6	..	76 17 6	. . .
Henry Blow	,,	44	January 9, 1836	76 5 0	..	76 5 0	. . .
Robert Remington	,,	39	March 12, 1836	74 12 6	..	74 12 6	. . .
James Suttie	,,	36	July 25, 1836	35 4 0	..	35 4 0	. . .
Joseph Newman	,,	34	August 15, 1836	72 3 0	..	72 3 0	. . .
William Brown	,,	47	August 23, 1836	71 10 0	..	71 10 0	. . .
Thomas Pearson	,,	44	February 7, 1837	70 2 6	..	70 2 6	. . .
Samuel Buxton	,,	41	February 12, 1837	71 10 0	..	71 10 0	. . .
Cornelius Diggen	,,	47	,,	71 10 0	..	71 10 0	. . .
*David Nelson	,,	45	February 26, 1837	55 0 0	..	55 0 0	. . .
William Ralph	,,	41	February 27, 1837	71 10 0	..	71 10 0	. . .
*Edward Marks	,,	46	March 22, 1837	13 5 0	..	13 5 0	. . .
Andrew Webb	,,	40	June 13, 1837	71 8 0	..	71 8 0	. . .
*Charles Johnson	,,	43	June 20, 1837	11 4 0	..	11 4 0	. . .
*Robert Grigg	,,	41	September 2, 1837	33 12 0	..	33 12 0	. . .
Henry Crawley	,,	28	September 23, 1837	72 16 0	..	72 16 0	. . .
Joseph Newham	,,	41	October 6, 1837	71 16 0	..	71 16 0	. . .
John Barber	,,	40	December 16, 1837	57 12 0	..	57 12 0	. . .
*Joseph Cook	,,	50	December 18, 1837	15 4 0	..	15 4 0	. . .
James Lawrence	,,	34	March 3, 1838	42 0 0	..	42 0 0	. . .
William Smith	,,	25	April 1, 1838	36 18 0	..	36 18 0	. . .
David Taylor	,,	40	March 24, 1838	39 8 0	..	39 8 0	. . .
*William Johnston	,,	39	June 11, 1838	1 4 0	..	1 4 0	. . .
William M'Gurk	,,	46	July 5, 1838	17 8 0	..	17 8 0	. . .
Daniel Davidson	,,	42	August 15, 1836	61 2 0	..	61 2 0	. . .
James Grigg	,,	25	July 9, 1838	16 12 0	..	16 12 0	. . .
*David Davis	Formerly Turnkey	..	..	19 10 0	..	19 10 0	. . .
Thomas Fillary	Engineer	28	March 29, 1835	109 4 0	..	109 4 0	. . .
Susannah Adkins	Matron	49	December 4, 1823	150 0 0	15 0 0	165 0 0	House, coals, candles, soap, washing, and female servant.
Mary Ann Murton	Chief Turnkey	45	August 30, 1834	65 0 0	..	65 0 0	. . .
Mary Kayser	Turnkey	49	March 21, 1829	68 6 0	..	68 6 0	. . .
*Sarah Meadows	,,	50	October 22, 1831	1 3 6	..	1 3 6	. . .
*Arabella Jackson	,,	52	January 24, 1831	4 14 0	..	4 14 0	. . .
Charlotte Smith	,,	44	October 18, 1834	61 2 0	..	61 2 0	. . .
Elizabeth May	,,	52	November 6, 1834	61 2 0	..	61 2 0	. . .
Francis Thompson	,,	36	December 8, 1834	61 2 0	..	61 2 0	. . .
Elizabeth Knight	,,	46	September 19, 1836	54 12 0	..	54 12 0	. . .
Eliza Morrall	,,	36	June 3, 1837	54 12 0	..	54 12 0	. . .
Sarah Earthy	,,	44	July 14, 1837	54 12 0	..	54 12 0	. . .
Louisa Steadman	,,	38	October 9, 1837	52 18 0	..	52 18 0	. . .
Mary Ann Judd	,,	28	October 23, 1837	51 6 0	..	51 6 0	. . .
Mary Ann Bell	,,	25	June 17, 1838	15 12 0	..	15 12 0	. . .
Sarah Ashby Stone	Infirmary Turnkey	32	September 24, 1838	0 10 0	..	0 10 0	. . .
				£5,565 0 0	60 6 6	5,625 6 6	

No. 39.—Receipts.

	£. s. d.
Profits arising from productive Labour done in the Prison	360 4 5
Amount received for subsistence of Military Prisoners	307 19 0
Amount received for support of Prisoners under Contract	43 0 0
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners applicable to the County Rate.—All Fines are paid to the Offices from whence they are levied	..
Amount received for the support of Vagrants	16 8 8
Amount received from Parishes for the support of Illegitimate Children	..
Amount received from Exchequer for the subsistence of Transports	..
Amount received for the subsistence of Revenue Prisoners	..
Other Receipts	28 17 8
Total	£756 9 9

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£. s. d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	13,704 19 9
Total Receipts of ditto	756 9 9
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	12,948 10 0

NOTE.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate Number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in Custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the Cost of each Prisoner per Day.

Not quite 13½*d.* each Prisoner per Day.

G. L. CHESTERTON, *Governor.*

The Westminster Bridewell.

For an account of the construction and discipline of this prison, we refer to page 99 in the Appendix to our Second Report. The alterations subsequently made are stated at page 49 of our Third Report.

In the last year, certain of the rooms on the first and second floor have been divided by thin boards, with the view of forming single compartments for prisoners at night.

A room on the first floor of No. 1, C, or female prison, has been divided into nine compartments, each 7 ft. 1 in. long, 4 ft. wide, and 9 ft. 1 in. high. In three of these compartments only is any external air admitted by a window 22 in. by 21 in. Three others are lighted, and three are at present dark, and in an unfinished state.

A room on the second floor of No. 1, C, or female prison, has been divided into nine of these compartments, of the same size as those already described. In two only of this number is external air admitted by a window 22 in. by 21 in. Four others are lighted, and three are at present dark, and in an unfinished state.

A large size cell or room in No. 4, B, or male prison, has been divided into three of these compartments, each 6 ft. 9 in. long, 4 ft. 3 in. wide, and 9 ft. 1 in. high. Two of these only are lighted, and external air admitted by a window 3 ft. by 2 ft. The other cell is dark, and in an unfinished state.

A room on the second floor of No. 1, B, or male prison, has been divided into nine of these compartments, each 7 ft. 1 in. long, 4 ft. wide, and 9 ft. 1 in. high. In three only of this number is external air admitted by a window 22 in. by 21 in. Three others are lighted, and three are at present dark and in an unfinished state.

External air is admitted generally into the rooms No. 1, C, and No. 1, B, by a window in each, 2 ft. 3 in. long, 4 ft. 3 in. wide. The width of the passage from cell to cell is 2 ft. 1 in.

We regard these individual compartments (for cells they cannot be called) as very objectionable. The largest of these compartments is but 7 ft. 1 in. by 4 ft., and 9 ft. 1 in. high. Of the whole number, 30, but 10 have any window or access to the external air. Of the dark cells we at present say nothing, as they are represented to be in an unfinished state; but we feel it to be our duty to protest against the confinement of prisoners in such places, but more especially those cells which have literally no aperture whatever for the admission of air. When it is considered that prisoners are to be shut up in these places for the space of 12 hours, during which they have no access to a privy, the offensive state of these boxes may be easily imagined. Nor are the important defects arising from their contracted size and want of air counterbalanced by any advantage. The beds of the respective cells on the same side of the room, although separated by a thin board, are within a few inches of each other. The other cells are divided from these by a passage of only 2 ft. 1 in.; so that conversation may be maintained without effort. No officer is present at night to check it.

In No. 5 Yard, prison B, the tread-wheel has been divided into individual compartments. A room adjoining the present office has been suitably fitted up, and appropriated to the chaplain; an arrangement which has been attended with great convenience.

The close confinement of untried prisoners in their cells, described in our last Report, has been somewhat relaxed. Prisoners of this class, on leaving their cells at the hour of unlocking, do not return to them until the conclusion of the chapel service, generally about half-past ten of late. Such as have visitors are allowed to see them at this time for half an hour. They are then confined in their cells until the dinner hour, which is two o'clock. After dinner they remain for an hour in the ward room or yard. At three they return to their cells, and remain in them until five, when, after being allowed an hour's exercise, they are locked up for the night. The untried prisoners walk in single file when taking exercise in the yards.

The following dietary has been fixed for prisoners before trial; it is given unconditionally, and is in no degree dependent upon the consent of the prisoner to work:—

Diet Scale for the Prisoners before Trial.

First Class.

Prisoners sent for Trial and Prisoners for Bail after Three weeks' Imprisonment.

Bread, 20 ozs. daily.

Breakfast	Gruel 1 pint. daily.	
Dinner, 2 days	Meat (cooked) 8 ozs.	Sunday and Thursday.
Dinner, 3 days	Soup 1 pint	Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Dinner, 2 days	Gruel 1 pint	Tuesday and Saturday.

Second Class.

Prisoners for Bail during the first three weeks of Imprisonment and Prisoners under Examination.

Bread, 20 ozs. daily.

Breakfast	Gruel, 1 pint daily.	
Dinner, 3 days	Soup, 1 pint	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
Dinner, 4 days	Gruel, ½ pint	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday

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Third Class.

Juvenile Offenders, 12 Years of Age and under.

Bread, 16 ozs. daily.

Breakfast	Gruel, 1 pint daily.	
Dinner, 1 day . .	Beef (cooked) 6 oz. .	Sunday.
Dinner, 1 day . .	Soup, 1 pint . . .	Wednesday.
Dinner, 5 days . .	Gruel, 1 pint . . .	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

The following was the state of the prison, in point of numbers, at our latest inspection :—

(A.)

Males before Trial.

No. 2. Crown witnesses and persons in separate confinement. . .			1
„ 3. Indecent offenders			0
„ 4. Boys			6
„ 5. Persons suspected of felony, attempting the same, and frauds			9
„ 6. Disorderlies and deserters			12
„ 7. Persons for riots and assaults			26
In Infirmary for want of sureties			1
In Reception cells—for debt	1		
„ deserter	1		
„ disorderlies	3		
		—	5
			60
No. 8. Debtors			3

(B.)

Males Convicted.

No. 1. Indecent offenders			1
„ „ Apprentices			1
„ 2. Riots, assaults, &c.			24
„ 3. Pawners and damagers.			17
„ 4. Felons			25
„ 5. Frauds, attempts to commit felony and reputed thieves . .			51
„ 6 and 7. Vagrants.			57
In Infirmary.—Felons	2		
„ Reputed thieves	1		
„ Assaults	2		
„ Vagrants	3		
		—	8
In Reception cells.—Assaults	3		
„ Misdemeanors	2		
„ Vagrants	2		
„ Reputed thieves	3		
		—	10
			194

(C.)

Females before Trial.

No. 1. Debtors and persons for contempt of Court			0
„ 2. Riots, assaults, and disorderlies			38
„ 3. Persons suspected of felony, and attempts to commit same .			8
Kept separate			1
In Infirmary for want of sureties			1
In Reception cells.—Riot	1		
„ Under examination	3		
		—	4
			52

Females Convicted.

No. 4. Felonies, frauds, and attempts to commit same		12
„ 4 and 5. Disorderly conduct, riots, assaults, illegally pawning, &c.		65
„ 7. Vagrants		14
Carried forward		143

Brought forward		143
In Infirmary.—Insane	1	
,, Reputed thief	1	
,, Felon	1	
,, Disorderlies	7	
	—	10
Nursery women with children		5
In Reception cells.—Felon	1	
,, Reputed thief	1	
,, Disorderlies	4	
,, Vagrants	5	
	—	11
Total		169

Total number in the prison:—Males	257
Females	169
	426
Children	12

The health of the prisoners has been good. There is nothing to call for remark in the medical department of the prison, which is most ably and carefully attended to by Mr. Lavies. We understand that measures are to be adopted for providing increased and improved accommodation for cleansing the prisoners on their admission, so as to obviate some of the inconveniences to which we have alluded in a former Report.

We are exceedingly gratified by the course pursued by the chaplain in the moral and religious instruction of the prisoners. He daily officiates at chapel, attends the schools, visits the infirmaries, and sees as many of the prisoners as possible in their cells. He makes a point of seeing every prisoner on his or her discharge, whom he is likely in any degree to benefit by his advice and admonition. His various duties generally occupy him fully from six to seven hours daily in the prison. He is also highly useful in reconciling prisoners to their friends, and endeavouring to procure situations for the discharged. He speaks with great satisfaction of the beneficial effects of visiting prisoners alone in their cells, and of the value of even that imperfect degree of separation which is enforced in this prison. The respective schools are continued under the care of a male and female turnkey.

This prison maintains its high character for cleanliness, order, and arrangement; and its general condition reflects high credit on Lieutenant Tracey, its active and intelligent governor. We are fully sensible of the attention which is given by the visiting justices to the affairs of this prison; and it has been with great reluctance that we have stated our objections to some of their late arrangements.

We subjoin a statement of the Number of Prisoners employed in the discipline and service of the Prison. For statistical information respecting the Number of Commitments—Dietary—Labour—Health—Ages—State of Instruction—Terms of Imprisonment—Punishments—Allowances of Bedding and Clothing—and General Expenses—we refer to the annexed Tables.

RETURN No. 1.

Number of Prisoners employed in the Westminster Bridewell as Monitors, Cleaners, Yardsmen, &c.:—

In male receiving house, one male as nurse or cleaner.
Male Infirmary, do. do.
In No. 1, Convict male prison, one cleaner.
,, 2, ,, one cleaner and one yardsman.
,, 3, ,, do. do.
,, 4, ,, do. do.
,, 5, ,, do. do.
,, 6, ,, do. do.
,, 7, ,, do. do.
Public kitchen, two males as assistant cooks.
Storekeeper, one male as cleaner.
Oakum store, one male as monitor.
In the two wheelyards, one male as monitor in each.
In male turnkey's lodge and passages, one cleaner.
In porter's lodge, one cleaner.

Females.

In receiving house, one female as nurse or cleaner.
Female infirmary, do. do.
In convict prisons, 4, 5, 6, and 7, one cleaner in each.
In public wash-house, six female convict prisoners.

I.
HOME DISTRICT.

County and Borough Gaols.

London and Middlesex.

Westminster Bridewell.

RETURN from the Bridewell or House of Correction at Westminster, for the Year ending Michaelmas, 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	12	5	1	..	13	5
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	122	44	19	2	141	46
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	2	17	2
Total	..	..	..	..	134	49	37	4	171	53
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	89	31	17	3	106	34
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	19	5	10	1	29	6
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	8	6	4	..	12	6
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear or to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	17	7	3	..	20	7
Total	..	..	..	..	134	49	37	4	171	53
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the Custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	29	2	1	..	30	2
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	31	2	1	..	32	2
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	23	1	..	..	23	1
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	6	..
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left on Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	..	..	31	2	1	..	32	2
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the Custody of Peace Officers, for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year.	161	100
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	41	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	2	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	914	1325
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	..	..
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	298	85
For want of Sureties	499	323
As known or reputed Thieves	9	3
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	286	136
Total	2210	1972
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	331	222

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year.	37	13
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserter awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	1	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	283	149
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	..	..
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	3	4
For want of Sureties	36	15
As known or reputed Thieves	2	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	97	2
Total	459	183
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	70	23

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
On Mesne Process	..	..
In Execution	193	13
Forfeitures of Recognizances, or on Attachments for Contempt	..	..
Crown Debtors or Offenders against Revenue Laws, not kept on Criminal Side	..	..
Total	193	13

No. 6*, See Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year.	212	156
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the custody of others	2207	1920
Received from the Custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	334	222
Total	2753	2298
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	193	13
Total of Debtors and Criminals	2946	2311
Criminal Lunatics	2	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of other Keepers for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7*, See Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F
In Custody at the commencement of the Year.	48	15
Received under the Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	452	172
Received from the Custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	70	23
Total	570	210
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of other Keepers for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	39	19
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	19	10
Summary Convictions	103	104
Committed for Re-examination	18	3
Total	179	136
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	1	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	180	136
Criminal Lunatics	1	1

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No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	..	1
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	6	..
Summary Convictions	36	10
Committed for Re-examination	4	1
Total	46	12
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest Number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	275	188
The average Number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	219	118
DEBTORS.		
The greatest Number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	9	2
The average Number of Debtors in the course of the Year	3	..

No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial, (except Debtors)	67	21	33	12	34	11	..	..	..	..
2. Terms of Imprisonment after Trial, (except Debtors)	11	2	5	2	21	6	7	8	23	7
3. Terms of Imprisonment under Summary Convictions	566	605	496	649	631	546	170	45	178	25

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial, (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	134	44
2. Terms of Imprisonment after Trial, (except Debtors)	16	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	84	31
3. Terms of Imprisonment under Summary Convictions	5	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	2049	1872

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days, and under 1 Month.		1 Month, and under 2 Months.		2 Months, and under 3 Months.		3 Months, and under 6 Months.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	10	..	10	1	10	..	2	..	..	..	32	1
2. Terms of Imprisonment after Trial (except Debtors)	4	..	3	..	5	1	2	..	1	..	15	1
3. Terms of Imprisonment under Summary Convictions	75	36	118	58	155	72	46	2	28	2	422	170

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F
17 Years and under 21	66	12
21 Years and under 30	52	11
30 Years and upwards	40	25
Total	158	48

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	591	496
21 Years and under 30	700	749
30 Years and upwards	758	627
Total	2049	1872

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	1	..
12 Years and under 14	5	1
14 Years and under 17	24	1
Total	30	2

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	77	42
12 Years and under 14	108	28
14 Years and under 17	237	100
Total	422	170

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	13	12
Can read only	5	9
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	10	4
Can read and write well	130	23
Total	158	48

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	2	1
Can read only	1	1
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	2	..
Can read and write well	25	..
Total	30	2

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	523	736
Can read only	136	351
Can read and write	1390	785
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	2049	1872

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	225	113
Can read only	49	36
Can read and write	148	21
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	422	170

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	1435	886
Infirmary Cases	131	130
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	18	23
Deaths	13	2

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	*	
Infirmary Cases		
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time		
Deaths	3	1

* No Record of Ages is kept by the Surgeon.

No. 23.—Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	386	388
Twice	120	160
Thrice	20	86
Four times or more	275	581
Total	801	1,215

No. 24.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	101	24
Twice	70	12
Thrice	8	4
Four times or more	85	35
Total	264	75

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	1,387	1,605
Employment, not being Hard Labour	338	100
Not Employed	1,028	593
Total	2,753	2,298

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	424	157
Employment, not being Hard Labour	10	13
Not Employed	136	40
Total	570	210

No. 27.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year	47	16

No. 28.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year	7	..

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	..	..
Privately	3	..

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	..	..
Privately	10	..

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No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons (Handcuffs)	2	13	5	4
Whipping	1	..	..	..
Dark Cells	3	17	..	6
Solitary Cells	708	697	447	141
Stoppage of Diet	2,832	765	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	3,546	1,492	452	151

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	252	85	112	3
Stoppage of Diet	870	117	..	7
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	1,122	202	112	10

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.	M.	F.
Night Caps	..	..
Day Caps	1	1
Jackets	1	..
Waistcoats	1	..
Trowsers	1	..
Shirts	1	..
Stockings	1	1
Handkerchiefs	1	1
Shoes	1	1
Clogs	..	..
Woollen Wrappers	..	1
Petticoats	..	1
Flannel ditto	..	1
Shifts	..	1
Beds	1	1
Blankets	2	2
Rugs	1	1
Sheets	..	..
Pillow Cases	..	..
Towels	..	..
Infirmary Beds	At the discretion of the Surgeon.	
,, Blankets		
,, Sheets		
,, Pillow Cases		
,, Rugs		
,, Towels		

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	1,565	19	1
,, Male and Female Clothing	186	9	10
,, Bedding	43	2	6
,, Straw	10	2	6
,, Extra Allowances, by order of the Surgeon	71	15	4
,, Medicines*	..		
,, Beer and Spirits	24	2	10
,, Fuel	255	1	4
,, Soap, Candles, Oil, and Gas	210	9	11
,, Washing	..		
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	50	0	6
,, Books	1	7	1
,, Furniture	..		
,, Rates and Taxes	103	2	0
,, Officers' Salaries	3,311	7	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	30	0	0
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	..		
,, Sundries not mentioned	87	18	2
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	5,950	18	1
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year.	258	16	10
† Prison Diet, per Head per Annum	4	15	4
Prison Clothing and Bedding, per Head per Annum	0	0	9½
Pensions to Retired Officers, Mr. B. R. Nodder, late Governor	266	13	4

* Medicines included in Surgeon's salary.

† This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

No. 35.—Diet Scale.

Convicts to be dieted above 16 Years of Age, whose period of Imprisonment exceeds 3 Months.	Convicts above 16, and whose Imprisonment is 3 Months and less.	All under 16 Years of Age.
FIRST CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	THIRD CLASS.
Breakfast: 10 ozs. of Bread, 1 Pint of Gruel — Daily.	Breakfast: 10 ozs. of Bread, 1 Pint of Gruel — Daily.	Breakfast: 8 ozs. of Bread, 1 Pint of Gruel — Daily.
Dinner 3 days: 10 ozs. of Bread, 6 ozs. of Beef — Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday.	Dinner 2 days: 10 ozs. of Bread, 6 ozs. Beef — Sunday and Thursday.	Dinner 1 day: 8 ozs. of Bread, 6 ozs. of Beef — Sunday.
Dinner 3 days: 10 ozs. of Bread, 1 Pint of Soup — Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Dinner 2 days: 10 ozs. of Bread, 1 Pint of Soup — Monday and Friday.	Dinner 1 day: 8 ozs. of Bread, 1 Pint of Soup — Wednesday.
Dinner 1 day: 10 ozs. of Bread, 1 Pint of Gruel — Saturday.	Dinner 3 Days: 10 ozs. of Bread, 1 Pint of Gruel — Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.	Dinner 5 days: 8 ozs. of Bread, 1 Pint of Gruel — Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Proportions for Gruel.		Proportions for Soup.	Proposed Alteration of Diet, and adopted on 4th June 1836.
No. of Prisoners.	lbs. of Meal.	1½ Ox head for each 100 Prisoners.	Convicts above 16 Years of Age, whose Imprisonment is 3 Months and more, to have 1st Class diet.
100	9	Barley or Oatmeal 4 lbs.	Convicts above 16, whose Imprisonment is less than 3 Months, and Convicts 16 and under, whose Imprisonment exceeds 2 Months, to have 2nd Class diet.
150	14	Peas 4 lbs.	Convicts under 16 Years of Age, whose Imprisonment is 2 Months or less, to have 3rd Class diet.
200	18	Salt 1 lb.	
300	27	Pepper 1 oz. — per do.	
		A due proportion of Vegetables.	

1½ oz. of Salt allowed each Prisoner weekly.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-Wheel Labour.

Months employed.	Number of Working Hours per Day.	Number of Prisoners the Wheels will hold at a time.	Height of each Step.	The ordinary velocity of the Wheels per Minute.	The ordinary proportion of Prisoners off the Wheels to the Total Number employed.	Number of Feet in Ascent per Day, as per Hours of Employment.	Revolutions of the Wheel per Day.	The Daily Amount of Labour to be performed by every Prisoner.	How recorded with precision.	Application of its Power.
January February March April May June July August September October November December	5½ to 9 hours, varying with the season of the Year.	42	Eight Inches.	Two Revolutions per minute, or 48 Steps.	About ⅓ for each Wheel.	12,096 feet in 9 hours employment.	1,080 feet in 9 hours.	7,392 feet of ascent to 12,096 feet.	12,096 feet are performed in 9 hours' labour on the Tread-wheel: thus, the wheel making two revolutions in one minute, and its circumference 16 feet, multiplied by 2, gives 32; this sum again multiplied by the number of minutes in 9 hours, allowing 42 minutes on, and 18 off the wheel, gives the above result: or, reduce the time of actual work into minutes, and multiply those by 48, the number of steps revolving in one minute, and the product will give the number of steps of ascent performed per day.	Not applied.

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.—Nil.

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When Appointed.	Salaries. £.	s.	d.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
Lieut. A. F. Tracey, R. N.	Governor	40	October 1834	450	0	0	Apartments, fuel, and washing.
The Rev. G. H. Hine	Chaplain	38	Midsummer 1834	365	0	0	
Mr. J. Lavies	Surgeon	40	April 1824	200	0	0*	
Mrs. J. Kilby	Matron	49	October 1834	100	0	0	Apartments, fuel, and washing.
Mr. T. H. Kilsby	Clerk	31	March 1829	164	5	0	
Mr. T. Burke	Chief Turnkey	33	February 1837	109	4	0	Apartments, fuel, and washing.
Mr. T. Crea	Storekeeper	33	March 1838	91	0	0	
James Matthews	Schoolmaster	39	March 1837	84	10	0	
James Knights	Cook	61	June 1834	98	16	0	
John Redgrave	Engineer	33	July 1834	85	16	0	
Richard Maines	Carpenter	34	June 1836	84	10	0	
John Crawshaw	Gate Porter	42	March 1837	84	10	0	
Edward Allen	,,	31	October 1837	72	16	0	
John Towers	Oakum Master	46	December 1837	72	16	0	
Thomas Tillyard	Turnkey	31	March 1832	83	4	0	
Ephraim York	,,	75	January 1806	78	0	0	
William Jones	,,	33	November 1834	78	0	0	
James Hutton	,,	32	October 1836	78	0	0	
James Hines	,,	35	February 1837	71	10	0	
Joseph Kirkham	,,	29	March 1837	71	10	0	
Samuel Morton	,,	43	December 1837	72	16	0	
John Best	,,	34	March 1838	72	16	0	
George Thompson	,,	38	April 1838	72	16	0	
Philip Mackim	,,	38	July 1838	72	16	0	
George Chapman	,,	43	November 1838	72	16	0	
Thomas Carpenter	,,	33	December 1838	72	16	0	
Mary Ball	,,	38	July 1835	61	2	0	
Jane Hughes	,,	40	July 1836	61	2	0	
Ann Kyle	,,	40	November 1836	61	2	0	
Elizabeth Warner	,,	64	December 1823	54	12	0	
Elizabeth Jones	,,	34	August 1837	54	12	0	
Hannah Mundell	,,	34	September 1837	54	12	0	
Mary Eccleston	,,	29	March 1838	54	12	0	
Emma Foy	,,	38	July 1838	54	12	0	
			Total	3,416	9	0	

* Including Medicines, &c.

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No. 39.—Receipts.

	£.	s.	d.
Profits arising from productive labour done in the Prison	139	3	9
Amount received for subsistence of Military Prisoners	19	18	6
Amount received for support of Prisoners under Contract	..		
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners applicable to the County Rate	..		
Amount received for the support of Vagrants	6	12	5½
Amount received from Parishes for the support of Illegitimate Children	..		
Amount received from Exchequer for the subsistence of Transports	..		
Amount received for the subsistence of Revenue Prisoners	..		
Other Receipts	5	10	8
Total	171	5	4½

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	5,950	18	1
Total Receipts of Ditto	171	5	4½
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	5,779	12	8½

Note.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in Custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the cost of each Prisoner per Day. —11¼*d.*

Aug. Fred. Tracey, *Governor.*

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For an account of the construction and management of this prison we refer to the Supplement to our Third Annual Report, page 86. No alteration of any kind has taken place since the publication of our last notice of this gaol.

This prison is appropriated to the county debtors, and to criminal prisoners while awaiting their trial at the Midsummer sessions, which are held at Horsham. Only one criminal prisoner was committed to the prison in 1837; in 1838, none; and in 1839, four; all males: three of them for non-payment of surcharges for game certificates, and one for non-payment of assessed taxes.

There were 24 male debtors in confinement at the commencement of the year. There have been committed to this prison 39 male debtors, and one female debtor. At the date of our last inspection there were 20 male debtors in confinement.

During the imprisonment of any female debtor, a matron is engaged; but she does not reside in the prison, and at night the female prisoner is under the custody of a male officer. This is contrary to the express requirements of the Gaol Act; and as there is abundant room for the accommodation of a female officer, we are of opinion that she should be required to reside within the prison during the time that her services are engaged.

The discipline of this gaol is exceedingly lax, even for a debtors' prison; and we feel it our duty to call the special attention of the Visiting Justices to its condition and management.

The debtors are divided into two wards, the lower and the upper. In each of these a debtor acts as cook or wardsman, who has the privilege of exercising a control over the kitchen fire, while the cooking is going on: he also cooks for the prisoners, and is permitted to receive 3*d.* or 4*d.* a week from each of the prisoners for his services in that capacity: he likewise receives from 6*d.* to 1*s.* a week from such of the prisoners as choose to employ him to clean their apartments. For the above-mentioned consideration he also finds candles for the kitchen, wood for lighting the fire, and pepper and salt.

The cook in the upper ward is a debtor, of the name of James Crowhurst, who has been in confinement since the 7th November 1816, a period of nearly 23 years, and who might at any time freely quit the prison on the surrender of his property to his creditors; but he prefers remaining in a situation where he can enjoy the emoluments connected with his office, and the mode of life to which he has been so long habituated.

Each of the prisoners who maintain themselves is allowed by the regulations to purchase daily one quart of strong beer. Those prisoners who are upon county allowance are permitted to purchase daily one quart of small beer each. But the whole allowance of beer for all the prisoners in each ward is given to the cook or wardsman, who has the privilege of selling it to his fellow prisoners. We were unable to ascertain the price paid to the cook for the beer: it was stated to us that the price did not exceed that which is charged at the public house. But it is quite manifest that the cook, or wardsman, would not claim it as a privilege to sell the beer, or take the trouble to do so, unless he derived some pecuniary advantage from it.

The governor stated that the prisoners had, on one or two occasions, complained of their being obliged to purchase beer of the cook, and had remarked that they could obtain better beer in the town for the money; but that they were obliged to submit to the claim, or they would have been scouted by all the rest of their fellow prisoners. He also informed us that the prisoners were strictly limited to the prescribed daily allowance of beer, except in the case of visitors to one or other of the debtors, when he has occasionally allowed an extra quart to be sent for; and, now and then, when there were one or two respectable visitors, he has permitted them to send for a bottle of wine. In the course of the last year and half, he admits that he may have allowed about six bottles of wine to be introduced.

The daily allowance of beer is brought in every morning at ten o'clock. At half-past six

o'clock in the evening of our last inspection we went into the rooms where the respective cooks, or wardsmen, keep the beer which they have for sale; and, although a certain quantity of the daily allowance must have been drunk at dinner, and in the course of the day, (and, in fact, when we entered the kitchen, we found some of the debtors sitting with their mugs of beer before them,) we found in one room 7¾ quarts of strong beer, and 8½ quarts of small beer, together more than 16 quarts. There were at this time only 11 prisoners in the ward; five of them maintaining themselves, and allowed to have strong beer, and the rest of them upon county allowance, and limited to small beer: so that after allowing for the consumption of the day, which must have borne a large proportion to the whole daily quantity, there still remained in this ward more than 16 quarts of beer for 11 prisoners. We found the floor of the rooms in which the beer was sold quite wet with the droppings of the liquor, indicating that no small quantity had been served. In the upper ward there were nine prisoners. Here we found only 5½ quarts of small beer: but the room bore evident marks, by the wetness of the floor from the droppings of the beer, of a considerable quantity having been consumed. And it is not at all improbable that, while we were causing the beer in the lower ward to be measured, the strong beer in the upper ward may have been removed and concealed. But in the kitchen of this ward drinking was going forward as in a tap-room.

The turnkey, upon being examined by us in the presence of the governor, stated that he had occasionally seen the debtors in a state of intoxication; and that this was the case with one of them in the course of the week previous to our inspection; on which occasion the prisoner had been drinking with a friend who had been admitted to visit him, and the beer with which the excess was committed had been purchased of the cook.

The chaplain informed us that he had seen one or two prisoners intoxicated, and had mentioned it to the governor; and that he had also, on more than one occasion, on entering the kitchen, found the prisoners at cards. He says, he knows that they gamble for beer. The governor also states that he has found cards with the prisoners, and has taken them away: but he believes that they frequently have them, and play, particularly in winter. Smoking is allowed to any extent, and the governor adds, that they begin to smoke the first thing in the morning. So that this prison resembles a common pot-house, where drinking, gaming, and smoking, are going on with little restraint, rather than a prison, where, although it be appropriated to debtors, order and sobriety ought to be constantly enforced. The chaplain further stated that the turnkey lived amongst the debtors on terms of the greatest familiarity; that he has seen him sitting down with them in the kitchen while they have been drinking, and that on one occasion he is morally certain that, upon his entering the room, he saw them hiding away cards with which they had been playing, the turnkey sitting by and looking on.

The debtors are allowed to purchase provisions. The turnkey already mentioned takes their orders daily, and buys the several articles at the shops in the town, and, generally speaking, receives the money for them on delivery. Sometimes, however, he allows the prisoners to remain for a few days in his debt, until they receive money from their friends: and upon a few occasions prisoners have gone away in his debt. He states positively that he receives no gratuities, nor derives any advantage from the purchases he makes for the prisoners; and he exhibited a book in which the articles bought by him were set down, and the prices charged entered against them by the shopkeepers who supplied them.

The debtors are allowed to take newspapers, and may receive any books, without their being previously examined by the governor or chaplain. The books for criminal prisoners, when there are any, are examined by the chaplain before they are given to the prisoners.

Visitors are admitted to the debtors' rooms from eight o'clock in the morning until dusk, and are allowed to eat and drink with their friends. Such visitors are not searched on their entrance, unless they are suspected. If they bring baskets or parcels with them, they are examined before they are admitted to the wards: and when a parcel is sent in for any debtor, he is sent for, and is obliged to open the parcel in the presence of an officer, and to show its contents.

The debtors' wards and rooms were far from clean when we inspected them: the privies were offensive; no water is laid on.

The ventilation is defective; and in winter the rooms are damp. There is no fire, except in the kitchen. And the chaplain states that men of decent character and behaviour, who are unwilling to join in the mixed company of the common room, frequently lie in bed all day for want of warmth in their own rooms, and object to seek it in the kitchen, where one or two prisoners of bad character contaminate the rest, and where much depraved conversation too generally prevails.

A suicide was committed by a male prisoner in this prison at the last Midsummer Sessions. This man was a gipsy, who had been convicted of horse-stealing, and sentenced to transportation for life. He was brought from Petworth House of Correction for trial, and was under the charge of the governor of the prison. He had been depressed in mind on the evening of his sentence, and on the following morning was observed to be dejected. He had been seen by one of the turnkeys in the morning, and by another about 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Half an hour afterwards, upon his room being again entered, he was found suspended by a shawl that he wore round his neck to the upper rail of the bedstead. And so determined was he to effect his purpose, that he was compelled to bend his knees to prevent his feet from resting upon the ground. Life was quite extinct when he was discovered.

We were informed by one of the debtors, who designates himself as a "Calvinistic dissenting minister," that he had been requested by the prisoners, and had in consequence made application to the late chaplain for permission to hold a service in the prison. He stated that this was granted, and that he has since regularly performed a service in the lower kitchen twice on each Sunday, at the hours of half past two and half past six in the afternoon. This service

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lasts about an hour and a half, and consists of prayer, a hymn, and sermon. The governor, upon our inquiring into this matter, informed us that such an application had been made to the late chaplain, who had requested him to reply to it in the following terms:—

SIR, *Horsham, Nov. 4th*, 1838.

IN answer to your application for permission to read and expound the Scriptures on Sunday evenings to such of the prisoners as may be willing to attend, I am directed to state that the authorities of the gaol have no wish to prevent any intercourse among the prisoners that is not inconsistent with the rules and orders of the prison; least of all such as has for its object their mutual improvement. But they wish you, and those who may attend you, distinctly to understand, that they do not recognize in you any ministerial office or authority to teach, but regard you as merely exercising a privilege, possessed by all Christians in common, of seeking to advance the moral and religious interests of each other.

(Signed) B. DODSWELL, *Governor.*

The present chaplain objects to this service, as performed by the dissenting minister, and states, that it is the means of keeping several of the debtors from attending Divine service in chapel.

For an account of the duties performed by the chaplain and surgeon respectively, we refer to the annexed statements made to us by them.

The Rev. Henry Allen states, that he has been chaplain to this prison for nearly 12 months. His salary is the same with that of his predecessor, 150*l.* 18*s.* per annum. He reads the prayers, and preaches once on Sunday, and reads the prayers every Wednesday and Friday. He took the duty, at his appointment, with an understanding with the magistrates, that he should perform the same duty as his predecessor. This duty he has done; and, in addition, he has had a full service, with a sermon, every saint's day, and a sermon every Wednesday in Lent. He visits the wards regularly once a week, and distributes and changes the books belonging to the prison library. He states, that this library is too scanty, and that he is very desirous that it should be enlarged. He wishes much that, in addition to religious books, there were a good plain encyclopædia, and books of history and biography. He is of opinion that the perusal of religious books alone have a tendency to give prisoners a distaste for the subject, and that, in consequence, they rather turn from it. He has not as yet made any representation to the Visiting Justices on this subject, as he had understood that the gaol would be given up; but he now intends to bring the matter under their consideration.

He observed that he found much evil arise from the common room in the wards, in which there is a general assembly of the debtors. He had found that, by this practice, one or two bad characters, to a great extent, demoralize the rest. Upon more than one occasion, upon going unexpectedly into the room, he has found the prisoners at cards. In his report to the quarter sessions, he suggested that a turnkey should be appointed, whose duty it would be, to be constantly with the prisoners, and who should be required to report to the chaplain and Visiting Justices, any swearing, profane conversation, gambling, or improper conduct, on the part of the prisoners; and who should be punished if it were discovered that he omitted strictly to perform his duty.

He has seen one or two prisoners drunk, and has mentioned the circumstance to the keeper. He knows that they game for drink, and has seen them gambling with visitors. He has very little hope, in consequence, that his ministry can be productive of any good, and feels greatly discouraged.

He states that the present turnkey is very familiar with the debtors; he sits with them at table while they are drinking; and that, not at dinner, or any other meal time. He is morally certain that he has seen him sitting by, when he has observed the debtors hiding away their cards; and states that it is quite obvious that he cannot have that authority and control over the prisoners which an officer ought to exercise.

He is of opinion that the debtors' room ought to be warmed. In winter several of the debtors lie in bed all day for warmth; this they do in preference to going into the common room, where only there is a fire, and where there is a general association of the debtors, and where much depraved conversation is going on.

Surgeon.

Mr. Thomas Martin states, that he has been surgeon to the gaol for about 12 years. He was given expressly to understand, on his appointment, that he was required to attend the criminal prisoners only, and he was not aware that the Gaol Act imperatively required him "to see every prisoner, whether criminal or debtor, twice a week." He states, that he has invariably attended every summons, and whenever his care has been needed by any prisoner; but has not otherwise gone into the wards, or seen the prisoners. He has not done so since the 4th June 1839, the last time he was called upon to attend.

He states that he has never received any remuneration beyond his salary for his attendance upon the debtors, (except on one occasion, when he received a guinea fee from a clergyman who was then confined for debt,) though he considered it as a gratuitous attendance, and more than was imperative upon him, from his understanding with the magistrates on his appointment.

He states that the prison is very healthy, and that there has been no epidemic; even when the whole town was suffering from influenza, there were not more than three or four cases of that disorder in the prison.

For information respecting the commitments, expenses, and general statistics of the prison, in the course of the last year, we refer to the annexed Return.

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RETURN from Horsham Gaol, Sussex, for the Year ending Michaelmas 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
On Mesne Process	41	..
In Execution	64	3
Forfeitures of Recognizances, or on Attachments for Contempt	2	1
Crown Debtors or Offenders against Revenue Laws, not kept on Criminal side	..	..
Total	107	4

No. 6.* See Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	..	..
Received under Commitments and who have not been in the Custody of others	..	..
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	1	..
Committed for Re-examination but not afterwards fully Committed	..	..
Total	1	..
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	107	4
Total of Debtors and Criminals	108	4
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers* for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	..	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	..	..
Summary Convictions	..	..
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	..	..
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	24	..
Total	24	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the Date of this Return.—Nil.

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest Number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	1	..
The average Number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	..	..
DEBTORS.		
The greatest Number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	34	2
The average Number of Debtors in the course of the Year	26	1

No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards.—Nil.

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.—Nil.

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 1.—Nil.

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 2.—Nil.

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.—Nil.

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.—Nil.

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.—Nil.

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.—Nil.

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.—Nil.

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4. Nil.

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	8	1
Infirmary Cases	..	1
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	2	1
Deaths	..	..

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.—Nil.

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.—Nil.

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No. 25. Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been Employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not Employed	1	..
Total	1	..

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.—Nil.

No. 27.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 28.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped, in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped, in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners 17 Years of Age and upwards for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.

	M.	F.
Night Caps	..	..
Day Caps	..	..
Jackets	..	..
Waistcoats	..	..
Trowsers	..	..
Shirts	..	..
Stockings	..	..
Handkerchiefs	..	..
Shoes	..	..
Clogs	..	..
Gowns	..	..
Petticoats	..	..
Flannel ditto	..	..
Shifts	..	..
Beds	1	1
Blankets	3	3
Rugs	..	..
Sheets	..	..
Pillow Cases	..	..
Towels	..	..
Infirmary Beds	2	2
,, Blankets	4	4
,, Sheets	..	..
,, Pillow Cases	..	..
,, Rugs	..	..
,, Towels	..	..

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads :

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	128	19	11
,, Male and Female Clothing	..		
,, Bedding	..		
,, Straw	2	0	0
,, Extra Allowances, by order of the Surgeon	..		
,, Medicines	..		
,, Beer and Spirits	..		
,, Fuel	43	4	0
,, Soap	0	7	7
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	0	6	3
,, Washing	1	5	0
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	1	2	5
,, Books	..		
,, Furniture	0	10	8
,, Rates and Taxes	5	3	9
,, Officers' Salaries	404	8	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	..		
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	4	3	0
,, Sundries not mentioned	57	8	0
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	648	18	7
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year.	5	14	4
* See Note.—Prison Diet per Head per Annum	5	15	10½
Prison Clothing and Bedding per Head per Annum	..		
Pensions to Retired Officers	100	0	0

* NOTE.—This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese.	* See Note. Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boys	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not employed.									
Men	224	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women	224	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boys	224	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Describe the kind of Soup, whether Meat or Vegetables, and Quantity of Meat per Quart.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-Wheel Labour.—Nil.

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.—Nil.

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When appointed.	Salaries.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances.	Total.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Benjamin Doswell	Governor . .	51	1828	180 0 0	46 19 0	226 19 0	House, Fuel, and his Expenses for attending the Assizes and Sessions, and for Copies of Warrants, and taking Insolvent Debtors to Court.
H. W. Simpson .	Chaplain . .	..	1838	100 0 0	..	100 0 0	. . .
Thomas Martin .	Surgeon . .	43	1828	10 0 0	..	10 0 0	. . .
John Charlwood .	Turnkey . .	62	1815	46 16 0	..	46 16 0	. . .
John Summerfield	Ditto . . .	22	1838	46 16 0	..	46 16 0	. . .
Mary Tugwell .	Matron . .	36	1823	20 16 0	..	20 16 0	. . .
			Total £	404 8 0	46 19 0	451 7 0	

No. 39.—Receipts.—Nil.

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£. s. d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	648 18 7
Total Receipts of Ditto	..
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions .	648 18 7

NOTE.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the cost of each Prisoner per Day —1*s.* 4¼*d.*

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For a full account of the construction of this prison, we refer to page 89 of the Supplement to our Third Annual Report.

The late governor of this prison, Mr. Thomas Ancell, has resigned, and Mr. John Saunders, late schoolmaster of the General Penitentiary, has been appointed to succeed him. He entered upon the duties of his office in the month of February last. The Rev. Anthony Nott, the late chaplain, has also resigned, and has been succeeded by the Rev. R. Burnet, who entered upon his office in September last.

Alterations in Construction.

But few alterations have been made in the construction of this prison since the publication of our last Report. In the manufactory, one of the rooms has been fitted with seven separate boxes, which are occupied by the wool-pickers. The chaplain's room has been thrown into the school-room; by which means the accommodation of the school classes has been doubled. There are now twenty separate boxes, which radiate in such a manner that the teacher can command a full view of all whom he is instructing. In the chapel a separate pew has been made for the untried; by means of which they are protected from the sight of the convicted prisoners, who used always to be upon the watch to see who were committed for trial. By the present arrangement, therefore, such prisoners as are acquitted upon their trial are protected from being known by the great body of the offenders who are collected together in the County House of Correction.

There is an alteration going on in one of the male infirmary rooms, in order to improve the ventilation, and to obviate the inconvenience to which we stated that it was liable,—the being too cold in winter, and too warm in summer. Orders have likewise been given by the magistrates to improve the ventilation of the tread-wheel house, and of the manufactory.

There is no prison clock: this want is very much felt, and renders regularity in the movements very difficult.

There is a great want of store-rooms: no proper places are provided for the reception of sundry articles, which must therefore be stowed away in any corners that can be found.

The ventilation of the cells is very defective, and at unlocking time in the morning we found the cells very close and offensive. The yards are crowded with buildings, and much additional accommodation is needed, while there is but little room for that which is already compressed within the boundary wall. However ready and anxious the Visiting Justices are on all occasions to remedy evils, to supply deficiencies, and to improve the construction and discipline of their prison, we venture to express a hope that they will not expend more money

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upon a building which is incurably bad, but reserve their resources for a new prison upon a different and more healthy site, which we confidently anticipate they will ultimately construct.

In the discipline, also, a few alterations have taken place. Silence is still enjoined as the rule of the prison, and is now enforced by a much more rigid attention to the regulations laid down for the management of it. Prisoners, in passing to and fro between their cells and the tread-wheel, manufactory, and chapel, are kept at intervals of eight or ten paces from each other, and all the officers of the institution are engaged in superintending the several movements, each having his allotted station, and effectually preventing communication between the prisoners on their route.

Each prisoner is now furnished with a tin plate, on which his number is marked in figures of two inches inlength. This is suspended at the outside of his cell door while he is confined within; and on his quitting his cell for the wheel, manufactory, or chapel, he suspends his plate round his neck. From the hour of his admission to that of his discharge, the prisoner is invariably designated by his number, which is very conspicuous, and is readily observed by the officer in charge; so that, upon any irregularity, no doubt or mistake can occur respecting the offender.

Wardsmen are still continued, but their range in the prison is much restricted; and as soon as their duties of cleaning, &c., are over, they are locked up in their cells. Their tasks are completed in a much shorter time than they were formerly, and an officer is continually passing from ward to ward, to observe and control their movements. Much communication, however, is still carried on by their instrumentality; and we are of opinion that if the employment of prisoners as cleaners is still to be retained, it would be more advisable to take out a certain number of them at once, to place them under the charge of an officer, and set them to clean the prison as expeditiously as possible; sending them back, when this is done, to their respective wards and duties. The present practice is, to allot a cleaner to each ward, who is engaged during the greater part of the day in accomplishing his task: and as the officer under whose observation these cleaners are placed has to proceed from ward to ward, only one of them can be under his notice at a time; and as some prisoners are almost always left in their cells in each ward, while the cleaner is thus left unobserved by the officer, he has frequent and full opportunities of conversing with those prisoners who remain in their cells. If, instead of this arrangement, the mode which we have suggested were adopted, the work would be more expeditiously done, and as the cleaners would be continually under the eye of the officer in charge of them, they would thus be prevented from communicating with each other, or with the prisoners in the cells.

An additional turnkey has been appointed; a measure which is calculated to improve the discipline. But as wardsmen must now be dispensed with, at least from four to six additional ones will be found necessary.

The salaries of the turnkeys are very low; and the visiting justices have it in contemplation to recommend to the Court of Quarter Sessions an increase, upon the following scale:—

Male turnkeys	First two years	20*s.* per week.
	Above two years and under five	22*s.* „
	„ five years and under ten	24*s.* „
	„ ten „ fifteen	26*s.* „
	„ fifteen	28*s.* „
Porters and Watchmen	First two years	16*s.* „
	Above two years and under five	18*s.* „
	„ five „ „ ten	20*s.* „
	„ ten „	22*s.* „
Female turnkeys	First two years	12*s.* „
	Above two years and under five	13*s.* 6*d.* „
	„ five „ „ ten	15*s.* „
	„ ten „	16*s.* „

One head turnkey, to commence with a salary of 24*s.* per week, rising by the same scale with the other turnkeys, till it reaches 30*s.* per week.

We are much gratified at this Resolution, although the proposed scale is still much lower than that by which the remuneration granted to the turnkeys in Coldbath-fields and the Westminster House of Correction is regulated; these scales are as follows:—

Coldbath Fields.

During the first three years' service	28*s.* per week.
After five years	30*s.* „
After seven years	32*s.* „
After ten years	34*s.* „
After fifteen years	36*s.* „

The Westminster House of Correction.

During the first three years' service	28*s.* per week.
After three years	30*s.* „
After five years	32*s.* „
After seven years	34*s.* „
After ten years	36*s.* „
After fifteen years	38*s.* „
After twenty years	40*s.* „

The proposed scale of allowance in Lewes House of Correction is more especially deficient with reference to the porters. These officers should be of a superior and trustworthy class. Much of the efficacy of the system depends upon the integrity, sobriety, and fidelity of the porter, and upon his vigilantly marking, and faithfully reporting, any irregularity of attendance or intoxication on the part of the officers—any attempt to introduce things forbidden, or to remove any of the various articles belonging to the prison. He has, in fact, many difficult, and almost invidious duties to perform, and such as demand the constant exercise of watchfulness, integrity, and firmness. He should keep a time-book, in which to record the hour at which any officer quits the prison, and returns to it.

The regulations of the prison have, since the appointment of the present governor, been much more strictly enforced. This is proved by the greater order that prevails, the greater diligence on the part of the subordinate officers, and the increased number of reports and punishments for irregularities which were previously passed over unnoticed. This will be seen on referring to the annexed Return in the governor's statements, and comparing the number of the reports and punishments from the 1st of January to the 27th of August 1838, with the number of the reports and punishments during the same period in 1839. During the former period, upon an average of 167 prisoners, the number of reports and punishments was 136; and during the latter period, upon an average of 149 prisoners, the number of reports and punishments was 481.

Amongst the punishments inflicted for offences against discipline in this prison there is one which is not usually resorted to, but which the governor states that he finds very effective. When a prisoner refuses to work, he is required to walk the yards during the day, and up to ten o'clock at night, during which time he is not permitted to sit down; his meals are given to him in the yard. This treatment is resumed the following morning, and is continued until the prisoner consents to perform his allotted task.

We observed at our former inspection that the walls of the cells of the tread-wheel house, and school-room were much defaced with writing. This is no longer the case; that is to say, although many of the old marks remain, we found no recent writing. We also stated that we observed with regret a great want of cleanliness in the prison. This has now been remedied, and the prison throughout is remarkably clean.

We stated in our last Report that the accommodation fell short, by a great deal, of the wants of this prison, and does not enable the authorities to enforce their 19th regulation,—"That every prisoner be confined in a separate cell." Whilst the number of cells is only 138, the greatest number of prisoners at any one time in 1837 was 210; in 1838 220; and in 1839, 213. In order to receive so great an excess over the number of cells, the governor has been obliged, on many occasions, to place three prisoners together in a cell, to the subversion of all discipline, and to the certain contamination of the individuals so associated. In order to obviate this inconvenience an arrangement has been entered into with the magistrates of the western division of the county to receive into Petworth House of Correction the overplus of prisoners beyond their number of separate cells. This last-mentioned prison has a considerable excess of cells above the greatest number of the prisoners now committed to it; and it is confidently anticipated that they can, if necessary, receive at Petworth thirty or more prisoners from the eastern division of the county. And as there has been a considerable reduction in the number of prisoners in the course of the present year as compared with the numbers in recent years, the Visiting Justices hope that by this arrangement they will be enabled to appropriate a separate cell to every prisoner.

We may here state that there has been a reduction in the number of prisoners committed to this prison in the course of the present year, as compared with those committed during the same period last year; as will appear by the following return:—

From the 1st January to 27th August 1838, 681 prisoners.
Ditto ditto 1839, 601 ,,

We also stated that the untried prisoners were allowed to retain a few shillings for the purchase of plain articles of diet. But the practice was, for the untried prisoners to employ one or other of the turnkeys to purchase for them the provisions which they required. This led to irregularities; and the practice now is, for the governor to take from every prisoner, on his admission, all the money he may have in his possession, which is entered in an account book, and a small sum is given to a turnkey specially appointed, who purchases for each prisoner the provision he requires, and who keeps with each prisoner a regular account, which is settled on his discharge.

By Rule 68 in the prison regulations it is directed that the prison clothing shall consist of a plain jacket, waistcoat, and trousers, made of coarse cloth, and a shirt, stockings, and shoes, which shall be worn by all convicted prisoners, and those whose own clothing is insufficient; and felons only shall wear a party-coloured dress. This regulation is infringed in many particulars. Whereas it provides that the prison dress shall be worn by all convicted prisoners, those who are sentenced to simple imprisonment wear their own clothing: and whereas it is directed that shirts and stockings shall be part of the prison clothing, no stockings are furnished; and in many instances prisoners wear their own shirts. No caps or handkerchiefs are provided; prisoners wear their own, if they have any; and in consequence of this, there is a great want of uniformity;—one prisoner wears a hat, another a foraging cap, another a red or white night cap; and many are without stockings or handkerchief. Much trafficking goes on amongst the prisoners for these articles of clothing, which has led to several reports and punishments, and also to great irregularity, through friends bringing in things of this kind that are wanted; besides additional trouble at the wash, in keeping each prisoner's clothing distinct. All this inconvenience might be avoided if a full suit of prison clothing were provided

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for each convicted prisoner, and each article marked with his number. We observed the clothing indecorously ragged in some instances, to which we called the governor's attention.

We stated in our last Report that prisoners employed in the manufactory did not work before breakfast. An alteration has taken place in this particular, except with reference to the untried; and the prisoners now go to their work in the factory immediately after the ringing of the first bell, at the same time that the hard labour convicts go to the wheel.

We further stated that prisoners in solitary confinement were not required to rise until breakfast time, (half past eight o'clock,) and that their bedding was left in the cell, and that they might lie down and sleep all day if they pleased. They are now obliged to rise at the same time with the other prisoners: their bedding is removed from their cells during the day, a room adjoining it has been constructed for its reception, and the prisoners are forbidden to lie down during the day on their bedsteads.

Moral and Religious Instruction.

For an account of the duties performed by the present chaplain we refer to the annexed statement prepared by him. We feel much satisfaction in bearing testimony to the fidelity, judgment, and zeal, with which this officer devotes himself to his duties. He spends, upon an average, five hours a-day in the prison, during the whole of which time he is actively engaged with the prisoners. We have, on more than one occasion, been present while he officiated in the chapel, and were much gratified by his appropriate mode of addressing the prisoners. His discourses were adapted at once to their capacity and condition, and appeared well calculated to awaken and impress them. Many of the alterations which have been made with a view to improve the discipline of the prison were originally suggested by him. He has the active management of the school, and arranges the classes which shall attend. He requires the untried to attend for two hours every morning, and the convicted for one hour after the labours of the day have been completed. His statement contains an account of the school arrangements; but he observed to us that they were not to his satisfaction, owing to thewant of an efficient schoolmaster. The present schoolmaster is a person residing in the town who is engaged to attend the prison during the stated school hours. The chaplain is very desirous that a well qualified schoolmaster should be engaged, whose whole time should be devoted to the institution. And as the governor stands much in need of a clerk to assist him in keeping the numerous prison registers and accounts, and in making out the various returns required of him—duties which now occupy a considerable portion of his time, and confine him to his office, away from the interior of the prison, where his presence is so constantly needed—we are of opinion that if a properly qualified person were engaged, half of whose time should be at the disposal of the chaplain for school purposes, while the other half is at the disposal of the governor to assist him in his office, the duties of these respective departments would be much better performed, and the interests of the institution more effectually promoted.

Surgeon.

The general state of health of the prison has been good. There is no surgery. The surgeon sees the patients in the governor's office. This is a very inconvenient and objectionable arrangement. There ought to be a surgeon's room somewhere at the back of the prison, in near communication with the several places in which the prisoners are confined

An order has been recently issued by the Visiting Justices, directing that the prisoners newly admitted shall be kept in the reception cells, and shall not be bathed, clothed, and warded, until they have been examined by the surgeon, who is to determine whether they are to be bathed in hot or cold water. We thought that the prisoners appeared to be somewhat deficient in personal cleanliness, particularly about their feet. This was owing to their having no stockings, and to there being no pails or foot-tubs provided. A sufficient number of the latter articles should be furnished, so that each prisoner might have them in turn once a-week; and we have just learnt that an order has been made by the Visiting Justices that a sufficient number of foot-pans and tubs shall be provided for the use and better cleanliness of the prisoners. We are of opinion that if the bath was used by the prisoners occasionally, as well as on their first admission, it would be highly conducive to their health. A shower-bath would also be a valuable appendage to the arrangements for health and cleanliness.

We formerly stated, with reference to the surgeon's duty, that he did not see every prisoner twice a-week, as required by the 4th Geo. IV., cap. 64. This omission was owing to his not being aware of the enactment: but since we called his attention to it, the duty has been regularly performed.

This officer has been more than fifteen years surgeon to the prison, and is very attentive and judicious. He is watchful and kind with regard to the really sick, and is both quick in detecting, and firm in resisting, the numerous attempts of the prisoners to feign indisposition.

For an account of the numerous duties as performed by the present governor, we refer to the annexed statement drawn up by him. It is due to this officer to state that the order, cleanliness, and discipline of the prison have been greatly improved since his appointment. He has numerous difficulties to encounter from the incurably bad construction of the prison, and a great deal depends upon his own activity, and that of his subordinate officers, for the maintenance of the discipline.

For information respecting the number of Commitments, Dietary, Health, Bedding, Clothing, Punishments, Expenses, and General Statistics of this prison, we refer to the annexed Returns.

Mr. John Sanders states that he was appointed to the office of keeper to the House of Correction at Lewes, on the 31st day of December, 1838, and entered on the duties of his office on the 13th February, 1839.

He states that the number of prisoners received into the House of Correction at Lewes in each month, from the 1st of January to the 27th of August, 1838, and the number received in the corresponding months 1839; also the average number of prisoners daily in the prison during the same periods; were as follows:—

Months.	Number of Prisoners received.	Average Number of Prisoners Daily in Prison.	Months.	Number of Prisoners received.	Average Number of Prisoners Daily in Prison.
1838					
January	99	193	January	118	181
February	104	199	February	93	201
March	90	180	March	70	176
April	86	156	April	78	146
May	96	170	May	69	133
June	58	156	June	59	127
July	69	137	July	68	118
August, to 27th . .	79	143	August, to 27th . .	46	112
Total received .	681		Total received .	601	

Prisoners reported for breaches of the prison rules, from January 1st, to August 27th, 1838:—

Total number of reports during the above period		136
Viz.—For talking	56	
For being noisy and disturbing the quiet of the prison	16	
For refusing to work	14	
For irregularity, damaging prison property by marking the cells, &c., and other misconduct .	50	
	—	136
The number of prisoners reported, &c.		136
Of this number—There were confined in refractory cells on bread and water diet	20	
Shut up on bread and water in their own cells	92	
Diet stopped, such as supper, &c. . . .	24	
	—	136

Prisoners reported for breaches of the prison rules, from January 1st, to August 27th, 1839:—

Total number of reports during the above period		481
Viz.—For talking, or attempting to hold communication .	277	
For being noisy and disturbing the quiet of the prison	27	
For refusing to work	54	
For irregularity—damaging prison property by marking the cells, furniture, &c., and other misconduct	104	
For bartering with each other at the tread-wheels, &c.	18	
For attempting to break prison	1	
	—	481
Of this number—There were confined in refractory cells on bread and water diet	30	
Shut up on bread and water in their own cells	327	
Diet stopped, and walked the airing yards, &c.	99	
Admonished; removed from being wardsmen, &c.	24	
Put in irons for attempting to break prison	1	
	—	481

Keeper's Duties.

To keep and make the proper entries in the following books:—
Journal—containing every remarkable occurrence during the day.
Commitment Book—containing a copy of every commitment.
Description Book—containing a description of every prisoner.
Book of Orders from the Secretary of State, and from the Visiting Justices.
General Daily Account Book—containing the expenditure.
Keeper's Account Book—being an abstract of the daily account book.
Keeper's Quarterly Accounts—the separate items from ditto.
Account of Fines and Penalties.

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Daily Account of the Distribution of Prisoners.
Discharge Book—the date when every prisoner's time expires.
Manufactory Account Book.
Prisoner's Pass Book.
Weekly Return of Prisoners, and of their distribution and employment—four copies filled up weekly.

In addition to the above many memoranda books are kept, such as the Bread Book, the quantity of bread supplied to the prison every day; Meat Book, the same, and many others of that kind; as a check on the tradesmen.

Various Returns to the Secretary of State, the Clerk of the Peace, the Court of Quarter Sessions, the Justices of Assize, &c. &c., as required by Act of Parliament. Also Returns frequently called for by individual magistrates.

To prepare a Calendar of Prisoners for trial at every assize, quarter sessions, and adjourned sessions.

All the prison correspondence relative to inquiries respecting individual prisoners from the Secretary of State or others, and a copy of the same kept in a book.

To read all letters to and from prisoners.

To examine every article of supply for the prison.

To examine all bills for work done in the prison.

To see that there is at all times a sufficient supply of food and other necessaries for the prison, and materials for the employment of the prisoners.

To attend to all reports against prisoners for offences in the prison, and decide as to the punishments, &c.

To attend to all complaints of prisoners.

To visit every ward, see every prisoner, and inspect every cell, once at least in every 24 hours. This last duty alone takes up three hours or more of his time every day. In addition to this he generally visits different parts of the prison at uncertain times several times in every day.

To pay the salaries of the officers weekly, and also the prison bills.

To keep, in a book for that purpose, an account of all monies, &c., taken from prisoners on their entrance into the prison, and restore the same to them on their discharge.

To admit prisoners, and give a receipt to the peace officer who brings them, for every one admitted.

Many other books, a form of some of which he has drawn up, are required, in order to facilitate the filling up of the different returns called for.

In conclusion, he begs to make this one observation,—that the time these duties may occupy depends much on the zeal and activity of the person who has to perform them. No bounds can be set to the duties of a person filling a public office who has the welfare of the souls and bodies of his fellow creatures at heart. He is generally occupied from six o'clock in the morning until eleven at night, with, at most, a very short interval for relaxation and air, of which many days he gets none; but this is too much for a continuance to be consistent with health, and therefore in the space of a short time he hopes some assistance will be given him. He has also to attend the courts with prisoners for trial; to remove all convicts sentenced to transportation, or be responsible for their safe removal. The magistrates do not wish him to be absent from the prison to take the transports himself, but still the responsibility is his.

Richard Burnet, B. A., Chaplain to the House of Correction at Lewes, in the county of Sussex, begs to state, that he was appointed to his office at the Midsummer Sessions of the year 1838, and entered upon its duties early in the September following. His salary is £200 per annum, without a residence, and he has no other engagement, clerical or otherwise.

The number of prisoners, daily, under his spiritual charge, ranges between the extremes of 100 and 200; occasionally it has exceeded the latter, and been less than the former number, during the year. The whole number committed in a year is about 1,000. There is, therefore, a constant shifting of the inmates; and, in the great majority of instances, the chaplain's opportunity of doing them good is very short. The silent system is the law of the prison; but through the defects of the building, which defy all the vigilance of officers; the employment of criminals as wardsmen; and the great want of accommodation and employment in winter; that non-intercourse between the prisoners, which is so indispensable to their reformation, is far from being wholly, though it is in a good measure, obtained. He finds the prison to be, however, a sphere of duty which not only calls for the most anxious and assiduous exertions of a Christian minister; but affords (amid much painful discouragement and disappointment to be sure) a fair prospect of success, by the assistance of discipline maintained with a firm gentleness, as it is, and the blessing of God upon his labours.

Some of those committed fall into crime under sudden temptation; very many through the means of drink and bad advisers; and nearly all have been neglected from their childhood, and left to grow up in the most lamentable ignorance. These, when separated from the evil influence which corrupted them, and brought under instruction, with few exceptions, receive his ministrations cordially, respectfully, and thankfully. To such the moment of enlargement is, sometimes, not the least unwelcome part of their prison career, when they must leave the place of correction for the world of wickedness and temptation, where they went astray, and where, from want of character and some honest means of support, they are in too much danger of doing so again, with the aggravation of an enlightened and awakened conscience. The following outline of the means which he employs in the discharge of his duty, is now respectfully submitted.

On Sundays, Christmas Days, and Good Fridays, as by law required, he performs the morning and evening services of the church, and preaches on both occasions. In the afternoon, after service, he assembles the juvenile prisoners in the chapel, and catechizes them in lessons previously appointed, and the subject-matter of the sermons heard during the day. That they may be able to answer in the latter, and that the congregation in general may understand what they hear, and feel an interest in it, he is obliged to study extreme simplicity of thought and language, no easy matter to attain, but most necessary, as will be evident from the following statement of the moral and intellectual condition of the prisoners.

Of 846 prisoners who have entered the Lewes House of Correction since the first of October last,—

283 could not read at all, and
257 could do it only very imperfectly;

i. e. nearly two-thirds had not even the *means* of acquiring information. The statement which follows is not, then, so much to be wondered at, while it sadly perplexes him that makes it, when he enters the pulpit:—

Of the above 846 persons, he found, on their commitment, that

275 could not answer the most simple question respecting our Saviour, not even His *name*.
509 others knew very little more than the name.
But 55 had anything like a knowledge of the *facts* of Christianity.
And only 7 were acquainted with its leading *doctrines*.

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The prisoners that can read bring their Bibles with them to chapel, mark down the texts and other passages quoted, and produce them afterwards to him in his private interviews with them. By these means the attention of the hearers is fixed, and he must thankfully say that it is always such as to give him pleasure and encouragement amid the almost insuperable difficulties which he sees to be surmounted.

By mere preaching, however, he finds that little can be accomplished under such circumstances. During the week, therefore, he endeavours to pursue a course of catechetical instruction separately with each prisoner, and in classes. Three schools are now in operation in the prison; two for the males, at which a schoolmaster attends, assisted by a turnkey, who is always present; and one in the women's prison, held daily for an hour by one of the female officers. Of the two males' schools one is held in the morning from 9 o'clock to 11, four days in the week. At this the *untried* prisoners attend, and with them, when the number is small, some of those sentenced to simple imprisonment. The school-room, lately enlarged and remodelled, contains 20 separate compartments, with seats and desks, radiating from the master's desk in front, and all under his inspection. The other males' school is held every evening, for an hour, after the labour of the day and supper are ended. At this the *convicted* attend. The chaplain selects the prisoners who are allowed to take advantage of these schools; and, in order to obtain their hearty co-operation, he leaves the attendance quite optional with them—the sole conditions being that they must attend regularly and diligently, if at all, and that their general behaviour in prison must be good. The opportunity is, with few exceptions, embraced as a privilege when offered, and the applications for admittance are sometimes more than he can meet, when he is disposed. This appears to him the more worthy of mention with regard to the evening school, as thereby *no relief from labour is obtained by the pupils.* At these schools such as cannot read are taught to do it; those who can read, commit to memory, and are catechized in, lessons appointed by the chaplain, especially in a catechism drawn up for the purpose. Some, as a reward of diligence, receive instruction in writing and arithmetic. The course of instruction, at present, is far from being as complete as he wishes; but his object is to develope the mind, and give it an *understanding* of good principles.

Besides attending to these schools, he, from time to time, as circumstances make convenient and desirable, assembles in the school-room from 10 to 20 prisoners in a class during the day. At this he catechizes them in the Holy Scriptures, with especial reference to the subjects of his Sunday discourses. He also visits the prisoners from cell to cell, for private conversation and advice, during the hour of dinner, and thus goes through them all, once at least, in the fortnight, but more frequently where special cases require. At these visits he also inspects their books, and exchanges them, if necessary, for others. In addition, each prisoner attends him in his room the morning after his entrance into prison, and on that previous to his discharge, when the prisoner receives and delivers up again his books in person, and the chaplain registers a variety of particulars respecting him, and gives him suitable advice. By means of grants from the Christian Knowledge and Tract Societies he is enabled also to accompany that advice, at parting, with some small book, to follow up the instruction which has been attended to.

The chaplain, moreover, reads prayers every morning in the chapel; and on Wednesdays and Fridays, after prayers, further contributes to the interest of the Sunday services by expounding the Epistle and Gospel of the ensuing one. Prayers are read in the evening by the officers, in the several wards.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is administered by him publicly in the chapel, on the great festivals; and privately, in the infirmary, to the sick, as occasion requires—a part of his duty which he finds to need a very difficult mixture of discrimination and charity.

The sick are daily visited by him; those also in solitary confinement; fortnights of which are commonly attached, with great advantage, to a sentence of hard labour—at the beginning, at the end, and once, twice, or thrice, in the course of the sentence, according to its length.

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In two cases, during the year, where solitary confinement was extended to a month at once, he found the effect of it to be particularly salutary; this was, of course, with the alleviation and assistance of suitable books, and the visits of officers. The rudest characters become mild, and the most reckless sink down into serious thought, under its influence. Some, however, pass away their lonely hours in a state of torpor, and need the stimulus of physical and compulsory labour, if not suffering, to rouse them into mental action.

By these duties, in addition to looking after and writing about prisoners discharged, and attending at their trials, which he finds indispensable as a test of their confidential statements to himself, and a means of knowing the whole of their case, not to speak of study connected with the general subject, he finds that the four hours per day required by the rules to be spent in the prison, is but a small part of the time which is occupied by the important and laborious concerns of his office as chaplain.

RETURN from the House of Correction at LEWES, for the Year ending Michaelmas 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial and Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial in Prison at the commencement of the Year.	4	1	1	..	2	4	..	..	7	5
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year . . .	58	7	6	3	192	29	12	4	268	43
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	12	..	4	..	16	..
Total . .	62	8	7	3	206	33	16	4	291	48
Of these were Convicted	51	7	5	2	148	25	11	1	215	35
,, Acquitted at the Bar . .	8	..	1	..	35	7	1	..	45	7
,, No Bills found . . .	2	1	1	1	17	..	4	2	24	4
,, Not Prosecuted . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
,, Bailed in Court to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent tribunal .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year . . .	1	..	..	..	4	1	..	1	5	2
Total . .	62	8	7	3	206	33	16	4	291	48
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	1

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No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial in Prison at the commencement of the Year.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year . . .	6	..	..	..	35	6	1	..	42	6
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total . .	7	1	..	..	35	6	1	..	43	7
Of these were Convicted	2	1	..	..	23	5	1	..	26	6
,, Acquitted at the Bar . .	3	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	6	1
,, No Bills found . . .	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..
,, Not Prosecuted . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown. .	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..
,, Bailed in Court to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent tribunal .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year . . .	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	..
Total . .	7	1	..	..	35	6	1	..	43	7
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1

No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	38	5
By Courts Martial	14	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	5	..
Under the Game Laws	64	..
Under the Revenue Laws	5	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	211	81
Under the Malicious Trespass Act . .	29	2
Under the Larceny Act	11	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	8	..
For Assaults	23	6
For want of Sureties	2	..
As known or reputed Thieves . . .	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes . .	68	20
Total . .	440	109
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	9	4
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	4	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	58	22
Under the Malicious Trespass Act . .	6	1
Under the Larceny Act	7	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	..	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves . . .	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes . .	25	5
Total . .	100	28
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

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No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 6.* See Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

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CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	84	14
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	724	152
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	8	3
Committed for Re-examination but not afterwards fully committed	15	1
Total	831	170
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals.	..	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7.* See Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	12	6
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	142	31
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	3	1
Total	157	41
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	5	2
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	46	15
Summary Convictions	27	3
Committed for Re-examination	2	..
Total	80	20
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals.	..	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	4	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	4	2
Summary Convictions	17	..
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	25	2
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	180	30
The average number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	135	26
DEBTORS.		
The greatest number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	..	..
The average number of Debtors in the course of the Year	..	..

No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	106	18	86	22	55	5	10	1	14	1
2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	6	3	13	3	28	5	11	5	32	10
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	23	5	180	66	118	30	47	6	62	2

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	275	48
2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	38	7	11	2	3	..	..	..	142	35
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	440	109

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No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	13	1	20	5	8	..	1	..	..	..
2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	7	1	2	1	3	..	3	..	3	2
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	8	6	39	10	25	6	8	2	20	4

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	7
2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	20	6
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	28

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	76	13
21 Years and under 30	98	17
30 Years and upwards	110	13
Total	284	43

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	2	..
12 Years and under 14	11	2
14 Years and under 17	29	4
Total	42	6

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	99	42
21 Years and under 30	171	35
30 Years and upwards	170	32
Total	440	109

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	10	5
12 Years and under 14	22	5
14 Years and under 17	68	18
Total	100	28

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	106	10
Can read only	62	17
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	50	7
Can read and write well	66	9
Total	284	43

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	14	3
Can read only	12	3
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	5	..
Can read and write well	11	..
Total	42	6

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	166	40
Can read only	102	44
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	66	13
Can read and write well	106	12
Total	440	109

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	34	19
Can read only	34	7
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	16	1
Can read and write well	16	1
Total	100	28

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners, of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	160	20
Infirmary Cases	5	3
Greatest number of Sick at any one time	4	1
Deaths	1	..

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	20	8
Infirmary Cases	1	..
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	1	..
Deaths	..	..

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No. 23.—Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	135	22
Twice	40	4
Thrice	8	6
Four times or more	21	4
Total	204	36

No. 24.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	23	4
Twice	8	4
Thrice	3	2
Four times or more	1	..
Total	35	10

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	625	138
Employment, not being Hard Labour	157	26
Not employed	49	6
Total	831	170

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	113	27
Employment, not being Hard Labour	24	2
Not employed	20	12
Total	157	41

No. 27.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year	90	22

No. 28.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year	14	4

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	..	..
Privately	1	..

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	..	..
Privately	3	..

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	1	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	12	9	2	..
Solitary Cells	69	4	42	3
Stoppage of Diet	27	..	5	..
Other Punishments	3	..	..	..
Total	111	13	50	3

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	3	3	..	..
Solitary Cells	16	4	2	..
Stoppage of Diet	5	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	24	7	2	..

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.	M.	F.
Night Caps	..	..
Day Caps	..	1
Jackets	1	..
Waistcoats	1	..
Trowsers	1	..
Shirts	1	..
Stockings	..	1
Handkerchiefs	..	..
Shoes	1	1
Clogs	..	..
Gowns	..	1
Petticoats	..	1
Flannel ditto	..	1
Shifts	..	1
Beds	1	1
Blankets	2	2
Rugs	1	1
Sheets	..	..
Pillow Cases	..	..
Towels	1	1
Infirmary Beds	1	1
,, Blankets	3	3
,, Sheets	1	1
,, Pillow Cases	1	1
,, Rugs	1	1
,, Towels	1	1

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No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	977	10	3¾
,, Male and Female Clothing	31	14	6½
,, Bedding	32	16	6½
,, Straw	7	0	5
,, Extra Allowances by order of the Surgeon	20	13	9
,, Medicines and Attendance	150	0	0
,, Beer and Spirits	..		
,, Fuel	115	12	6
,, Soap	22	18	0
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	35	8	6
,, Washing	..		
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	46	6	8
,, Books	..		
,, Furniture	..		
,, Rates and Taxes	3	18	6
,, *Officer's Salaries	873	12	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	6	12	0
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	136	13	8
,, Sundries not mentioned	130	14	2
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	2,591	11	6¾
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	656	7	0¾
†Prison Diet, per Head per Annum	8	7	0
Prison Clothing and Bedding, per Head per Annum	2	10	0
Pensions to Retired Officers	25	0	0

* The difference of amount in the Officers' Salaries in Tables 34 and 38 is caused by Isaac Burrell, Turnkey, being stopped 5*s.* per week for 12 weeks, as a fine for neglect of duty.

† This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

No. 35.—Dietary per Day.

Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour for first Offence after first fourteen Days.	Prisoners second Offence and during the first fourteen Days for all Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour.	Prisoners in Solitary Confinement.	Prisoners before Trial and for simple Imprisonment.	Prisoners in Refractory Cells.
Bread. 1½ pound. Gruel. 3 ounces. Soup. 1 pint. —— After 3 Months. Potatoes. 1 pound.	Bread. 1½ pound. Gruel. 3 ounces.	Bread. 2 pounds.	Bread. 1½ pound. Gruel. 1½ ounce. Soup. 1 pint.	Bread. 1½ pound.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-Wheel Labour.

Months employed.	Number of Working Hours per Day.	Number of Prisoners the Wheels will hold at a time.	Height of each Step.	The ordinary velocity of the Wheels per Minute.	The ordinary proportion of Prisoners off the Wheels to the Total Number employed.	Number of Feet in Ascent per Day, as per Hours of Employment.	Revolutions of the Wheel per Day.	The Daily Amount of Labour to be performed by every Prisoner.	How recorded with precision.	Application of its power.
January	7	Thirty-three.	7½ inches.	58	3-4ths.	11,340.	812	11,340 feet.	Mance's Ergometer.	Grinding Corn.
February	7			58	3-4ths.		812			
March	8¾			58	3-5ths.		1,015			
April	10			51	3-5ths.		1,015			
May	10			51	3-5ths.		1,015			
June	10			51	3-5ths.		1,015			
July	10			51	3-5ths.		1,015			
August	10			51	3-5ths.		1,015			
September	10			51	3-5ths.		1,015			
October	8¾			58	3-5ths.		1,015			
November	7			58	3-4ths.		812			
December	7			58	3-4ths.		812			

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No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.

Months employed.	Number of Working Hours per Day.	Number of Prisoners the Cranks will employ at one time in separate Apartments.	The ordinary velocity of the Cranks per Minute.	The Daily Amount of Labour performed by each Prisoner.	How recorded with precision.	Application of its Power.
January	7	6	30	Works 15 minutes, and rests 10 minutes during the day.	No Means of Recording.	Pumping Water for the use of the Prison and cleansing the Drains.
February	7	6	30			
March	8¾	6	30			
April	10	6	30			
May	10	6	30			
June	10	6	30			
July	10	6	30			
August	10	6	30			
September	10	6	30			
October	8¾	6	30			
November	7	6	30			
December	7	6	30			

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, and Emoluments.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When Appointed.	Salaries. £.	s.	d.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
Thomas Ancell	Keeper	69	July 1825	200	0	0	No fees received by any of the Officers. The whole of the Officers live in the Prison, except the Chaplain, Surgeon, and Schoolmaster, consequently all those living in the Prison have the benefit of fire and candle. The amount of the expense cannot be correctly ascertained. The female Officers have also the benefit of washing their own Linen in the Prison.
Rev. R. Burnet	Chaplain	32	July 1838	200	0	0	
Richard Turner	Surgeon	39	April 1824*				
Hannah Jones	Matron	63	October 1814	52	0	0	
Frederick Ancell	Turnkey	33	July 1832	52	0	0	
Charles Lewis	Ditto	47	September 1835	52	0	0	
William Shepherd	Turnkey and Taskmaster.	40	November 1831	54	12	0	
Samuel Backett	Turnkey and Superintendent at Tread-wheel.	56	April 1830	46	16	0	
Isaac Burrell	Turnkey	52	January 1832	46	16	0	
James Moore	Porters and Watchmen	61	June 1835	39	0	0	
Henry Breeds		33	July 1835	39	0	0	
Esther Breeds	Turnkey	31	January 1836	31	4	0	
Harriet Pelling	Ditto	31	December 1836	31	4	0	
Edwin Osmant	Schoolmaster	38	April 1837	32	0	0	
			Total	876	12	0	

* See Table 34.

No. 39.—Receipts.

	£.	s.	d.
Profits arising from productive labour done in the Prison	89	15	0¾
Amount received for subsistence of Military Prisoners	38	9	6
Amount received for support of Prisoners under Contract	240	19	0
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners applicable to the County Rate	19	2	6
Amount received for the support of Vagrants	..		
Amount received from Parishes for the support of Illegitimate Children	..		
Amount received from Exchequer for the subsistence of Transports	..		
Amount received for the subsistence of Revenue Prisoners	29	17	4
Other Receipts	1	17	4
Total	420	0	8¾

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	2,591	11	6¾
Total Receipts of Ditto	420	0	8¾
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	2,171	10	10

NOTE.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in Custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the cost of each Prisoner per Day. —Cost of each Prisoner per day $8\frac{3}{4}d. \frac{1583}{59317}$.

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For a full account of the construction and discipline of this prison we refer to the Supplement to our Third Annual Report, page 101. No alteration of any kind has taken place in this prison since our last notice of it, except that the windows of the tread-wheel house have been glazed.

The late chaplain, the Rev. J. W. Langshaw, has resigned; and the Rev. W. Fry has been appointed to succeed him. For an account of the duties performed by the chaplain we refer to the annexed statement drawn up by him. We attended divine service in the chapel, and heard him officiate; and we have great satisfaction in expressing the gratification we felt at the appropriate and impressive discourse which he delivered to the prisoners on that occasion, and which was listened to by them with a degree of reverent attention that clearly proved that it was well adapted to their condition and capacity. The chaplain is assiduous in his attention to the prisoners during the week: he devotes, on an average, five or six hours a-day to his duties; availing himself of the opportunities afforded by the meal hours, to visit and

instruct the prisoners in their cells, when they are released from labour and the treadwheel, and when their minds are calm and composed, and capable of receiving religious admonition and advice, and disposed to attend to it. He preaches four sermons each week: and from the amount of time necessarily employed in the preparation of these discourses, added to that which he spends in the prison, it will be readily seen how entirely he devotes himself to the duties of his office. The governor, also, bears ample testimony to the zealous performance, and beneficial tendency, of his ministrations.

The chaplain states that he has felt greatly encouraged in the course of his labours. He states that numbers of the prisoners have left the prison happily impressed, about many of whom he has had gratifying intelligence since their discharge. And he adds that he frequently sees the prisoners at prayer, and occupied in reading their books, when they have not been aware that they were observed by him. He says that, considering the time he has been chaplain, and the number of individuals under his care, he has not known his ministry equally successful in any other situation. He says that with reference to the corrective and reformatory tendency of this discipline, he entertains a more favourable opinion of that part of the system in which the prisoners are employed in their separate cells, than of that which compels them to labour at the tread-wheel. The former is, in his opinion, better calculated to induce habits of reflection, and to fit the mind for the reception of instruction and advice.

He is of opinion that the diet is insufficient, more particularly as the last meal, consisting of three quarters of a pound of bread, is issued at one o'clock in the day, and a period of nineteen hours elapses before the next meal, viz. breakfast at eight o'clock on the following morning, is issued. He states that the prisoners endure agonies of pain from the want of food, and that at times when he has been talking to them for their instruction, they have declared themselves unable to attend to him, saying, "I can think about nothing but food." With reference to this subject the surgeon states that, coupled with the powers which he possesses of ordering extra food whenever he sees it necessary, he thinks the present diet sufficient. But he adds, that, after the prisoners have been at hard labour from two to three months, he generally finds it necessary to order extra diet, consisting of meat and vegetables daily, and sometimes beer. We submit that this latter observation proves that the ordinary diet is insufficient. It ought not to be necessary to resort thus uniformly at so early a period of imprisonment to an increase of diet.

Mr. Henry Jackson, the late surgeon, is deceased; and he has been succeeded by Mr. Roger Turner. This gentleman states that he commenced performing the duties of surgeon to this prison in March 1839, and was appointed to the office at the last July sessions. His salary is 100*l.* per annum, including medicines and attendance. He visits the prison once a-day, and oftener if necessary. He sees each prisoner twice in the week; generally on Tuesdays and Fridays; and he visits at any time every prisoner who needs or desires his aid, on their making application to the governor or a turnkey.

He examines the prisoners, on their admission, as to their state of health and capability to undergo the labour of the prison; and they are never put to their labour until he has certified that they are equal to it.

He sees daily every prisoner in solitary confinement, and attends when any prisoner is whipped by order of the court. The whipping is inflicted by one of the turnkeys with "a cat o' nine tails:" the lashes never exceed 25. Two boys were whipped a short time ago; one of them received 15, and the other 20 lashes.

He states that, upon the whole, the health of the prisoners has been good. There has been no death in the course of the present year; and he has had but one case of severe fever. In this instance of fever, the patient's time of imprisonment expired while he was suffering under the disorder, and he left the prison in a very precarious state, but at his own desire. He was informed of the probable consequences of his removal, and was told that he might remain if he pleased, and that he would receive every care and attention, and that his sister would be permitted to attend him. Notwithstanding, he required to be discharged; and the surgeon adds that he has not heard of him since.

The surgeon states that he has not observed any thing unfavourable to health connected with the locality of the prison; on the contrary, he thinks it decidedly healthy.

He is of opinion that the hard labour, if continued for more than two or three months on so slender a diet as that of the prison, would prove injurious to health. His opinion is founded upon what he has observed since he first performed the duties of his office. The system of discipline which is enforced with regard to the untried, and to those sentenced to simple imprisonment without hard labour, and who are confined to their cells for the whole twenty-four hours, with the exception of one hour's exercise, and attendance at chapel daily, is not, in his opinion, unfavourable to health; on the contrary, the present appearance of the prisoners subjected to this discipline indicates a better state of health. He says that he generally finds it necessary to order extra diet for the hard labour prisoners, after two or three months: but he seldom or never has occasion to order extra diet for the prisoners who are employed in their cells, with an hour's exercise daily.

In our last Report upon this prison we stated that "if the prescribed amount of hard labour is not performed in the specified time, the prisoners are compelled to remain at work until it is completed: in summer this occupies the prisoner more than ten hours, a period which, according to the 8th rule of the 10th section of the 4th George IV., cap. 64, is not to be exceeded by prisoners sentenced to hard labour." This was the statement which we understood the governor to make to us. He now begs to remark that his observation was to this effect: that if the prescribed amount of hard labour was not performed, the prisoner would be compelled to labour until it was completed, even though the period were to exceed ten hours; but that it never has exceeded that time.

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For an account of the duties performed by the governor of this prison, and of the books, registers, and accounts, kept by him, we refer to the annexed statement prepared by him.

In again reporting upon the conduct and management of this prison, it is gratifying to attest the high order and regularity which mark every department of it, and every movement both of the officers and prisoners. This is highly creditable to the authorities who direct it, and to every officer engaged in carrying out their instructions; but more especially to the governor, than whom a more intelligent and zealous officer could no where be found.

There has been a decrease in the number of prisoners committed to this prison in the course of the present year as compared with the number committed to it in the same period in the preceding: viz. to the 27th August 1838, 245; to the 27th August 1839, 215.

For information respecting the number of commitments, the dietary, health, bedding, clothing, punishments, expenses, and general statistics of this prison, we refer to the annexed returns.

Mr. John Mance, keeper of the Petworth House of Correction, states that the duties performed by himself as keeper of this House of Correction are the following: he uniformly enforces the laws relating to houses of correction, and especially the rules and regulations of this prison. To this end every subordinate officer of the prison has his general and daily routine of duties printed in their respective daily occurrence books. Early every morning (when not absent from the prison on prison duties), he inspects the watch clock to see whether the officer who perambulates the passages between the prisoners' cells to keep silence, has or has not been on the alert and vigilant during the night, and enters any and every omission of duty on his part, or the part of any of the other officers in his daily journal. Having satisfied himself that the officers are performing their respective duties, and that the prisoners are properly employed, he attends the morning prayers, lectures, and sermons, performed in the chapel; he performs extra rounds at uncertain times to ascertain that all is going on conformably to the regulations. A few minutes before the hour for leaving off work, he inspects every cell, and sees every prisoner; assures himself whether their stipulated labour has or has not been performed, hears all complaints (not previously disposed of in the day), and awards punishments accordingly.

He does the duty of clerk, by keeping all the prison books and manufactory accounts, consisting of a commitment book, containing the description of every prisoner; diet book; prison expenses book; weekly return book; daily distribution of prisoners' book; fines and penalty book; prisoners' pass book; prisoners' misconduct book; and an inventory of prison articles book; a manufactory ledger, manufactory cash book, prisoners' earnings book, and manufactory stock book; and makes out all returns required by Acts of Parliament, both Houses of Parliament, the Secretary of State, the Visiting Justices, and Inspectors of Prisons.

He also does the duty of surveyor in all the reparations of the buildings, machinery, &c.; examines all tradesmen's, workmen's, and other bills before they are re-examined and allowed by the Justices.

A RETURN of the Total Number of Prisoners admitted into the Prison from the 1st of January to the 27th day of August, in the years 1838 and 1839.

Years.	Number.
To the 27th August 1838 ,,	245
To the 27th August 1839 .	215

The TOTAL Number of Prisoners confined in the Prison on the following days.

Date.	Number and Year.	
	1838.	1839.
January 27th . .	50	48
February 27th .	43	57
March 27th . .	64	59
April 27th . . .	59	59
May 27th . . .	63	56
June 27th . . .	65	47
July 27th . . .	48	37
August 27th . .	52	38
Total . .	444	401

A RETURN of Offences committed within the Petworth House of Correction, from the 1st January, to the 30th June, 1839.

Number.	Prisoners' Names.	Date.	Offences.	Punishments.	
				Refractory Cell.	Stoppage of Food.
		1839			
1	G. W.	Jan. 1	Making signs with intent to converse	..	1
2	C. S.	,, 2	Speaking to each other passing from the airing yards to their cells.	..	1
3	W. W.	,, ,,		..	1
4	W. C.	,, 8		..	1
5	G. W.	,, ,,	Making signs with intent to converse	..	1
6	W. B.	,, ,,		..	1
7	R. H.	,, ,,		..	1
8	W. F.	,, 10	Refusing to perform tread-wheel labour	1	..
9	W. C.	,, ,,	Making signs with intent to converse	..	1
10	J. S.	,, 12	Singing in his cell	..	1
11	R. E.	,, 14	Speaking with intent to converse in the tread-wheel house	..	1
12	G. G.	,, ,,	Speaking with intent to converse in the tread-wheel house	..	1
13	W. B.	,, 16	Speaking with intent to converse in the school room	..	1
14	J. G.	,, 20	Wilfully damaging a pair of the county stockings	..	1
15	T. H.	,, 21	Rapping his cell with intent to communicate with a fellow prisoner	..	1
16	G. G.	,, 28	Insolence to a Turnkey	..	1
17	I. F.	Feb. 2	Stealing a piece of bread as he passed along the passage	..	1
18	I. F.	,, 5	Wilfully damaging a county blanket	1	..
19	J. H.	,, ,,	Speaking with intent to converse from his cell window	..	1
20	S. P.	,, ,,	Speaking to each other from their cell windows	..	1
21	E. H.	,, ,,			1
22	W. B.	,, 7	Looking round with intent to converse when passing from the school to his cell.	..	1
23	W. B.	March 11	Irreverent behaviour at chapel	1	..
24	W. D.	,, 28	Turning his head and body round in the airing yard with intent to converse.	..	1
25	C. P.	April 2	Keeping his bed in a disorderly state	..	1
26	G. B.	,, 16	Singing in his cell	..	1
27	W. P.	,, ,,	Damaging a county blanket	..	1
28	T. M.	,, 17	Turning himself round when on the tread-wheel with intent to converse.	..	1
29	J. M.	,, 18	Speaking to a prisoner with intent to converse	..	1
30	J. W.	,, ,,	Turning his head in the crank house with intent to converse	..	1
31	W. J. (1st)	,, 21	Refusing to go to chapel, although of no particular creed from the established church.	..	1
32	W. J. (1st)	,, 22	Ditto. Ditto.	1	..
33	J. F.	May 2	Insolence to a turnkey	..	1
34	J. F.	,, 3	Refusing to perform tread-wheel labour	1	..
35	J. C.	,, 7	Turning himself round in the resting boxes with intent to converse.	..	1
36	J. M.	,, 13	Idleness at crank labour	..	1
37	G. K.	,, 19	Defacing a prison bedstead	1	..
38	W. S.	,, ,,	Insolent to a turnkey	..	1
39	G. S.	,, 21	Damaging the water pipe in his cell	..	1
40	G. S.	,, 22	Speaking in his cell with intent to converse	..	1
41	W. J. (2d)	,, 26	Defacing a breakfast tin	..	1
42	W. S.	,, 27	Dirty in person	..	1
43	C. B.	,, ,,	Ditto	..	1
44	J. C.	,, ,,	Damaging a county stocking	..	1
45	H. W.	,, 28	Damaging a breakfast tin	..	1
46	M. I.	,, ,,	Idleness at crank labour	..	1
47	G. C.	,, 29	Speaking to a fellow prisoner with intent to converse	..	1
48	J. H.	,, 30	Defacing the paint work in his cell	..	1
49	J. H.	,, 31	Damaging a county testament	1	..
50	C. B.	June 2	Speaking with intent to converse	..	1
51	T. W.	,, 10	Swearing	..	1
52	W. J.	,, 15	Idleness at crank labour	..	1
53	J. M.	,, 22	Turning himself round with intent to converse, passing from his labour to his cell.	..	1
54	W. S.	,, 29	Idleness at crank labour	..	1
55	J. M.	,, ,,	Idleness at crank labour, but being contrite and promising amendment, forgiven.	..	..
56	C. B.	,, 30	Speaking with intent to converse	..	1

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RETURN from the House of Correction at Petworth, Sussex, for the Year ending Michaelmas, 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	10	1	3	..	13	1
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	3	..	1	..	72	10	3	2	79	12
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	2	7	3
Total	3	..	1	..	89	12	6	4	99	16
Of these were Convicted	2	..	1	..	52	6	3	2	58	8
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	18	3	..	..	18	3
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	2	5	2
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
,, Bailed in Court to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	1	..	..	..	12	2	1	..	14	2
Total	3	..	1	..	89	12	6	4	99	16
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed; being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F,	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	10	1	..	..	10	1
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Total	..	..	..	..	11	1	..	..	11	1
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	6	1
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..
Total	..	..	..	..	11	1	..	..	11	1
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed; being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	9	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserter awaiting a Route	1	..
Under the Game Laws	54	1
Under the Revenue Laws	5	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	50	4
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	11	1
Under the Larceny Act	29	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	24	1
For want of Sureties	4	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	12	6
Total	190	13
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	7	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	2	2
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	1	..
Under the Larceny Act	7	1
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	6	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	4	..
Total	27	3
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 6.* See Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	29	1
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	276	28
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	14	2
Committed for Re-examination but not afterwards fully Committed	3	..
Total	322	31
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	322	31
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7.* See Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	..	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	38	4
Received from the Custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed	..	..
Total	38	4
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	14	2
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	10	..
Summary Convictions	19	2
Committed for Re-examination	1	..
Total	44	4
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	44	4
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	4	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	..	..
Summary Convictions	1	..
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	5	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest Number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	61	9
The average Number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	50	4
DEBTORS.		
The greatest Number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	..	..
The average Number of Debtors in the course of the Year	..	..

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No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors) . .	10	5	13	2	30	2	13	2	12	..
„ 2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	5	2	1	1	12	..	5	1	11	2
„ 3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	28	5	39	6	52	1	38	1	24	..

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors) . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	11
„ 2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	7	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	45	6
„ 3. Ditto under Summary Convictions.	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	190	13

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors) . .	3	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	1
„ 2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	6	1
„ 3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	3	..	9	..	10	2	2	..	3	1	27	3

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	17	5
21 Years and under 30	36	6
30 Years and upwards	33	4
Total . .	86	15

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	1	..
12 Years and under 14	1	..
14 Years and under 17	9	1
Total . .	11	1

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	37	3
21 Years and under 30	87	5
30 Years and upwards	66	5
Total . .	190	13

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	..	..
12 Years and under 14	11	1
14 Years and under 17	16	2
Total . .	27	3

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	24	4
Can read only.	26	8
Can read or write, or both imperfectly .	31	2
Can read and write well	5	1
Total . .	86	15

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	4	1
Can read only.	2	..
Can read or write, or both imperfectly .	4	..
Can read and write well	1	..
Total . .	11	1

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No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	69	4
Can read only	48	5
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	62	4
Can read and write well	11	..
Total	190	13

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	15	3
Can read only	10	..
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	2	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	27	3

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners, of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	62	11
Infirmary Cases	2	1
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	6	1
Deaths	..	..

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	3	2
Infirmary Cases	..	..
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	1	1
Deaths	..	..

No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been Committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	68	5
Twice	30	2
Thrice	8	..
Four times or more	20	1
Total	126	8

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been Committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	7	..
Twice	..	..
Thrice	..	..
Four times or more	..	..
Total	7	..

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been Employed.

	M.	F.
Hard labour	208	13
Employment, not being Hard Labour	106	11
Not employed	8	7
Total	322	31

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been Employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	24	4
Employment, not being Hard Labour	10	..
Not employed	4	..
Total	38	4

No. 27.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year	24	6

No. 28.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year	1	..

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners, 17 Years of Age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	1	..	..	..
Dark Cells	18	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	1	..	..	..
Stoppage of Diet	102	7	19	1
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	122	7	19	1

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	1	1	1	..
Solitary Cells	..	..	..	..
Stoppage of Diet	13	6	6	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	14	7	7	..

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No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.	M.	F.
Night Caps	..	..
Day Caps	..	..
Jackets	1	..
Waistcoats	1	..
Trowsers	1	..
Shirts	1	..
Stockings	1	1
Handkerchiefs	..	1
Shoes	1	1
Clogs	..	..
Gowns	..	1
Petticoats	..	1
Flannel ditto	..	1
Shifts	..	1
Beds	1	1
Blankets	2	2
Rugs	1	1
Sheets	..	..
Pillow Cases	..	..
Towels	1	1
Infirmary Beds	1	1
,, Blankets	2	2
,, Sheets	2	2
,, Pillow Cases	1	
,, Rugs	1	1
,, Towels	1	1

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads:—

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	294	14	1¼
,, Male and Female Clothing	54	2	11½
,, Bedding	14	0	1½
,, Straw	1	10	0
,, Extra Allowances, by order of the Surgeon	33	14	3
,, Medicines	..		
,, Beer and Spirits	..		
,, Fuel	93	17	6
,, Soap	5	12	6
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	14	14	2¾
,, Washing	0	10	4
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	15	10	5
,, Books	7	8	10
,, Furniture	215	11	11
,, Rates and Taxes	6	6	10½
,, Officers' Salaries	724	18	4
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	59	9	7
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	27	6	11
,, Sundries not mentioned	29	13	0
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	1,599	1	10½
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	76	0	3¾
* See Note.—Prison Diet, per Head per Annum	5	13	9
Prison Clothing and Bedding, per Head per Annum	0	3	5½
Pensions to Retired Officers	..		

* NOTE.—This Return should give the Contract Price or Actual Value of the Prison Diet for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese.	See Note* Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men	168	..	..	..	..	14†	..	..	..
Women	168	..	..	..	..	14†	..	..	..
Boys	168	..	..	..	..	14†	..	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not employed.									
Men	168	..	..	..	..	14†	..	..	..
Women	168	..	..	..	..	14†	..	..	..
Boys	168	..	..	..	..	14†	..	..	..

* Note.—Describe the kind of Soup, whether Meat or Vegetables, and quantity of Meat per Quart.
† Made with 56 ozs. of flour.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-Wheel Labour.

Months employed.	Number of Working Hours per day.	Number of Prisoners the Wheels will hold at a time.	Height of each Step.	The ordinary velocity of the Wheels per minute.	The ordinary proportion of Prisoners off the Wheels to the Total Number employed.	Number of Feet in Ascent per Day, as per Hours of Employment.	Revolutions of the Wheel per day.	The Daily Amount of Labour to be performed by every Prisoner.	How recorded with precision.	Application of its power.
January, February	7	Sixteen.	Nine Inches.	48 steps.	1-4th	15·120	840	..	Mance's Ergometer.	Fly Regulator.
March	8¾			48 ,,	2-5ths	18·900	1,050	..		
April, May, June, July, August, September	10			42 ,,	2-5ths	18·900	1,050	11,340		
October	8¾			48 ,,	2-5ths	18·900	1,050	..		
November, December	7			48 ,,	1-4th	15·120	840	..		

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.

Months employed.	Number of Working Hours per Day.	Number of Prisoners the Cranks will employ at one time in separate Apartments.	The ordinary velocity of the Cranks per Minute.	The Daily Amount of Labour performed by each Prisoner.	How recorded with Precision.	Application of its Power.
January . } February . }	7	..	32	..	Mance's Ergometer.	Supplies the prison with water, and works a fly regulator and two labour pumps.
March. .	8¾	..	24	..		
April . . } May . . } June . . } July . . } August . } September }	10	30	22	13,440		
October .	8¾	..	24	..		
November . } December . }	7	..	32	..		

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When appointed.	Salaries.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances.	Total.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
John Mance . .	Keeper . . .	46	April 1824	180 0 0	..	180 0 0	House and fuel.
William Fry . .	Chaplain . . .	56	June 1838	150 0 0	..	150 0 0	,,
Henry Jackson .	Surgeon . . .	32	April 1837	100 0 0	..	100 0 0	,,
George Jackson .	Schoolmaster . .	71	Oct. 1835	20 0 0	..	20 0 0	,,
Sarah Mance . .	Matron . . .	50	April 1824	40 0 0	..	40 0 0	,,
Thomas Hall . .	Principal Turnkey	27	Oct. 1835	52 0 0	..	52 0 0	,,
Thomas Biggs .	Turnkey . . .	58	April 1828	46 16 0	..	46 16 0	,,
James Peacock .	Turnkey . . .	32	May 1836	46 16 0	..	46 16 0	,,
George Pannell .	Porter	36	May 1836	39 0 0	..	39 0 0	,,
William Boulding	Watchman . .	37	May 1836	39 0 0	..	39 0 0	,,
Daniel Grant . .	Assistant Turnkey	31	Occasionally	11 6 4	..	11 6 4	,,
James Bradburn .	Master Manufacturer. . . .	69	Oct. 1831	46 16 0	..	46 16 0*	,,
			Total . .	724 18 4	..	724 18 4	

* This officer's wages are not charged to the county, but paid out of the profit of the manufactory.

No. 39.—Receipts.

	£. s. d.
Profits arising from productive labour done in the Prison	30 0 0
Amount received for subsistence of Military Prisoners	..
Amount received for support of Prisoners under Contract	80 18 6
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners applicable to the County Rate . . .	..
Amount received for the support of Vagrants	0 5 10
Amount received from Parishes for the support of Illegitimate Children . .	..
Amount received from Exchequer for the subsistence of Transports	..
Amount received for the subsistence of Revenue Prisoners	54 1 9½
Other Receipts	0 16 2
Total . . .	166 2 3½

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£. s. d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	1,599 1 10½
Total Receipts of ditto	166 2 3½
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions. .	1,432 19 6¾

Note.—Divide this sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the cost of each Prisoner per Day.—*2s. 5¼d.*

BATTLE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Battle County House of Correction.

For a full account of the construction, dimensions, and discipline of this prison, we refer to the Supplement to our Third Annual Report, page 113. No alteration of any kind has since been made; and, except that the prison is now considerably cleaner than it was, it still remains liable to those objections which we felt it our duty to make against it in our last notice of it. The keeper, who is a man of judgment and observation, fully admitted the correctness and propriety of our remarks; but he stated that it was beyond his power to remedy the evils which we pointed out to him, and which nothing short of the entire reconstruction of the prison could remove.

The county magistrates, and those of the borough of Hastings, are still desirous of building a new prison, and declare themselves ready to do so as soon as an Act of Parliament shall have passed empowering the county and borough to unite for the purpose of building and maintaining a new district prison.

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Battle County House of Correction.

There has been a decrease in the number of prisoners committed to this prison in the course of the present year, as contrasted with that committed to it in the year preceding;—

From the 1st January to the 31st August 1838, the numbers were 64.
" " 1839 " 50.

At our last visit there was not one prisoner in confinement here; and in the course of the present year the prison has been empty for a fortnight together.

There is no surgeon with a fixed salary appointed; when a prisoner is sick, a medical man is called in. This prison is a county house of correction, and is under the provisions of the 4 Geo. IV. cap. 64. which enacts that a surgeon shall be appointed to every prison, and shall visit it twice, at least, in every week, and oftener if necessary, and shall see every prisoner confined therein, whether criminal or debtor.

A prisoner, T. W., committed suicide in this prison a short time previously to our last visit. He was committed under a charge of house-breaking, on the 13th August, for re-examination. On the 17th, the keeper observed him to be more than usually depressed; and, in consequence, he cautiously abstained from saying anything that was calculated to increase his despondency or to wound or agitate his feelings. Shortly after his committal it was determined to take him up for re-examination on the 16th instead of the 17th, and accordingly, about nine o'clock in the morning of the former day the constable came to the prison to give notice that in half an hour after he should call for him. The keeper thereupon proceeded to the prisoner's cell to direct him to get ready. He found him in bed; for, knowing that the prisoner was to be fetched away early, the keeper had purposely refrained from calling him until his presence was required. The prisoner promised to get up; and, upon the constable's coming for him about forty minutes afterwards, the keeper summoned the prisoner to appear; but receiving no answer, he went into the cell and found that the man had hung himself with his handkerchief from the top rail of his bedstead. The keeper immediately called for assistance, and with the immediate aid of the constable, and of the surgeon's assistant, who happened to be in the keeper's house at the time, the man was cut down; but life was extinct. The prisoner had apparently been dead about half an hour; he had nothing on but his shirt, and must have hung himself immediately after the keeper had desired him to get ready to attend the constable. The prisoner, when committed, was affected with the itch; but as he had some ointment with him, the keeper thought it unnecessary to call in the surgeon to see him. This case exemplifies one of the evils resulting from the non-appointment of a surgeon with his duties specially defined, according to the provisions of the Gaol Act. Had the requirements of this enactment been strictly complied with, the surgeon must have seen this prisoner in the course of his due attendance at the prison, and might thus have had an opportunity of observing those symptoms in the prisoner's case which, in all probability, would have pointed out the necessity of adopting such precautions as might have prevented the melancholy event which we have mentioned.

Immediately after this circumstance was discovered, the keeper gave notice of it to the coroner, to the visiting justices, and to the friends of the deceased. An inquest was held the following day, and a verdict of "Temporary Insanity" was returned.

The dean of Battle is chaplain to the prison. He performs Divine service every Sunday when there are any prisoners in confinement. But he never visits the prisoners during the week days. This we regard as a very serious omission. Prisoners are confined here for a month together, and have no employment; under these circumstances the advice and admonitions of a chaplain during the week, and the establishment of a school, would be attended with many great advantages; the prisoners' minds would be usefully occupied, and their thoughts and reflections would be directed into a proper channel, and would thus not only be rendered more orderly, but would also be in some measure protected from the evils which must result from unrestrained and constant association in a place where they are neither usefully employed nor regularly instructed.

For information respecting the number of commitments, dietary, health, expenses, and general statistics of the prison, we refer to the annexed Return.

RETURN from the House of Correction at Battle, in the County of Sussex, for the Year ending Michaelmas, 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.—Prisoners for Trial are not committed to this House of Correction.

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.—Nil.

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Battle County House of Correction.

No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	3	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	3	..
Under the Game Laws	16	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	7	2
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	5	..
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	10	4
For want of Sureties	1	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	15	5
Total	60	11
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	2	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	4	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	5	..
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	1	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	5	..
Total	17	..
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 6*. See Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	3	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	57	11
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination but not afterwards fully committed	..	..
Total	60	11
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	60	11
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* Note.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7*. See Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	..	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	17	..
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	..	..
Total	17	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* Note.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	..	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	..	..
Summary Convictions	..	1
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	..	1
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	..	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.—Nil.

No. 10.—Nil.

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No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonmeat.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	10	2	26	7	21	2	..	..	57	11

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Inprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 1.—Nil.

No 14.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 2.—Nil.

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	23	9
21 Years and under 30	19	..
30 Years and upwards	15	2
Total	57	11

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	..	..
12 Years and under 14	5	..
14 Years and under 17	12	..
Total	17	..

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 1.—Nil.

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 2.—Nil.

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	21	2
Can read only	27	7
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	6	2
Can read and write well	3	..
Total	57	11

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners, in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	..	..
Can read only	9	..
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	8	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	17	..

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners, of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	7	..
Infirmary Cases	..	..
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	8	..
Deaths	..	..

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	9	..
Twice	3	..
Thrice	..	..
Four times or more	..	..
Total	12	..

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.—Nil.

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No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not employed	60	11
Total	60	11

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not employed	17	..
Total	17	..

No. 27.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 28.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year	4	..

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners 17 Years of Age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of Year.—Nil.

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.—Nil.

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads:—

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	28	13	9½
,, Male and Female Clothing	4	7	10¾
,, Bedding			
,, Straw	0	4	0
,, Extra Allowances, by order of the Surgeon	0	15	8
,, Medicine	6	6	0
,, Beer and Spirits	..		
,, Fuel	8	8	0
,, Soap	0	14	7
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	..		
,, Washing	..		
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	0	15	4
,, Books	..		
,, Furniture	..		
,, Rates and Taxes	..		
,, Officers' Salaries	87	16	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	..		
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	..		
,, Sundries not mentioned	2	18	4
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	140	19	7¼
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	5	9	0½
* See NOTE.—Prison Diet, per Head per Annum	6	14	9¼
Prison Clothing and Bedding, per Head per Annum	1	0	7¾
Pensions to Retired Officers	..		

* NOTE.—This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese.	* Note Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boys	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employment not being Hard Labour, or not employed.									
Men	224	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women	224	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boys	224	..	..	..	..	..	..		..

* Note.—Describe the kind of Soup, whether Meat or Vegetables, and quantity of Meat per Quart.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-Wheel Labour.—Nil.

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.—Nil.

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No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When appointed.	Salaries.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances.	Total.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Samuel Cooke	Keeper	52	1823	60 0 0	..	60 0 0	..
Elizabeth Cooke	Matron	49	..	2 16 0	..	2 16 0	..
The Rev. J. Littler	Chaplain	..	1836	25 0 0	..	25 0 0	..
			Total	87 16 0	..	87 16 0	

No. 39.—Receipts.

	£. s. d.
Profits arising from Productive Labour done in the Prison	..
Amount received for subsistence of Military Prisoners	..
Amount received for support of Prisoners under Contract	..
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners applicable to the County Rate	1 12 6
Amount received for the support of Vagrants	..
Amount received from Parishes for the support of Illegitimate Children	..
Amount received from Exchequer for the subsistence of Transports	..
Amount received for the subsistence of Revenue Prisoners	..
Other Receipts	..
Total	1 12 6

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£. s. d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	140 19 7¼
Total Receipts of Ditto	1 12 6
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	139 7 1¼

NOTE.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the cost of each Prisoner per Day.—1*s.* 9¾*d.* 3/16.

CHICHESTER CITY GAOL.

Chichester City Gaol.

For an account of this prison we refer to page 42 of our Second Annual Report. It is situated in the High Street; is a small and incommodious building, and is much out of repair.

The prison is appropriated to the reception of prisoners awaiting their trial, and to those who are committed and sentenced to simple imprisonment without hard labour. And as the October county sessions are held in this city, prisoners for trial at that sessions are brought hither from Petworth, and are lodged in this gaol for three or four days. At the last October sessions there were twenty male, and three female prisoners, in addition to those belonging to Chichester, viz. six male prisoners and one female prisoner.

All the city prisoners sentenced to hard labour are sent to Petworth House of Correction, a distance of 14 miles. The city authorities of Chichester gaol contract with the Petworth magistrates for the sum of 10*s.* 6*d.* per week for each prisoner; and the expense of conveying each prisoner thither and back is £1. 15*s.*

The accommodation afforded in this prison is limited to the following apartments:

For females, one room 12 feet by 10 feet, and 8 feet 3 inches high.

For males,
- No. 1 cell 11 feet 2 by 9 feet 10, and 8 feet 3 inches high.
- No. 2 cell 9 feet 10 by 5 feet 10, and 8 feet 3 inches high.
- No. 3 cell 12 feet by 9 feet 10, and 8 feet 3 inches high.
- No. 4 cell 12 feet by 10 feet 8, and 8 feet 3 inches high.

In the single apartment allotted to females, which is of very limited dimensions, are placed together all the female prisoners, whether untried or convicted, felons or misdemeanants, old or young, experienced or unpractised offenders.

At the time of our last inspection there were five male and two female prisoners. Two convicted prisoners were placed together in the same sleeping apartment; the other three were prisoners awaiting trial, and had each a cell. But when the number of prisoners is increased, and more especially when the Petworth prisoners are brought hither for trial, the inmates are all indiscriminately crowded together: whence it unhappily occurs that those prisoners who had been kept apart at Petworth with so much care, and so vigilantly protected from all the evils of gaol association, are here thrown together for two or three days with the Chichester city prisoners, to the certain contamination, in a greater or less degree, of every individual.

There is but one small airing yard for the use of all the prisoners, male and female. The male prisoners are allowed to go down to the yard from half past eight until half past nine o'clock in the morning; and from half past two o'clock in the afternoon until dusk: at which times all classes, convicted and untried, are together. The female prisoners are permitted to go down to the airing yard from ten o'clock A.M. until half past two in the afternoon.

There is a day room for the debtors: but when any of that class are in confinement, they must sleep in the cells with the criminal prisoners.

There is neither chapel nor chaplain. One of the clergy of the city, the Rev. Mr. Barbett, minister of St. John's chapel, has within the last six months attended the prison, voluntarily and gratuitously, about once a week. Previously to the services of this gentleman there had not been a clergyman in the prison for more than three years.

A surgeon is called in whenever his assistance is required: he has no salary; but he charges for his medicine and attendance as they are needed. The Gaol Act requires that the surgeon shall see every prisoner twice a week. This provision was designed for the protection of the prisoners generally, and to secure the stated and regular attendance of the medical officer, and not to leave it at the discretion of an officer of the prison to determine when a surgeon's attendance is to be called for.

Until within a very few months there were no Visiting Justices. The keeper applied to the magistrates, and represented to them that it would be more satisfactory to himself if some one were appointed occasionally to visit the prison, to see how matters were going on, and to observe the condition of the gaol and of its inmates. Before this, it was entirely within the discretion of the keeper, whether a prisoner was detained during the full period of his sentence, or discharged before his term had expired; as there was no one to take notice of his conduct in this particular, or to call him to account. In consequence of this application on the part of the keeper, the mayor and two magistrates have been appointed Visiting Justices: but they have not visited the prison more than two or three times.

All prisoners are allowed 7½*d.* per diem for subsistence money; for this the keeper supplies them with 2lbs. of bread daily; and he retains in his hands the overplus of the money for washing, mending, soap, and towels. Prisoners before trial are allowed 1*s.* a week extra, which is expended in the purchase of two meals of meat and vegetables. The keeper states that enough is provided to furnish four meals.

Prisoners before trial are permitted to purchase daily one quart of small beer. The untried and convicted take their meals together, and there is nothing to prevent the convicted from partaking of the meat and beer provided for the untried.

A straw mattress and three blankets are provided for each prisoner. There are no bedsteads; the bedding is laid upon the floor. No clothing is furnished, except clean shirts once a week.

Money and all articles are taken from the prisoners on their admission. The keeper purchases for the untried whatever they may need, and keeps an account. With the exception of diet, all prisoners, untried and convicted, are treated alike; there is no labour or employment.

We found two prisoners sleeping in one apartment. The Gaol Act requires that prisoners shall be placed either singly, or three or more together in a cell. The reason assigned by the keeper for placing two instead of three together, in that instance, was, the confined dimensions, and defective ventilation, of the apartments.

We found the atmosphere of the cells in a very close state; although no more than one prisoner was confined in each of three of the cells, and two in the fourth. When, as is sometimes the case, six or seven prisoners are confined in each of the cells, the keeper stated that the atmosphere was very offensive, and "fit, indeed, to knock you down." And he added that it was certainly injurious to the health; for prisoners, who were there for any time, were never well for many days together.

The keeper and his wife, who is matron, receive for their joint services £15 per annum. The keeper is a builder by trade; and at those hours when the male prisoners are not in the airing-yard, he considers himself to be at liberty to be abroad about his own business; at which time the entire charge of the whole prison, of the male as well as of the female prisoners, is with the matron.

We attended a meeting of the mayor and magistrates; and we brought under their consideration the condition of their prison, alike discreditable to the authorities, and injurious to the interests of the community at large. They fully and freely admitted the correctness of our representations, and deplored the state of their gaol; adding, that they had long been anxious to build a new one, and were ready to do so if there existed any enactment to enable them to effect their wish: and they accompanied us to an eligible site which had been selected for a new prison. We venture very earnestly to call the attention of the Secretary of State to the urgent necessity of an Act of Parliament, enabling councils of boroughs which have a grant of Quarter Sessions to raise the necessary funds for the building and maintenance of a suitable and proper prison. Had the Districts' Prison Bill passed the last Session, that power would have been thereby conferred.

For an account of the Commitments—Health—Bedding—Clothing—Punishments, and General Statistics of this Prison, we refer to the subjoined Return.

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RETURN from the Visiting Justices at Chichester, for the Year ending Michaelmas, 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Mis-demeanants.		Felons.		Mis-demeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	5	1
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	14	3	..	..	14	3
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	3	3	5
Total	..	..	..	..	20	6	2	3	22	9
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	19	2	2	2	21	4
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1
Total	..	..	..	..	20	6	2	3	22	9
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	8	1

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Mis-demeanants.		Felons.		Mis-demeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	3	2
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	3	2
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	1
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1
Total	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	3	2
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers, for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..

No. 3. Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	2	1
By Courts Martial	2	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	4	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	..	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	..	..
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	8	2
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	7	4
Total	23	7
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 4. Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	1	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserter awaiting a Route	1	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	..	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	..	..
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	..	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	5	2
Total	7	2
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates		

No. 5. Debtors in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
On Mesne Process	2	..
In Execution	7	1
Forfeitures of Recognizances, or on Attachments for Contempt	..	..
Crown Debtors or Offenders against Revenue Laws, not kept on Criminal Side	..	..
Total	9	1

No. 6*. See Note. Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	7	2
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	38	14
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	22	4
Committed for Re-examination but not afterwards fully committed	8	1
Total	75	21
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	9	1
Total of Debtors and Criminals	84	22
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* Note.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7*. See Note. Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In custody at the commencement of the Year	1	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	9	4
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	7	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	4	..
Total	21	4
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* Note.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8. Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	2	1
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	..	..
Summary Convictions	2	2
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	4	3
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	1	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	5	3
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

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No. 9. Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	..	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	2	..
Summary Convictions	..	..
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	2	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest Number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	10	3
The average Number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	9	2
DEBTORS.		
The greatest Number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	3	..
The average Number of Debtors in the course of the Year	2	..

No. 11. Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment, before Trial (except Debtors)	10	..	5	2	2	1	1	..	18	3
„ 2. Ditto, after Trial, except Debtors)	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	2
„ 3. Ditto, under Summary Convictions	11	3	7	1	3	2	..	..	21	6

No. 12. Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment, before Trial (except Debtors)	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1
„ 2. Ditto, after Trial (except Debtors)	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1
„ 3. Ditto, under Summary Convictions	2	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	6	2

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	7	2
21 Years and under 30	4	5
30 Years and upwards	6	1
Total	17	8

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	..	..
12 Years and under 14	2	..
14 Years and under 17	1	2
Total	3	2

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	6	2
21 Years and under 30	12	4
30 Years and upwards	3	..
Total	21	6

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	1	..
12 Years and under 14	..	..
14 Years and under 17	5	2
Total	6	2

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	5	4
Can read only	8	3
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	3	1
Can read and write well	1	..
Total	17	8

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	..	..
Can read only	2	2
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	1	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	3	2

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	4	2
Can read only	14	2
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	2	2
Can read and write well	1	..
Total	21	6

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	2	2
Can read only	3	..
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	1	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	6	2

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	13	4
Infirmary Cases	..	..
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	5	..
Deaths	..	..

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	5	1
Infirmary Cases	..	..
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	2	1
Deaths	..	..

No. 23.—Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	5	2
Twice	3	..
Thrice	4	..
Four times or more	1	..
Total	13	2

No. 24.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	2	1
Twice	1	..
Thrice	..	..
Four times or more	..	..
Total	3	1

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed. —Nil.

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.—Nil.

No. 27.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 28.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year. —Nil.

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly whipped	..	..
Privately	3	..

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly whipped	..	..
Privately	2	..

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	1	..	5	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	..	..	..	..
Stoppage of Diet	7	2	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	8	2	5	..

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	..	..	..
Solitary Cells	..	..	..	..
Stoppage of Diet	2	..	5	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	2	..	5	..

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No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.	M.	F.
Night-caps	..	..
Day-caps	..	..
Jackets	..	..
Waistcoats	..	..
Trowsers	..	..
Shirts	1 a-week.	
Stockings	1 pair a-week.	
Handkerchiefs	..	..
Shoes	..	..
Clogs	..	..
Gowns	..	..
Petticoats	..	..
Flannel ditto	..	..
Shifts	..	1
Beds	1	1
Blankets	3	3
Rugs	..	..
Sheets	..	..
Pillow-cases	..	..
Towels	1	1
Infirmary Beds	..	..
,, Blankets	..	..
,, Sheets	..	..
,, Pillow-cases	..	..
,, Rugs	..	..
,, Towels	..	..

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads:—

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	70	16	0
,, Male and Female Clothing	..		
,, Bedding	..		
,, Straw	..		
,, Extra Allowances by order of the Surgeon	..		
,, Medicines	..		
,, Beer and Spirits	..		
,, Fuel	3	12	0
,, Soap	..		
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	..		
,, Washing	..		
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	..		
,, Books	..		
,, Furniture	..		
,, Rates and Taxes	..		
,, Officers' Salaries	20	0	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	..		
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	2	6	0
,, Sundries not mentioned	12	9	9
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	109	3	9
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	11	16	0
See Note.*—Prison Diet, per Head per Annum	7	12	1
Prison Clothing and Bedding, per Head per Annum	..		
Pensions to Retired Officers	..		

The above is as near the Amount as possibly can be got at, exclusive of £53. 12*s.* paid to the County for the Subsistence of City Prisoners convicted and sentenced to Hard Labour at Petworth House of Correction, there being no means of enforcing Hard Labour in the City Gaol, on account of its confined situation.

* NOTE.—This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual Value of the Prison Diet for one Prisoner *consuming that Diet for one whole Year.*

No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese.	See Note.* Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boys	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not employed.									
Men	224	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	In cases of sickness, by order of Surgeon.
Women	224	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	
Boys	224	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	

* NOTE.—Describe the Kind of Soup, whether Meat or Vegetables, and Quantity of Meat per Quart.
The Soup made from Beef and Vegetables. Quantity of Meat, 10 ozs. per Quart.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-Wheel Labour.—Nil.

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.—Nil.

No. 38—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When appointed.	Salaries.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances.	Total.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
John Humphreys	Gaoler	38	February 1831	15 0 0	5 0 0	20 0 0	In lieu of Gaol Fees, abolished by Act of Parliament.
Elizabeth Humphreys	Matron	33	May 1831	5 0 0*	3 12 0	8 12 0	Two Chaldrons of Coal per Year.
			Total	20 0 0	8 12 0	28 12 0	

* Paid by the Gaoler, out of his Salary.

No. 39.—Receipts.—Nil.

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	109	3	9
Total Receipts of ditto	..		
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions, exclusive of City Prisoners sent to Petworth House of Correction to Hard Labour	109	3	9

Note.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate Number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in Custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the Cost of each Prisoner per Day.

George Irving, *Mayor.*

Hastings Borough Gaol.

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For an account of the construction, dimensions, and discipline of this prison, we refer to our Second Annual Report, page 43. No alteration has since been made, and the prison still remains in the same objectionable and inefficient state, in which we found it on our first inspection.

There is no matron. The keeper, who is a widower, without family or servant, has the sole custody of the prisoners, both male and female. When a female prisoner is ill, the borough council allow a shilling a-day to a woman to come in and attend her; but this is only in case of illness. The keeper calls in this woman, if he thinks proper, to ask the female prisoners particular questions on their admission; but after this they are entirely under his care. He locks and unlocks their cells, and carries them their food; and they are under the necessity of applying to him for towels, and other necessaries; a thing which is exceedingly repugnant to female delicacy, and is in itself highly indecorous and improper.

Seventeen female prisoners have been committed to this prison in the course of the present year; but it frequently happens that no more than one is in custody at the same time, who is thus in an unprotected state. We entertain no doubt of the strict propriety of the conduct of the present keeper, who is 70 years of age. But under no circumstances should female prisoners be under the sole care and control of a male officer.

There is neither chaplain nor chapel. Mr. Bankes, a schoolmaster (not a clergyman), attends every Sunday about two o'clock in the afternoon, and reads prayers and a sermon to the prisoners. The male and female prisoners are assembled in distinct apartments, the doors of which are set open, so that they can hear the service. No divine service is read during the remainder of the week.

Prisoners are sometimes in confinement as long as two or three months: but the greater number are sentenced to seven or fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour, although there is no labour or employment of any kind in the prison; so that, during the whole period of their imprisonment, the prisoners are in utter idleness.

No surgeon is appointed with a regular salary. A surgeon, Mr. Walter Duke, is called in when his services are required; and he charges for his attendance and medicines, as they are supplied. He frequently calls at the door of the prison to inquire whether his services are needed; and whenever he is sent for, he instantly attends. But except when he is called in, he never goes into the wards to ascertain the state of the prisoners' health, their personal cleanliness, the condition of the building as to cleanliness and ventilation, or the quantity and quality of the food supplied.

Prisoners before trial, and those sentenced to simple imprisonment, are allowed sixpence a-day for diet. Those sentenced to hard labour are allowed fourpence halfpenny a-day for diet. Those allowances are not given them in money; but the keeper expends these sums in the purchase of bread and cheese, a few buns, and a little small beer, occasionally, for individuals of the former class. The hard labour prisoners are confined to bread and water; their fourpence halfpenny suffices for the purchase of a loaf of the best wheaten bread, of about 2 lbs. 2 oz. weight.

There has been a decrease in the number of prisoners committed to this prison in the course of the present year, as contrasted with the number committed to it in the year preceding.

There was only one prisoner in confinement at the time of our last inspection; a boy, sentenced to one week's imprisonment. For six days previously the prison had been entirely empty.

For information respecting the number of commitments, the health of the prisoners, the expenses and general statistics of the prison, we refer to the annexed Return.

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RETURN from the Common Gaol at Hastings, for the Year ending Michaelmas, 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	12	5	1	..	13	5
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	13	5	1	..	14	5
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	10	4	1	..	11	4
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	1
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Total	..	..	..	..	13	5	1	..	14	5
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be Committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	4	1

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	9	1	1	..	10	1
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	10	1	1	..	11	1
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	7	1	1	..	8	1
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Total	..	..	..	..	10	1	1	..	11	1
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers for Offences charged to be Committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	6	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserter awaiting a Route	1	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	35	19
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	2	1
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan or Local Police Acts	11	2
For Assaults	2	..
For want of Sureties	1	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding Classes	2	..
Total	60	22
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	1	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	3	1
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	..	..
Under the Larceny Act	4	..
Under the Metropolitan or Local Police Acts	2	..
For Assaults	..	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding Classes	..	..
Total	10	1
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	1

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
On Mesne Process	1	..
In Execution	..	..
Forfeitures of Recognizances, or on Attachments for Contempt	..	..
Crown Debtors or Offenders against Revenue Laws, not kept on Criminal Side	..	..
Total	1	..

No. 6.* See Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	7	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	67	27
Received from the Custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed	4	1
Total	78	28
DEBTORS.		
Debtor	1	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	79	28
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7.* See Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	2	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	19	2
Received from the Custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed	..	1
Total	21	3
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	2	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	..	..
Summary Convictions	..	..
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	2	..
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	2	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

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No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	1	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	1	1
Summary Convictions	..	1
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	2	2
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest Number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	13	3
The average Number of Prisoners in the course of the Year, about	6	1
DEBTORS.		
The greatest Number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	1	..
The average Number of Debtors in the course of the Year	..	..

No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		Total.	
	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment, before Trial (except Debtors)	3	1	6	1	2	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	13	5
2. Ditto, after Trial (except Debtors)	4	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	11	4
3. Ditto, under Summary Convictions	30	18	14	3	8	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	54	22

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment, before Trial (except Debtors)	3	..	3	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	1
2. Ditto, after Trial (except Debtors)	5	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	8	1
3. Ditto, under Summary Convictions	7	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	4	2
21 Years and under 30	6	2
30 Years and upwards	3	1
Total	13	5

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	4	..
12 Years and under 14	2	..
14 Years and under 17	4	1
Total	10	1

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	6	5
21 Years and under 30	25	4
30 Years and upwards	23	13
Total	54	22

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of age	1	1
12 Years and under 14	2	..
14 Years and under 17	6	..
Total	9	1

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	2	3
Can read only	1	1
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	9	1
Can read and write well	1	..
Total	13	5

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	3	..
Can read only	2	1
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	4	..
Can read and write well	1	..
Total	10	1

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	25	13
Can read only	7	4
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	20	5
Can read and write well	2	..
Total	54	22

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	4	1
Can read only	1	..
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	4	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	9	1

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners, of 17 years of age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	13	7
Infirmary Cases	..	..
N.B. There being no Infirmary, all cases are included in the above.		
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	3	1
Deaths	1	..

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 years of age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	3	..
Infirmary Cases	..	..
N.B. There being no Infirmary, all cases are included in the above.		
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	1	..
Deaths	..	..

No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 years of age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	..	2
Twice	1	1
Thrice	2	..
Four times or more	..	..
Total	3	3

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 years of age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.*

	M.	F.
Once	..	..
Twice	..	..
Thrice	1	..
Four times or more	..	..
Total	1	..

* It is not known what number have been committed to other prisons.

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 years of age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not employed	78	28
Total	78	28

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 years of age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not employed	21	3
Total	21	3

No. 27.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners of 17 years of age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the year	..	1

No. 28.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners under 17 years of age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the year	..	1

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 years of age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 years of age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped	..	..
Privately	5	..

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners, 17 years of age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 years of age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.—Nil.

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No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads:—

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	52	3	0¼
,, Male and Female Clothing	0	7	6
,, Bedding		..	
,, Straw	0	12	0
,, Extra Allowances, by order of the Surgeon	0	19	0
,, Medicines	15	5	0
,, Beer and Spirits		..	
,, Fuel	10	9	11
,, Soap	1	12	0
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	1	0	0¼
,, Washing	0	18	6
,, Cooking		..	
,, Stationery and Printing		..	
,, Books	0	2	6
,, Furniture	4	7	2
,, Rates and Taxes	2	10	0
,, Officers' Salaries	32	8	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions		..	
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	10	8	0
,, Sundries not mentioned*.	23	2	4
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	156	4	11½
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	21	11	11½
See Note.†—Prison Diet, per Head per Annum:			
At 6*d.* per Diem	9	2	6
At 3¾*d.* per Diem	5	14	0¾
See observation in Table 35.			
Prison Clothing and Bedding, per Head per Annum		..	
Pensions to Retired Officers		..	

* £16. 10*s.* out of this sum was paid for removing Prisoners convicted at the Borough Sessions to the County Prison for Imprisonment under Contract.

† NOTE.—This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual Value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner *consuming that Diet for one whole Year.*

No. 35.—Dietary per Week.—There is no regular Dietary. When Prisoners are committed to Hard Labour, they are allowed one loaf of second flour, of the average value of 3¾*d.*, and water *ad libitum* per diem. In other cases they are allowed 6*d.* per diem, which is expended for them by the Gaoler in bread, cheese, butter, meat, tea, coffee, and small beer, as they choose.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-Wheel Labour.—Nil.

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.—Nil.

No. 38.—Officer's Salary, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Name.	Office.	Age.	When appointed.	Salary. £.	s.	d.	Total. £.	s.	d.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
George Colbran	Keeper	69	1820.	32	8	0	32	8	0	Lodgings in the Prison (unfurnished) and Fuel.
			Total	32	8	0	32	8	0	

No. 39.—Receipts.

	£.	s.	d.
Profits arising from Productive Labour done in the Prison		..	
Amount received for Subsistence of Military Prisoners		..	
Amount received for Support of Prisoners under Contract		..	
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners, applicable to the Borough Rate	2	15	0
Amount received for the Support of Vagrants		..	
Amount received from Parishes for the Support of Illegitimate Children		..	
Amount received from Exchequer for the Subsistence of Transports		..	
Amount received for the Subsistence of Revenue Prisoners		..	
Other Receipts		..	
Total	2	15	0

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	156	4	11½
Total Receipts of ditto	2	15	0
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	153	9	11½

NOTE.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate Number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in Custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the Cost of each Prisoner per Day.

£185. 17*s.* 11½*d.* ÷ 2892 = 1*s.* 3½*d.* $\frac{2059}{2892}$

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For an account of the construction, dimensions, and discipline of this prison, we refer to page 148 of the Appendix to our Second Report.

At the period of our late inspection, there were 196 prisoners in custody; viz.—

Criminal side	Males	86
	Females	27
Debtors' side	Males	86
	Females	8
		196

They were thus divided into the ten criminal wards:—

No. 1.	7	females charged with felony.
2.	17	females charged with misdemeanours.
3.		
4.	18	males convicted of misdemeanours.
5.		
6.	20	„ charged with misdemeanours.
7.	14	„ „ „ felony.
8.	11	„ „ „
9.	5	„ „ for re-examination.
10.		

Infirmaries. { 7. Males. 3. Females.

This prison being exclusively a common gaol, the prisoners consist of debtors, prisoners before trial, prisoners sentenced to terms of imprisonment but not to hard labour, and occasionally transports awaiting their removal.

There is ample space on the criminal side of the prison: the cells are of a good size for the purposes of confinement at night, and it is but justice to the governor to state, that a great deal of cleanliness and order prevail throughout. We have already described the situation and appropriation of this part of the prison. No alteration has taken place in the construction or daily routine of the prison regulations, since the publication of our Second Report.

By far the most important part of this prison is that which is allotted to the debtors. It consists of three divisions; viz., for the better class, or those usually known by the name of Master debtors; common debtors; and female debtors. The different apartments, &c., occupied by these classes, are both day-rooms and sleeping-rooms. Large numbers are crowded together in this part of the prison. In the upper and middle galleries on the Master debtors' side, two prisoners generally occupy one room; in the larger rooms, however, three or four are placed together. Each prisoner in the lower gallery may have a single room, provided he has his own bedding. Five prisoners usually live together in one apartment on the common debtors' side, except in the lower gallery, where each prisoner has a distinct apartment.

The several rooms allotted to the debtors are not locked at night. Candle-light is permitted, and they may visit each other, and retire at as late an hour as they think fit.

But the greatest source of mischief in this prison arises from the large number of visiters to the debtors. It has been estimated that, in the summer season, they cannot amount to less than a thousand in one day. Characters of the worst description, and prohibited articles to a large extent, are consequently admitted. Search for the latter can of course only be made where there is reason to suspect the parties; but from the numbers of the visiters, and the confusion which they create, the utmost vigilance on the part of the officers is ineffectual. Spirits, wine, large quantities of beer, &c., and other objectionable articles, are therefore constantly conveyed into the prison. Tobacco in every shape is allowed to debtors. The following extracts from the Governor's Journal show the disorder which prevails in this part of the prison:—

July 10th, 1838.

Confined John Cogger, a debtor, in the infirmary, on bread and water only, for drunkenness. He afterwards became very outrageous in his conduct, and wilfully broke six panes of glass; and to restrain him from further mischief it was necessary to confine him in a strait waistcoat for four hours.

July 16th, 1838.

This morning, about two o'clock, I was awoke by a great noise made by a prisoner named Ferdinand Clark, on the master debtors' side. I immediately visited him (one of the turnkeys having previously done so without being able to quiet him), and found him to be the worse for liquor, and his bedstead and bedding scattered about the passage, which he stated had been done during his visit to another room by some of his fellow-prisoners, whom he did not name. I also found the locks wrenched from three of the doors. The other prisoners, whom I visited were quiet and orderly in their respective rooms, although some of them had previously been noisy. The turnkey who accompanied me assisted to remove Clark's bedding into his room, and I then desired him to go to bed and left him; he, however, continued noisy, calling out to the other prisoners (none of whom answered him), and to enforce order I returned and removed him into solitary confinement.

July 28th, 1838.

Walter Moorton, the lodge turnkey, detected Catherine Connell, who visited S. G. Beamish, a master debtor, in an endeavour secretly to convey a bottle of whiskey into the gaol. She was taken to Union Hall, and adjudged by Mr. Traill to pay a penalty of £10, or be imprisoned in the House of Correction for one month.

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August 18th, 1838.

Confined John Cogger and John Hanger (debtors). Solitary, on bread and water only, for quarrelsome behaviour and bad language.

August 21st, 1838.

Released John Cogger and John Hanger (debtors) from solitary confinement.

At a late hour last night I was called from my bed in consequence of a noise on the master debtors' side. I went there, and found the noise occasioned by some of the debtors having tied a piece of bed cord to the doors of two opposite rooms to prevent the inmates from opening them, and having held a quantity of burning paper under the door of the room occupied by John Williamson, so as to completely fill it with smoke. Williamson stated to me (that J. W. Hadgely was one of the persons engaged in this transaction, having heard him call for more paper. I have removed Hadgely to the common side.

September 16th, 1838.

A Court of Request debtor, committed yesterday, was (as is frequently the case) found to be covered with vermin; and I was therefore compelled to have him clothed in a prison dress.

September 22d, 1838.

At a very late hour last night several of the master debtors were noisy and disorderly, and on the turnkey unlocking them in the morning, he discovered that three of the bars of the iron grating leading to the water-closet had been wilfully broken and wrenched from the brick work. I was unable to ascertain who were the offenders, as their fellow-prisoners refused to give any information. There had been a meeting in the room of S. G. Beamish, at which I am told E. W. Dow, Charles Thompson, Thomas Reynolds, Edward Warren, John Knevett, Samuel Wake, and others, were present.

James Jones, a prisoner convicted of an assault, employed to clean the passages and staircases on the master debtors' side, was confined to his cell for drunkenness, from drinking whiskey, which he stated was given to him by Thomas Reynolds, a debtor.

June 5th, 1839.

Walter Moorton, one of the turnkeys, detected Mrs. Latham (wife of Edward Latham, a master debtor) in an endeavour secretly to convey a bottle of gin into the prison. She was taken to Union Hall, and adjudged by the magistrates to pay a penalty of £10; or be imprisoned seven days. The penalty was paid.

July 21st, 1839.

Walter Moorton, one of the turnkeys, yesterday detected a person named John Phipps in an endeavour secretly to convey two bottles of gin into the master debtors: he was taken to Union Hall, and adjudged by the sitting magistrate to pay a penalty of £10, or be imprisoned 14 days.

July 24th, 1839.

Last night, between 11 and 12 o'clock, there was a great noise by hallooing, shouting and singing, on the common debtors' side. I immediately visited the gallery from whence the noise proceeded, and found William Mayfield and Paul Plant, two debtors, in a state of intoxication, both of whom were making a noise and used improper language, for which I removed them to separate rooms in the infirmary. Shortly after I had removed Plant, his conduct became very outrageous; he wilfully broke a cast iron fender, with which he violently beat against the doors, upon the flooring of the room and cast iron bedsteads, until about one o'clock this morning, when, to enforce order and to prevent him from doing further mischief, I removed him to one of the strong rooms on the criminal side, and I have directed that for the present both prisoners be dieted upon bread and water only.

We earnestly trust that the state of the Debtors' side of this prison will speedily obtain the attention of the magistrates of this county, and that some further accommodation will before long be provided, under such arrangements as shall prevent the evils which we have described. The governor is an able and vigilant officer; and, great as is its present disorder, but for his constant activity and firmness, the place would be one continued scene of riot and insubordination.

We annex a Return of the prisoners employed in the discipline and service of the prison.

For statistical information respecting this prison, as to the Number of Commitments—Dietary—Health—Ages—Allowances, and general Expenses, &c., we refer to the Annexed Tables.

RETURN of the Prisoners employed in HORSEMONGER LANE GAOL in the Service of the Prison, 31st July, 1839.

No.	Name.	Age.	Offence.	Nature of Employment.	Privileges.
1	W. B.	23	Convicted of an assault	Wardsman, Class 4	An allowance of extra food, viz., daily ¾lb. bread; and on proper days, ⅓lb. of beef.
2	T. M.	22	Charged with breach of the peace.	,, ,, 6	
3	J. W.	30	Charged with maliciously shooting.	,, ,, 7	
4	J. B.	39	Stealing a fowl	,, ,, 8	
5	H. D.	34	Assault	Cleaner of lodge and debtors' wards.	
6	J. K.	20	Breach of the peace	Cleaner in turnkey's room and debtors' wards.	
7	H. W.	57	Debtor	Infirmary nurse	Meat daily.
8	G. W.	19	Convicted of an assault	,,	
9	A. C.	54	Charged with stealing 4lb weight of pork.	,,	
10	E. C.	42	Breach of the peace	Cook	

JOHN KEENE, *Governor.*

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RETURN from the County Gaol of Surrey, at Horsemonger-lane, for the Year ending Michaelmas, 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	11	11	25	19	36	30
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	23	3	12	4	434	123	165	142	634	272
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	2	..	39	4	41	4
Total	23	3	12	4	447	134	229	165	711	306
Of these were Convicted	20	2	4	..	234	53	41	9	299	64
,, Acquitted at the Bar	1	1	1	..	41	26	17	5	60	32
,, No Bills found	2	..	..	..	26	21	1	..	29	21
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	7	4	2	1	134	136	143	141
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	5	2
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	27	7	19	10	46	17
,, Removed to Newgate for Trial at the Central Criminal Court	..	..	..	..	116	26	12	3	128	29
Total	23	3	12	4	447	134	229	165	711	306
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers, for offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	573	233

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	3	..	..	..	68	9	7	1	78	10
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	3	..	..	..	74	9	7	1	84	10
Of these were Convicted	3	..	..	..	52	3	1	..	56	3
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	6	..
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..
,, Not prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	5	1
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1
,, Removed to Newgate for Trial at the Central Criminal Court	..	..	..	..	10	5	..	..	10	5
Total	3	..	..	..	74	9	7	1	84	10
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers, for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	143	22

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No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	33	4
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	49	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	2	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	..	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	..	..
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	229	..
For want of Sureties	81	39
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	..	..
Total	394	43
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	4	1

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	..	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	..	..
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	4	..
For want of Sureties	..	1
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	..	..
Total	4	1
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
On Mesne Process	156	7
In Execution from Superior Courts	177	6
,, from Courts of Requests	913	91
Forfeitures of Recognizances, or on Attachments for Contempt	5	1
Crown Debtors or Offenders against Revenue Laws, not kept on Criminal Side	2	..
Total	1,253	105

No. 6*. See Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year, for Trial, and under Summary Conviction	69	34
Ditto, Convicted at Central Criminal Court, Assize, and Session	4	7
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	1,036	315
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	3	..
Committed for Re-examination but not afterwards fully committed	577	234
Total	1,689	590
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	1,253	105
Total of Debtors and Criminals	2,942	695
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* Note.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7*. See Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In custody at the commencement of the Year	6	..
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	82	11
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	2	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	143	22
Total	233	33
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* Note.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	46	17
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	3	2
Summary Convictions	29	11
Committed for Re-examination	8	2
Total	86	32
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	141	10
Total of Debtors and Criminals	227	42
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

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No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.

		F.
Prisoners before Trial	1	1
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	..	..
Summary Convictions	..	..
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	1	1
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest Number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	151	53
The average Number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	75	29
DEBTORS.		
The greatest Number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	169	11
The average Number of Debtors in the course of the Year	122	7

No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment, before Trial (except Debtors)	314	129	205	103	99	52	3	..	3	1
„ 2. Ditto, after Trial (except Debtors)	8	2	18	8	11	6	7	5	88	17
„ 3. Ditto, under Summary Convictions	136	7	89	5	54	6	38	3	35	13

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and Upwards.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment, before Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	624	285
„ 2. Ditto, after Trial (except Debtors)	57	13	12	..	2	..	..	..	203	51
„ 3. Ditto, under Summary Conviction	5	4	4	1	..	..	..	..	361	39

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment, before Trial (except Debtors)	37	4	22	3	24	2	..	..	..	..
„ 2. Ditto, after Trial (except Debtors)	7	..	14	..	2	..	..	..	15	1
„ 3. Ditto, under Summary Convictions	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and Upwards.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.		M.	F.	M.	F.	.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment, before Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	83	9
„ 2. Ditto, after Trial (except Debtors)	8	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	47	3
„ 3. Ditto, under Summary Convictions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	231	59
21 Years and under 30	255	88
30 Years and upwards	189	129
Total	675	276

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners, comprised in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	7	..
12 Years and under 14	22	..
14 Years and under 17	49	10
Total	78	10

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No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	86	9
21 Years and under 30	172	13
30 Years and upwards	103	17
Total	361	39

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	..	..
12 Years and under 14	2	..
14 Years and under 17	2	1
Total	4	1

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	224	106
Can read only	53	42
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	349	114
Can read and write well	49	14
Total	675	276

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	28	5
Can read only	14	2
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	34	3
Can read and write well	2	..
Total	78	10

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	136	26
Can read only	21	3
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	195	8
Can read and write well	9	2
Total	361	39

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	1	1
Can read only	..	..
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	3	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	4	1

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight indisposition	..	..
Infirmary cases	108	22
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	10	5
Deaths	2	..

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight indisposition	..	..
Infirmary Cases	4	..
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	2	..
Deaths	..	..

No. 23.—Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	198	31
Twice	42	11
Thrice	15	4
Four times or more	30	48
Total	285	94

No. 24.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	38	3
Twice	12	1
Thrice	10	..
Four times or more	2	1
Total	62	5

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	260	3
Not employed	1,429	587
Total	1,689	590

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	4	..
Not employed	229	33
Total	233	33

No. 27.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year	41	12

No. 28.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year	17	..

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No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly whipped	..	..
Privately	16	..

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly whipped	..	..
Privately	29	..

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	..	9	6
Solitary Cells	15	3	103	23
Stoppage of Diet	..	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	5	..
Total	15	3	117	29

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	..	..	10	2
Solitary Cells	3	..	53	4
Stoppage of Diet	..	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	3	..	63	6

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.*

	M.	F.
Night-caps	..	..
Day-caps	..	..
Jackets	..	..
Waistcoats	..	..
Trowsers	..	..
Shirts	..	..
Stockings	..	..
Handkerchiefs	..	..
Shoes	..	..
Clogs	..	..
Gowns	..	..
Petticoats	..	..
Flannel ditto	..	..
Shifts	..	..
Beds	1	1
Blankets	2	2
Rugs	1	1
Sheets	..	..
Pillow-cases	..	..
Towels	..	..
Infirmary beds	1	1
,, blankets	2	2
,, sheets	..	2
,, pillow-cases	..	..
,, rugs	1	1
,, towels	..	..

* Articles of Clothing are distributed to distressed Prisoners only.

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads:—

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	965	15	11
,, Male and Female Clothing	95	6	11
,, Bedding	15	18	0
,, Straw	..		
,, Extra Allowances, by order of the Surgeon	24	1	5
,, Medicines	..		
,, Beer and Spirits	..		
,, Fuel	143	7	0
,, Soap	38	5	0
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	61	6	9
,, Washing	..		
,, Water Rent	20	0	0
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	16	9	1
,, Printing Calendars	61	18	0
,, Books	7	0	0
,, Furniture and Utensils	29	16	11
,, Rates and Taxes	..		
,, Officers' Salaries	1,533	14	6
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	77	9	10
,, Removal of Convicted Prisoners to Houses of Correction	17	18	6
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	96	1	3
,, Sundries not mentioned	113	16	8
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	3,318	5	9
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	396	0	3
See Note.*—Prison Diet, per Head per annum	5	15	11
Criminals' Bedding	1	5	10
Debtors' ditto	0	15	2
Male Clothing (entire Dress)	0	9	7½
Female ditto (ditto)	0	11	10
Total	3	2	5½
Prison Clothing and Bedding, per Head per Annum	..		
Pensions to Retired Officers	..		

* NOTE.—This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual Value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner *consuming that Diet for one whole Year.*

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No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese.	See Note* Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boys	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not employed.									
Men, Women, Boys	168	16	..	..	3	4	..	..	..

* NOTE.—Describe the kind of Soup, whether Meat or Vegetables, and Quantity of Meat per Quart.
The Soup is made from the Liquor in which the Meat was boiled, and is thickened with Scotch Barley and Vegetables.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-Wheel Labour.—Nil.

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.—Nil.

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When appointed.	Salaries. £.	s.	d.	Total. £.	s.	d.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
John Keene	Governor	38	6th January 1834.	460	0	0	460	0	0	The Governor has a residence within the prison, and is allowed coals, candles, bread, and washing: he receives a fee for copies of causes and commitments from persons requiring the same, and for removing of debtors per writs of Habeas Corpus, and otherwise; he also receives emoluments from letting of bedding to debtors who decline to use the bedding supplied by the county, or to send for their own. The Matron, Clerk, Turnkeys, and Watchmen, are each allowed bread, the annual value of which to each officer is about £4. 11*s.*, and is included in cost for prison diet. The Matron, Female Turnkey, and Chief Turnkey, are also allowed coals and candles, and have each a residence within the gaol. The other Turnkeys and two of the Watchmen (being Day Watchmen) lodge within the gaol.
William Mann	Chaplain	79	Michaelmas Session 1804	250	0	0	250	0	0	
Robert Malcolm	Surgeon	..	Easter Session 1835	140	0	0	140	0	0	
Richard James Corner	Secretary to the Visiting Magistrates.	..	Midsummer Session 1833	20	0	0	20	0	0	
Samuel Chester	Clerk and Storekeeper	50	August 1833	80	0	0	80	0	0	
Jane Dodd	Matron	46	Michaelmas Session 1833	60	0	0	60	0	0	
Thomas Bennett	Chief Turnkey	48	February 1814.	100	0	0	100	0	0	
Walter Moorton	Turnkey	29	October 1835	65	0	0	65	0	0	
James Smith Bacon	Ditto	29	September 1836	57	4	0	57	4	0	
Charles Maynard	Ditto	31	March 1837	52	0	0	52	0	0	
Charles Philip Pearson (discharged).	Ditto	28	May 1837	10 weeks' and 3 days' wages, at 18*s.* a-week.			9	8	0	
Charles Stephen Fryer	Ditto	26	January 1838	38 weeks' wages, at 18*s* a-week.			34	4	0	
Mary Morris	Female Turnkey	51	September 1837	36	8	0	36	8	0	
Henry Tavener	Watchman	39	September 1836	44	4	0	44	4	0	
George Stevens	Ditto	25	November 1835	39	0	0	39	0	0	
John Driver	Ditto	51	April 1835.	39	0	0	39	0	0	
Robert Cole	Ditto	57	March 1837	39	0	0	39	0	0	
	Occasional Watchmen	..		..			8	6	6	
			Total	..			1,533	14	6	

No. 39.—Receipts.

	£.	s.	d.
Profits arising from Productive Labour done in the Prison	14	0	0
Amount received for Subsistence of Military Prisoners	13	17	0
Amount received for Support of Prisoners under Contract	..		
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners, applicable to the County Rate	1	1	0
Amount received for the Support of Vagrants	..		
Amount received from Parishes for the Support of Illegitimate Children	..		
Amount received from Exchequer for the Removal of Transports to the Hulks	96	1	3
Amount received for the Subsistence of Revenue Prisoners	6	5	6
Other Receipts	..		
Total	131	4	9

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	3,318	5	9
Total Receipts of ditto	131	4	9
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	3,187	1	0

NOTE.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate Number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in Custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the Cost of each Prisoner per Day.

This cannot be correctly ascertained, as a great majority of the Debtors and many of the untried Prisoners maintain themselves.

JOHN KEENE, *Governor.*

COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION, GUILDFORD.

Guildford County House of Correction.

For an account of the construction, dimensions, and discipline of this prison, we refer to page 418 of the Appendix to our Second Report.

This prison was built in the year 1822, and the plan was then certainly in advance of the times, inasmuch as day-rooms are discarded. Unfortunately, however, the prison cells admit

of many facilities of communication for the purposes of effectual separation, and are not sufficiently large for the constant occupation of a prisoner by day and by night.

Considerable exertions are made in this prison to maintain silence while the prisoners are at labour, at their meals, and taking exercise. Prisoners are appointed monitors, an arrangement which is attended with the usual defects. The four male turnkeys overlook the monitors, and that they restrain much communication during the day there can be no doubt. Intercourse, however, can be carried on when the prisoners are locked in their cells. A watchman patrols the passage at night in list shoes; but it is scarcely possible for any watchman, however vigilant, not, under such circumstances, involuntarily to give notice of his approach. There is a good deal of communication going on among the prisoners who, on account of bodily infirmities, are placed at labour not severe, and who are generally employed in drawing a large iron roller.

The male wardsmen of each class have access to the wards and cells for about five hours during the day, for the purpose of cleaning, &c. They also bring the clothes of their respective classes to be washed on Wednesdays to the laundry, where they have an opportunity of seeing female prisoners.

The prisoners employed in the front yard pass the yard belonging to the female prisoners.

Prisoners are still occasionally employed at work two or three at a time on the potatoe-ground adjoining the prison, to avoid the expense of hiring labourers. The lobby-man goes outside the lodge gate to assist in unloading and loading the carts, when corn is brought, or flour taken from the prison.

Whenever there are any untried male prisoners they are placed in the infirmary, where they associate with any convicted prisoners who may be patients there. We have already noticed the facility of communication which exists between windows of the male and female infirmary, these being but 3 feet 2 inches apart. Prisoners in the garden, as we have before pointed out, might communicate with the male or female patients. We are surprised that escapes are not more frequent.

The duties performed by the chaplain continue as before described. At the date of this inspection 16 of the younger prisoners attended school.

The health of the prisoners is good. Nothing, indeed, can be more favourable in this respect than the situation of the prison. In the last year there were but two deaths.

There were punishments for breach of prison discipline in the last year. The offences were talking, neglecting work, and bad language; and the punishments consisted in stoppage of suppers and solitary confinement.

We annex a list of the prisoners employed in the service of the prison at the date of our last inspection.

For statistical information respecting this house of correction, as to the Number of Commitments—Dietary—Labour—Health—Ages—State of Instruction—Terms of Imprisonment—Punishments—Allowances of Bedding and Clothing—and General Expenses, we refer to the annexed Tables.

List of Prisoners employed in the Service of the Prison at Guildford, the 13th of May 1839.

Name.	Age.	Offence.	Nature of Employment.	Rewards or Privileges for their Services.
G. H.	17	Felony	Wardsman	Exempt from tread-wheel labour.
R. R.	22	Suspected person .	Monitor	,,
T. T.	32	Deserted his wife .	Wardsman	,,
J. G.	28	Against Excise Laws	Monitor	,,
J. W.	16	Felony	Wardsman	,,
J. C.	27	,, ...	Monitor	,,
E. R.	21	Misdemeanour . .	Wardsman	,,
N. C.	36	,, . .	Monitor	,,
P. S.	23	Felony	Wardsman	,,
J. Y.	19	,, ...	Monitor	,,
H. H.	40	Deserted his wife and family.	Garden	,,
J. P.	28	Misdemeanour . .	,, ...	,,
J. M.	38	Felony	Whitewashing the prison .	,,
H. H.	51	Stealing birch saplings	,, .	,,
B. N.	34	Felony	Mess-room cleaner, and lamp trimmer.	,,
T. H.	27	,, ...	Cook	,,
J. S.	26	,, ...	Lobby man	,,
E. P.	42	,, ...	Shoe-mending	,,
J. R.	67	Misdemeanour . .	Barber	,,
			Females.	
H. B.	19	Deserted her infant child.	Laundry	,,
A. S.	31	Unlawfully pawning .	,, ...	,,
A. D.	20	Felony	,, ...	,,
A. B.	22	Deserted her infant child.	Cleaner of female classes, and laundry work.	,,

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RETURN from the County House of Correction at GUILDFORD, in the County of Surrey, for the Year ending Michaelmas 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Mis-demeanants.		Felons.		Mis-demeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year . . .	1	1	..	..	11	1	..	1	12	3
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total . .	2	1	..	..	11	1	..	1	13	3
Of these were Convicted (1 Transport) .	2	1	..	..	4	..	..	1	6	2
,, Acquitted at the Bar. .	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	5	1
,, No Bills found . . .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Not Prosecuted . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent tribunal.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year . . .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Total . .	2	1	..	..	11	1	..	1	13	3
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers, for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Mis-demeanants.		Felons.		Mis-demeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year . . .	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	1
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total . .	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	1
Of these were Convicted (2 Transports)	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1
,, Acquitted at the Bar. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, No Bills found . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Not Prosecuted . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted evidence on the part of the Crown. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent tribunal .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total . .	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	1
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the custody of Peace Officers, for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..

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No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	34	8
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	6	..
Under the Game Laws	25	..
Under the Revenue Laws	1	2
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	71	18
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	34	4
Under the Larceny Act	23	21
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	1	..
For want of Sureties	1	..
As known or reputed Thieves	41	15
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	16	6
Total	253	74
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	9	1

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	18	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	3	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	22	2
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	8	1
Under the Larceny Act	14	3
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	..	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	32	7
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	17	1
Total	114	14
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 6.* See Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	87	13
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	231	69
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	56	3
Committed for Re-examination but not afterwards fully committed	16	2
Total	390	87
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals.	..	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7.* See Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	21	1
Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	99	15
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	7	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	2	..
Total	129	16
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	1	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	50	3
Summary Convictions	26	11
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	77	14
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals.	..	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	..	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	7	..
Summary Convictions	6	2
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	13	2
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

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	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	123	20
The average number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	$108\frac{27}{365}$	$17\frac{304}{365}$
DEBTORS.		
The greatest number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	..	..
The average number of Debtors in the course of the Year	..	..

No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	5	2	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	12	3
2. Ditto, after Trial (except Debtors)	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	5	2
3. Ditto, under Summary Convictions	7	4	42	5	53	9	30	20	86	28	1	..	219	66

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Mont .		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1
2. Ditto, after Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
3. Ditto, under Summary Convictions	5	1	27	2	5	..	12	3	46	8	1	..	96	14

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	1	1
21 Years and under 30	6	..
30 Years and upwards	5	2
Total	12	3

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	..	..
12 Years and under 14	..	1
14 Years and under 17	3	..
	3	1

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	87	18
21 Years and under 30	69	25
30 Years and upwards	63	23
Total	219	66

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	14	1
12 Years and under 14	18	2
14 Years and under 17	64	11
Total	96	14

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	6	2
Can read only	..	1
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	4	..
Can read and write well	2	..
Total	12	3

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	2	..
Can read only	..	1
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	1	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	3	1

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No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	93	24
Can read only	35	24
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	74	16
Can read and write well	17	2
Total	219	66

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	31	9
Can read only	25	3
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	39	2
Can read and write well	1	..
Total	96	14

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners, of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	..	..
Infirmary Cases	43	9
Greatest number of Sick at any one time	6	2
Deaths	2	..

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	..	..
Infirmary Cases	9	..
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	2	..
Deaths	..	..

No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	39	12
Twice	9	2
Thrice	6	..
Four times or more	5	1
Total	59	15

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	11	3
Twice	10	1
Thrice	..	..
Four times or more	..	..
Total	21	4

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 Years of age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	358	82
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	1
Not employed	32	4
Total	390	87

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	124	16
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not employed	5	..
Total	129	16

No. 27.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners of 17 years of age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the year	3	1

No. 28.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners under 17 years of age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of year	..	1

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners, 17 Years of age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	163	90	..	..
Solitary Cells	20	8	1	..
Stoppage of Diet	223	63	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	406	161	1	..

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	274	10	2	..
Solitary Cells	15	7	1	..
Stoppage of Diet	602	28	1	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	891	45	4	..

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No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.—Clothing is only supplied to such as stand in need of it. Each Prisoner is supplied with a bed, two blankets, and one rug, except when the Prison is very full, and then some of the Males sleep three in one bed, and Females two in one bed.

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	843	6	8½
,, Male and Female Clothing	59	11	1½
,, Bedding	..		
,, Straw	2	10	6
,, Extra Allowances, by order of the Surgeon	8	12	10½
,, Medicines	20	0	0
,, Beer and Spirits	3	8	8½
,, Fuel	120	7	10
,, Soap	20	14	0
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	54	13	10½
,, Washing	..		
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	4	9	6½
,, Books	7	6	0½
,, Furniture	..		
,, Rates and Taxes	9	7	9
,, Officers' Salaries	905	16	7
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	..		
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	..		
,, Sundries not mentioned	88	8	11½
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	2,148	14	5½
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	65	4	2
* See Note.—Prison Diet, per Head per Annum	6	17	7
Ditto for Females	5	7	3
Prison Clothing and Bedding, per Head per Annum	0	9	10¼
Pensions to Retired Officers	..		

* NOTE.—This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese	* See Note. Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men	168	12	5¼	..	9	12	..	..	Salt.
Women	112	12	5¼	..	9	12	..	..	Ditto.
Boys	168	12	5¼	..	9	12	..	..	Ditto.
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not employed.									
Men	168	12	..	..	6	1	..	..	Ditto.
Women	112	12	..	..	6	1	..	..	Ditto.
Boys	168	12	..	..	6	1	..	..	Ditto.

* NOTE.—Describe the kind of Soup, whether Meat or Vegetables, and quantity of Meat per Quart.
Soup made with Oatmeal, Scotch Barley, and Vegetables, 2 ozs. of Oatmeal and Barley (together) for each 1½ pint of Soup, to which is added Salt.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-Wheel Labour.

Months employed.	Number of Working Hours per Day.	Number of Prisoners the Wheels will hold at a time.	Height of each Step.	The ordinary velocity of the Wheels per Minute.	The ordinary proportion of Prisoners off the Wheels to the Total Number employed.	Number of Feet in Ascent per Day, as per Hours of Employment.	Revolutions of the Wheel per Day.	The Daily Amount of Labour to be performed by every Prisoner.	How recorded with precision.	Application of its power.
January	7¾	Sixty-eight.	7½ Inches.	48 Steps.	One-fourth.	13,950	930	10,462½	By Williams's and Filmer's Telltale.	To grinding of Corn; and, when a sufficient quantity of Corn cannot be ground, to work a Five-wheel
February	8¼					14,850	990	11,137½		
March	9¼					16,650	1,110	12,487½		
April	9½					17,100	1,140	12,825		
May	9½					17,100	1,140	12,825		
June	9½					17,100	1,140	12,825		
July	9½					17,100	1,140	12,825		
August	9½					17,100	1,140	12,825		
September	9½					17,100	1,140	12,825		
October	9¼					16,650	1,110	12,487½		
November	8¼					14,850	990	11,137½		
December	7¾					13,950	930	10,462½		

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.—Nil.

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When appointed.	Salaries.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances.	Total.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
							Share of Prisoners' Earnings at 20 per cent. 22 19 6
							Bread 1½ lb. daily . . . 4 11 1½
William Keene .	Governor . .	36	Easter Session 1834 . .	150 0 0	42 10 7½	192 10 7½	Allowed for attending Sessions 15 0 0
John Richards .	Chaplain . .	48	Michaelmas Session 1822	125 0 0	..	125 0 0	
John H. Taylor .	Surgeon . .	53	March 1829	60 0 0	..	60 0 0	£42 10 7½
							House, Fuel, Washing, and Garden not calculated.
Elizabeth Keene .	Matron . . .	65	Epiphany Session 1824 .	40 0 0	4 11 1½	44 11 1½	Bread 1½ lb. daily, £4. 11s. 1½d., Lodging, Washing, and Fuel.
James M. Daykin.	Secretary to Visiting Justices.	69	Easter Session 1822 . .	20 0 0	..	20 0 0	. . . .
James Dallen . .	Miller . . .	62	May 1822	54 12 0	..	54 12 0	. . . .
William Heath .	Turnkey and Schoolmaster.	22	2d September 1837 .	57 4 0	4 11 1½	61 15 1½	Bread 1½ lb. daily, £4. 11s. 1½d., Lodging, and Fuel.
Robert Sparshot .	Porter . . .	70	6th September 1825 .	46 16 0	4 11 1½	51 7 1½	Ditto.
James Daws . .	Turnkey . .	44	2d September 1837 . .	46 16 0	4 11 1½	51 7 1½	Ditto.
Patrick Roberts .	Ditto . . .	39	7th October 1837 . .	46 16 0	4 11 1½	51 7 1½	Ditto.
George Tate . .	Ditto . . .	23	12th May 1838 . . .	46 16 0	4 11 1½	51 7 1½	Ditto.
William Currington	Ditto . . .	37	7th July 1838 . . .	46 16 0	4 11 1½	51 7 1½	Ditto.
Susan Lambert .	Ditto . . .	47	1st September 1834 . .	39 0 0	4 11 1½	43 11 1½	Ditto.
Charlotte Keene .	Ditto . . .	24	8th August 1836 . .	39 0 0	4 11 1½	43 11 1½	Ditto.
William Street .	Assistant . .	..	Occasionally	3 4 0	0 5 10	3 9 10	Bread (24 days) 5s. 6d.
			Total . . £	822 0 0	83 16 7	905 16 7	

No. 39.—Receipts.

	£. s. d.
Profits arising from productive labour done in the Prison	114 17 10
Amount received for subsistence of Military Prisoners	2 10 6
Amount received for support of Prisoners under Contract	41 0 0
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners applicable to the County Rate . . .	11 14 6
Amount received for the support of Vagrants	..
Amount received from Parishes for the support of Illegitimate Children . .	..
Amount received from Exchequer for the subsistence of Transports . . .	..
Amount received for the subsistence of Revenue Prisoners	..
Other Receipts	..
Total . .	£170 2 10

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£. s. d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	2,148 14 5½
Total Receipts of Ditto	170 2 10
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	1,978 11 7½

Note.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the cost of each Prisoner per Day. —Cost of each Prisoner per Day, 10¼d.

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For an account of the construction, dimensions, and general discipline of this prison, we refer to page 410 of the Appendix to our Second Report, and to page 76 of the Appendix to our last Report. There has been no alteration in the construction of this prison.

The inherent defects of this prison are such that it is quite impossible materially to improve it. The vigilance of the intelligent governor is, however, constantly at work, to keep up the discipline to the utmost practicable extent; and we are only surprised, that with the very limited assistance which he has (but one turnkey), he can maintain the order and regularity which exist in it. It is the duty of the turnkey personally to superintend the prisoners in their work-rooms; but as he has frequently to be absent—having sometimes to attend during the day 30 or 40 times at the gate, or in other parts of the prison—the men are necessarily left very much to themselves. In fact, when the turnkey is with the prisoners, a ring at the prison gate bell is a signal to them that they will be relieved from his presence. The turnkey officiates as the chapel clerk; and when the prisoners are assembled at chapel, there is no one to attend the gate but some member of the governor's family.

Prisoners sentenced to hard labour in this part of the county are sent either to the houses of correction at Guildford or Brixton. The prisoners in this prison are employed, as we have before described, principally in picking coir, the quantity required to pick being from 2¼ to 2½ lb. daily. The making of door-mats and vent-pegs is continued occasionally. Prisoners are selected as wardsmen, &c., and at the period of this visit there were four so employed. They get 4 oz. meat extra daily, and are released from the ordinary prison labour. It will be seen by the following extracts from his journal that he has no reason for placing any confidence in such assistants.

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October 14th, 1838.

Removed John Major from the office of wardsman, on account of great want of vigilance on his part, and placed Henry Hutting in his stead.

October 21st, 1838.

Dismissed Henry Hutting from the office of wardsman for general indifference on his part to maintain order, and detecting him myself indulging in conversation and laughter with another prisoner, viz. W. Bonner.

November 16th, 1838.

Removed Robert Jones to one of the sleeping wards to work, in consequence of an ill feeling existing against the wardsman, for having reported him yesterday.

November 17th, 1838.

Robert Jones kept at work during the day in his sleeping ward, separated from the rest, for the reasons assigned yesterday.

November 22d, 1838.

Overhearing conversation and noise in the mess-room this morning, and the wardsman (Robert Tyler) being unable or unwilling to name the offending party, stopped his dinner. Stopped the meat also at dinner of Henry Chiventon and Edward Page for idleness and short work yesterday.

March 23d, 1839.

Removed the boy Thomas Haley from the class room to a single cell for the day, for inattention and leaving his seat and work to trifle, during the necessary absence of the turnkey.

April 16th, 1839.

After investigating a report made by the turnkey this morning, that, during his temporary absence, Henry Marley, Thomas Haley, and Stephen Gosby, amused themselves by throwing their work about the room and at a fellow prisoner for the purpose of annoying him and creating a disturbance, I decided on placing the former (he being the greatest offender) in the refractory dark cell, on bread and water diet, and the two latter boys separately in their sleeping wards to work, on reduced diet also for the day.

April 29th, 1839.

Stopped the gruel at supper of the two boys Haley and Gosby for going at the same time into the privy, quarrelling and playing tricks with the water cock there, during the turnkey's absence from the yard—ordered that they be kept separately in their cells, and to be permitted exercise in the yard alternately, and only in his (the turnkey's) presence, and when the other prisoners are all engaged at their work, till further orders.

May 2d, 1839.

Removed Henry Windybank from the office of cook to his class and the prison work, this morning, for much talking and indulging in merriment in the kitchen. I have cautioned him against repeating the like, on a former occasion.

The Rev. John Fortunatus Stansbury succeeded to the office of chaplain on the 21st October last. He reads prayers every morning and examines the prisoners twice a week in the church Catechism. He performs two services on Sundays. He keeps a journal of attendance. No books are allowed but Bibles and Testaments,

The matron is stated to be much more frequently with the female prisoners than formerly. This indeed was quite necessary, considering the close proximity of the kitchen, where two male prisoners are employed, to the ward where the female prisoners are confined.

The activity of the governor in maintaining discipline is evident by the number of punishments which he has found it necessary to inflict in the last year for the observance of order and silence. The whole number amounts to 326. He frequently himself visits the sleeping apartments at night, for the purpose of detecting conversation. The prisoners have, however, abundant opportunities of communicating during the day.

For statistical information respecting this prison, as to the Number of Commitments—Dietary—Health—Ages—State of Instruction—Terms of Imprisonment—Punishments—Allowances of Bedding and Clothing—and General Expenses—we refer to the annexed Tables.

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RETURN from the House of Correction at Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, for the Year ending Michaelmas, 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	1
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	1
Of these were Convicted, and immediately afterwards transferred to the Custody of the Keeper of the County Gaol	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	1
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	1
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the Custody of Peace Officers, for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.

Number of Prisoners in the Year.	Assizes.				Sessions.				Total.	
	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners for Trial, in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Committed for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
,, Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
Of these were Convicted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted at the Bar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, No Bills found	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Not Prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Found Insane on Arraignment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Acquitted as Insane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
,, Bailed in Court, to appear to take their Trial at a subsequent Tribunal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Left for Trial at the end of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed, being discharged, bailed, or delivered into the Custody of Peace Officers, for Offences charged to be committed in distant places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	24	6
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	2	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	7	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	..	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	8	..
Under the Larceny Act	34	15
Under the Metropolitan or Local Police Acts	26	9
For Assaults	59	33
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding Classes	31	9
Total	167	66
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	20	4

No. 4.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	..	..
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	..	..
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	..	..
Under the Larceny Act	17	3
Under the Metropolitan or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	2	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	..	..
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding Classes	..	1
Total	19	4
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 6.* See Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	24	6
Received under Commitments and who have not been in the Custody of others	170	67
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination but not afterwards fully Committed	21	4
Total	191	71
DEBTORS		
Debtors	..	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7.* See Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	..	..
Received under Commitments and who have not been in the Custody of others	20	5
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	..	..
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully Committed	..	..
Total	20	5
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

* NOTE.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers*, for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	1	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	..	..
Summary Convictions	15	2
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	16	2
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	..	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	..	..
Summary Convictions	2	..
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	2	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest Number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	27	6
The average number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	20	5
DEBTORS.		
The greatest Number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	..	..

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No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1
2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	22	15	38	19	53	25	47	7	7	..	167	66

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	2	2	4	..	7	..	6	2	..	..	19	4

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	..	1
21 Years and under 30	1	..
30 Years and upwards	2	..
Total	3	1

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	..	..
12 Years and under 14	..	..
14 Years and under 17	1	1
Total	1	1

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	35	15
21 Years and under 30	65	18
30 Years and upwards	67	33
Total	167	66

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of Age	1	..
12 Years and under 14	2	1
14 Years and under 17	16	3
Total	19	4

No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	2	..
Can read only	..	..
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	1	..
Can read and write well	..	1
Total	3	1

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	..	1
Can read only	1	..
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	..	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	1	1

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	57	35
Can read only	33	17
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	64	11
Can read and write well	13	3
Total	167	66

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	7	3
Can read only	6	1
Can read or write, or both imperfectly	6	..
Can read and write well	..	..
Total	19	4

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	33	9
Infirmary Cases	..	..
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	6	..
Deaths	..	..

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No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	4	..
Infirmary Cases	..	..
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	..	..
Deaths	..	..

No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	32	12
Twice	10	6
Thrice	3	1
Four times or more	3	..
Total	48	19

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	3	..
Twice	3	..
Thrice	..	1
Four times or more	..	..
Total	6	1

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners, of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been Employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	172	68
Not Employed	19	3
Total	191	71

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners, under 17 Years of Age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been Employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour	19	3
Not Employed	1	2
Total	20	5

No. 27.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 28.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year. —Nil.

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners, 17 Years of Age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells / Solitary Cells	20	5	..	..
Stoppage of Diet	188	16	..	..
Other Punishments	10	..	..	..
Total	218	21	..	..

No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells / Solitary Cells	10	..	..	..
Stoppage of Diet	42	4	..	..
Other Punishments	1	..	..	..
Total	53	4	..	..

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.

	M.	F.
Night Caps	..	..
Day Caps	..	..
Jackets, in case of need	1	..
Waistcoats	..	..
Trowsers, in case of need	1	..
Shirts	1	..
Stockings	..	..
Handkerchiefs	..	..
Shoes	..	..
Clogs	..	..
Gowns, in case of need	..	1
Petticoats, in case of need	..	1
Flannel ditto	..	..
Shifts, in need	..	1
Beds	1	1
Blankets	2	2
Rugs	1	1
Sheets	..	..
Pillow Cases	..	..
Towels for the Class, each	3	1
Infirmary Beds	1	1
,, Blankets	2	2
,, Sheets	..	..
,, Pillow Cases	..	..
,, Rugs	1	1
,, Towels	1	1

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No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads:—

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	146	7	6
,, Male and Female Clothing	5	6	3
,, Bedding	9	19	6
,, Straw	1	7	4
,, Extra Allowances, by order of the Surgeon	2	11	4
,, Medicines	10	0	0
,, Beer and Spirits	..		
,, Fuel	54	12	0
,, Soap	8	12	3
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	6	0	6
,, Washing	..		
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery, Printing, and Books	9	19	6
,, Furniture	..		
,, Rates and Taxes	0	11	0
,, Officers' Salaries	331	12	0
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	..		
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	..		
,, Sundries not mentioned	75	5	7
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	662	4	9
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year	189	0	0
* See Note.—Prison Diet per Head per Annum	6	9	3¼
Prison Clothing and Bedding per Head per Annum	0	1	0¾
Pensions to Retired Officers	..		

* NOTE.—This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese	* See Note. Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boys	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not Employed.									
Men, Women, Boys	168	12	2¼	..	4⅓	12	..	..	..

* NOTE.—Describe the kind of Soup, whether Meat or Vegetables, and quantity of Meat per Quart.
The Soup is made of the liquor in which the Meat is boiled—say quantity of Meat about 5 ozs. to the 1½ pint, thickened with Scotch Barley,—in quantity 2 ozs. to each 1½ pint, a small quantity of Onions being added to the whole. The Meat and Soup is given separately every alternate Day.

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-wheel Labour.—Nil.

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.—Nil.

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No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When appointed.	Salaries. £.	s.	d.	Total. £.	s.	d.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
William Ritchie. .	Governor .	44	Easter Session 1834.	100	0	0	100	0	0	And an allowance of £15 per annum for attending at Sessions, &c.; 25 per cent. on prisoners' earnings (seldom exceeds £5 per annum); 1½ lb. bread daily. Washing, house-room, coals, and candles, not calculated.
Rev. Thos. Wilson .	Chaplain .	87	Easter Session 1815.	100	0	0	100	0	0	. . .
William Roots . .	Surgeon .	62	May 1810 . . .	35	0	0	35	0	0	And an allowance of £10 per annum for medicines.
William Chapman .	Turnkey .	34	January 1838, at 16*s.* per week . . .	41	12	0	41	12	0	And allowance of 1½ lb. bread daily. Lodging, coals, and candles, not calculated.
Elizabeth Cooke. .	Matron . .	62	March 1824 . . .	25	0	0	45	0	0	And allowance of 1½ lb. bread daily; house-room, coals, and candles.
			And for Baking . .	20	0	0				
William Stanton .	Secretary to Visitors.	..	. . .	10	0	0	10	0	0	. . .
			Total .	£331	12	0	331	12	0	

N.B. The whole cost or value of the above Emoluments included and returned under the various headings in Table No. 34.

No. 39.—Receipts.

	£.	s.	d.
Profits arising from productive Labour done in the Prison	26	18	0
Amount received for subsistence of Military Prisoners	0	10	0
Amount received for support of Prisoners under Contract.	..		
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners applicable to the County Rate . . .	7	10	4
Amount received for the support of Vagrants	..		
Amount received from Parishes for the support of Illegitimate Children. .	..		
Amount received from Exchequer for the subsistence of Transports . . .	..		
Amount received for the subsistence of Revenue Prisoners.	5	12	1
Other Receipts	..		
Total . .	40	10	5

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	662	4	9
Total Receipts of Ditto	40	10	5
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	621	14	4

NOTE.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in Custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the cost of each Prisoner per Day.—Aggregate number of Days 8,104, being a cost of 1*s.* 6¼*d.* each Prisoner per Day.

CROYDON TOWN GAOL AND LOCK-UP HOUSE.

Croydon Town Gaol and Lock-up House.

This prison was built about the year 1806 or 1807, by a Company; from whom it was rented by the churchwardens of the parish of Croydon, and the funds for its maintenance were provided out of the church-rates. It is used as a place of temporary confinement for persons charged with felony, misdemeanours, and other offences committed within the parish of Croydon, and for the safe custody of the county prisoners during the Assizes which are held at Croydon every alternate summer. But by the 10th Geo. IV. Sessions 1829, an Act for the lighting, watching, &c. of the town of Croydon, it was enacted that the Commissioners under the said Act should be authorized and empowered to hire on lease the said premises for any term or number of years, and to alter and repair, fit, and maintain the same, and to pay all charges out of the funds raised under the provisions of the said Act, entitled "The Croydon Rate for General Purposes." The Commissioners pay a rent of £50 per annum for the prison; and they have appointed the parish beadle, Thomas Pilbeam, keeper of the same, at the salary of 35 guineas per annum, who is also provided with a house adjoining the prison.

This prison is used for persons under charge for offences committed within the parish of Croydon, who are retained in custody until they can be examined before a magistrate; and they are occasionally recommitted for examination. When committed for trial, or summarily convicted, they are removed, in the former case, to Horsemonger-lane Gaol, and in the latter, to the County House of Correction.

From the 1st July up to the 18th August 1839, 275 prisoners were committed to this prison. The average term of imprisonment is two or three days; but cases have occurred of prisoners being confined for eight days.

There are in this prison four cells, and a large day room, of the following dimensions:—

	ft.	in.		ft.	in.		ft.
No. 1.	27	6	by	36	0	and	9 high.
2.	12	0	„	6	6		
3.	12	0	„	11	0		
4.	13	0	„	11	0		
5.	13	0	„	6	6		

There is a privy in each room. The windows of No. 3 are glazed, and there is a fireplace. This cell is generally used for female prisoners. The windows of the other rooms have open iron gratings; but there are outside shutters.

The Assizes, as we have already observed, are held at Croydon every alternate summer; upon which occasion the prisoners are brought down for trial from Horsemonger-lane Gaol, under the custody of the governor of that prison. The male prisoners occupy the large day-room, and the female prisoners are placed in one of the cells. No female officer accompanies the female prisoners; they are under the care of the keeper of Horsemonger-lane Gaol.

The parish beadle is the only officer appointed to take charge of the prisoners who are committed from time to time to this prison; but there is an understanding with the Commissioners that his wife shall attend to the female prisoners; and she does so.

A truss of straw is provided for bedding, but no blankets or coverlets. When it is recollected that prisoners occasionally remain as long as eight days in this prison, it will be acknowledged that the forementioned provision must be very inadequate in winter.

There is a pump in the yard; and the prisoners are let out every morning to wash, and the keeper supplies them with soap.

The Commissioners allow 9*d.* per day for each prisoner's diet. This allowance is not given to the prisoners in money; but the keeper is directed to supply them with bread, tea, coffee, or other plain food, not exceeding the specified amount. No beer or spirits are ever admitted for the criminal prisoners.

There are no written regulations; nor is there any appointed medical attendant. When a prisoner is taken ill, the parish doctor is called in. There is no chaplain, no religious instruction, no prayers are read, nor are any religious books provided.

There have been no escapes from this prison for several years. The prison is clean, airy, and well ventilated; but in winter it is damp.

For prisoners who are committed from the adjoining parishes, a rent of 2*s.* per day is paid; but as there are no funds for the maintenance of such prisoners, they are committed to Horsemonger-lane Gaol, unless they are able to maintain themselves. This occasions a heavy expense, in consequence of the necessity of sending the prisoners a distance of 10 miles, and afterwards bringing them back again for examination, or re-hearing, as the case may be. A great saving would be effected, and the administration of justice would be much facilitated, if county prisoners from the parts adjacent to this prison could be committed to it, and maintained there by the county, pending the hearing of the charge, and previous to their being committed for trial, summarily convicted, or discharged.

The Commissioners let one of the cells to the Court of Requests for debtors committed from their Court. The window of this cell opens upon the public street, and the prisoner confined in it communicates freely with his friends and the passers by, and receives from them whatever they choose to give him. Such prisoners are allowed 3*d.* per day each by the Court, for their maintenance; but they are principally supported by their friends; and the keeper states that three-fourths of the articles supplied are passed in through the window, and that he has frequently known spirits to be thus conveyed into the prisoners, and that there is nothing to prevent this from being done every hour.

The keeper keeps a register of all the prisoners committed to his custody, and records in it the following particulars:—

The Prisoner's name—Date of admission—Date of commitment for trial—Date of discharge—Before what magistrate—By whom brought—Charge—Punishment.

SURREY COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION, BRIXTON.

County House of Correction, Brixton.

This prison is exclusively confined to prisoners sentenced to hard labour at the Assizes and Sessions, or by magistrates under summary convictions.

For information respecting the form, dimensions, and discipline of this prison, we refer to the supplement of our Third Report.

There has been no recent alteration in its construction.

Discipline.

The discipline continues the same as has been already described. The great body of the prisoners, of both sexes, labour on the tread-wheel, and the Silent System is generally enforced throughout the prison. The prisoners take their meals, and are confined when not at work, or at chapel, in their cells. Each prisoner has a separate cell as far as the number of cells will admit; but as there are but 161 cells, and there are frequently above 300 prisoners, several cells are of course necessarily occupied by three or more. When the prisoners are in their cells during the day, an officer perambulates the galleries in list shoes, with the view to detect conversation. The males' galleries are watched during the night.

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At the date of our last inspection we found 255 prisoners in custody, classed as follows:—

	Males.		Females.
Class 1	6	Class 8	34
„ 2	14	„ 9	23
„ 3	31	„ 10	15
„ 4	28		
„ 5	43	Total	72
„ 6	31		
„ 7	30		
Total	183		

The room in the circular area, formerly occupied by women picking oakum, has been discontinued. This class of prisoners are now employed in an interior day-room.

Lieut. John Sibly, R.N., Governor.

The governor states that his duties as governor are both arduous and responsible, as may be easily imagined from the consideration that he is the resident superior officer, and that the whole arrangement and execution of every part of the duty, by day and by night, (with the exception of the professional labours of the chaplain and surgeon, and so much of the female department as it may be improper for the other sex to interfere in,) is under his immediate and constant superintendence.

The duties of the other superior officers, however zealously performed, do not wholly exclude the governor's assistance, as the circumstances that frequently come to his knowledge respecting the characters and situations of the prisoners in his custody, enable him to be often useful in the chaplain's department; and his observations must necessarily lead him to communicate to the surgeon the remarks he may make respecting their health as indicated by their condition on arriving in prison, or alteration in appearance after having undergone part of their punishment. His constant solicitude cannot but be exercised over those, of the males especially, who may be seriously ill, as the invalid is only attended by a prisoner in the surgeon's absence who acts in the hospital as nurse. In fact, no male prisoner has ever been seriously indisposed here without his having visited him many times every day, as well in the company of the surgeon as in his absence, ascertaining that the medicines have been duly administered, and that the requisites have been properly provided and the comforts attended to.

The superintendence of the inferior officers, apportioning their respective duties, and ascertaining that they are well performed, require an ever watchful eye, and occupy much of the governor's attention.

Every morning before breakfast the prisoners are discharged for the day, after having been personally examined by him, and such assistance afforded as under their various circumstances (and guided by the regulations on that head) they may appear to require; after breakfast he attends the prisoners at chapel. He is then engaged in his office for a great part of the forenoon generally. He goes round twice every day to hear and examine into all complaints, and award such punishments according to the powers sanctioned by law as the cases appear to merit. This is a duty of no ordinary description, and demands frequently an exertion and self-control far beyond what is generally imagined; the contradictory and suspicious evidence which is constantly brought before him, frequently breaking all chain of logical deduction, and the daily demand upon his mental energies in all states of his health, afford a strong temptation to slur over duties so painful and indeed repulsive.

He visits every cell every day, marks their state of cleanliness, and particularly notices any persons who may be retained in them sick, and especially those sentenced to solitary confinement. He visits the work rooms several times every day, and in the evening examines into the quantity of labour performed during the day.

On Sundays the prisoners are mustered in regular order, when he minutely inspects every individual as to his general condition, and observes that he has clean linen.

The office department is also tolerably onerous, including the correspondence, ordering stores and provisions, and making out returns. There are about 25 books of different kinds; all those relative to pecuniary transactions are kept wholly by himself, as well as two journals of work and occurrences, including punishments. Those relating to the receipt and expenditure of provisions and stores are examined and accurately balanced in his own handwriting every quarter day; they manufacture, first, corn into flour (disposing of the offal), and secondly, flour into bread daily, and supply the County Gaol at Horsemonger-lane, as well as grind corn for the neighbourhood; he believes more labour is demanded in this department than in most other prisons.

Every warrant of commitment is examined by himself, the term of the prisoner's confinement estimated, and the date of discharge ascertained both at the commencement and expiration of his sentence.

At the end of every quarter the contractors and tradesmen's bills are examined, certified, and prepared for passing by the Visiting Justices. He attends the General Quarter Sessions and makes a return of the number and description of the prisoners in custody, with a certificate that the rules and regulations have been duly observed and enforced. He also attends the adjourned Sessions at Newington with the first-named return, and makes a return as demanded by the Act 4 Geo. IV. cap. 64, sec. 19, to the judges at every Assize.

He further states that no alteration has taken place, since our last Report, in the construction or discipline of the prison, or in the number or duties of the officers.

There are four superior officers, the governor, chaplain, surgeon, and matron; eleven male turnkeys, three female turnkeys, a cook, a miller, and his boy. There is an increasing scale of salary, according to the length of service, for the male turnkeys, but not for any other officer. The principal turnkey commences at a salary of 30*s.* per week, and increases 2*s.* 6*d.* per week, every two years, until he reaches 40*s.* per week. The other turnkeys commence at 20*s.* per week, and increase 2*s.* 6*d.* per week, every two years, until they reach 30*s.* per week. The governor is of opinion that these salaries are sufficient to command the services of good and efficient officers. There has been only one change in the subordinate officers during the year; a male turnkey, who was discharged for misconduct. No provision is made for allowing to each officer in turn a short leave of absence, as is the case in the Coldbath-fields House of Correction. He thinks that such an arrangement would have a highly beneficial effect, and would make the officers value their situations. He also thinks it very desirable that the magistrates should have the power of granting superannuation allowances to subordinate officers who have been worn out in the service; it is quite impossible that they should save anything out of their weekly pay. From locking-up time until half-past ten at night three officers are on watch, two patrol the galleries, and one the exterior of the prison; from half-past ten until one A.M., one turnkey is on watch; from one till four o'clock A.M. another officer relieves him; and from four o'clock until unlocking time three officers are again on watch, two in the galleries, and one on the exterior of the prison. On the admission of a prisoner a sketch of the rules is read over before he or she is removed from the receiving rooms to the body of the prison.

The health of the prison has been very good. There has been no sickness of any consequence, and only one death during the present year. The surgeon visits the prison every day, and he sees and examines every prisoner on admission, before he or she is warded. He does not visit the prisoners in solitary confinement, or those under punishment in the dark or their own cells, unless they are sick and he is requested to see them; this is at variance with the provisions of the 4 Geo. IV. cap. 64, sec. 33, and with the prison regulations, rule 49, by which he is required to see every prisoner in confinement twice a-week. The governor thinks that the silent system is enforced in this prison as strictly as it can be, without tyranny, and without resorting to severities, which in his opinion are unjustifiable; but he has no doubt that communications still go on amongst the prisoners, and has always thought that it exists in every prison under the silent system; the repeated punishments for breaches of silence prove it. He retains unchanged his opinion of the great and decided superiority of the separate over every other system of prison discipline. Monitors are still employed in the discipline of the prison. When the 2 and 3 Vict. cap. 56, comes into operation, they must be disused, and he will in consequence require at least five additional officers.

There has been a diminution in the numbers of prisoners committed during the course of the present as compared with the numbers committed during the same period last year.

In 1838 there were 1861.
In 1839 „ 1815.

There has also been a small diminution in the number of punishments inflicted for offences within the prison; but as the number of prisoners has also diminished, the relative proportion of punishments is about the same. One boy has been whipped for a breach of discipline. Whippings, by sentence of the court, are inflicted by the lodge turnkey: those for prison offences by the schoolmaster; the officers receive 2*s.* 6*d.* for each whipping they are called upon to inflict. The punishment of whipping is confined to boys; it is always inflicted in the school-room, in the presence of all the boys. The governor attends, but not the surgeon. The number of lashes are not defined by the sentence; they are left to the discretion of the governor; his practice is to give thirty lashes; in a few instances he has extended them to thirty-six. The whipping is inflicted with a cat-o'-nine-tails, with a moderate time between each stroke, when the cords are separated. We are decidedly of opinion that the number of lashes to be given should always be defined by the sentence.

Rev. George Allan, Chaplain.

The Chaplain states, that the annexed lists of books and tracts (Return C.) are those which he recommends for the use of the prisoners. List No. 1. consists of tracts; No. 2. of books already in circulation; and No. 3. of those about to be submitted to the visiting justices at their next meeting, when a grant will no doubt be made to enable him to procure them.

The tracts with a selection of the bound books are divided into portions, and are placed in open boxes on the seats at the tread-wheels, in order that every prisoner may be enabled to read them during the intervals of his or her labours. The prisoners are also allowed to take these books and tracts into their cells with them, to read after they are locked up at night, and at their meals; and they are changed every week. A Bible or Testament, and a Book of Common Prayer are also ordered to be kept constantly in every cell. The other books form a kind of library, from which all prisoners, who apply for them, are supplied by himself.

With respect to his duties and labours, they are so fully stated in the Supplement to the Third Report, page 67, that he has little to add, and therefore he refers to that for an account of them. The time which he generally devotes to his duties in the prison is there stated; but the time and labour which he bestows for the benefit of the prisoners out of doors are very great in various ways, and of which it would be impossible to keep an account. The only material change which has taken place is in consequence of the increased desire for reading which has manifested itself among the prisoners. He receives the applicants in his own room, in order that he may have an opportunity of questioning them on what they have read, making

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some remarks, and giving them suitable admonitions; and they come in such numbers, that the supply of books lately has been quite unequal to the demand. He has also introduced the practice of giving a few tracts (provided at his own expense) to all prisoners about to be discharged, who apply for them, accompanied with a solemn warning and admonition.

He begs to state it as his opinion that it is desirable to have the books of a mixed character, that is, in addition to those of a purely religious character, to introduce others, which, while they are founded on religion and have a tendency to inculcate its great doctrines and duties, contain also useful and interesting information in the various branches of knowledge. But he must not be understood as implying that such works should be given indiscriminately to all; on the contrary, he thinks the greatest judgment is required in adapting the books distributed to the condition and character of the prisoners. When a thoughtless guilty character is confined to prison for only a short period, there is no time to trifle with him; but such works must be put into his hands as may, through the blessing of God, awaken him to a sense of his condition, and excite an interest for the welfare of his soul. Others, again, may with propriety be permitted to vary their reading, and to acquire knowledge of every kind; for it is his opinion that a taste for reading good and useful books tends to harmonize the mind, to soften and refine the manners, and to check and destroy the propensity to grovelling, sensual, and vicious pursuits.

He has marked with a * the books and tracts of which he most highly approves, and which he has found most valued by, and useful to, the prisoners. There is a mistake in the last Report respecting his appointment as chaplain. He was appointed at Lady-day 1837, and not at Midsummer as they stated; and he had officiated as chaplain for two months before that time. His salary has also been increased since then to £250 per annum.

Proximity of Men's and Women's Yards.

The proximity of the men's and women's yards, and the facilities which exist for enabling visitors to the matron, and persons going on business to the mill-house, as well as certain of the male prisoners employed in the service of the prison, to see the female prisoners, have been already noticed. At a late inspection we saw a male prisoner who was employed in the garden, alone, close to the yard of the laundry, from which the garden is only divided by an open wooden railing. We observed that this prisoner returned from the garden, walking by the windows at the back of that part of the females' prison, unattended by an officer. A bell has been put up at the entrance of the matron's yard, to enable her visitors and tradesmen to ring for her, instead of their being obliged, as formerly, to enter the yard, and proceed at once to her residence. The yard-gate, however, is kept open, and therefore any stranger visiting the matron can immediately walk up the yard, and may thus have an opportunity of communicating with female prisoners, in the occasional absence of the officers. Soon after the date of our last inspection, the Visiting Justices desired Lieutenant Sibly to submit to them his observations on those parts of the discipline upon which we had remarked. The letter which he addressed to them on this occasion is drawn up with so much candour and good sense, that we are induced to insert it, more particularly as it enumerates the many occasions on which communication between male and female prisoners may take place, and exhibits the inconveniences to which the employment of prisoners as tradesmen, and in other prison services, must necessarily give rise. It is right to add, that the recommendations contained therein respecting the doors were immediately adopted (Return A). The dark cells are very defective in *proper* ventilation. Although they have two angular ventilating pipes and an aperture, they appeared to us close and offensive.

The order, cleanliness, and general arrangements throughout the prison are very creditable to the governor and his officers.

The establishment of the "Surrey Society for the employment of discharged Prisoners" is highly honourable to the magistrates of the county. We have great satisfaction in inserting the Resolutions which were passed on the formation of the Society, as well as the Address which the Committee have since issued. (Return B.)

For statistical information respecting the Number of Commitments—Dietary—Labour—Health—Ages—State of Instruction—Terms of Imprisonment—Punishments—Allowances of Bedding and Clothing—and General Expenses—we refer to the annexed Tables (D.)

(A.)

Letter from the Governor to the Visiting Justices of the Brixton House of Correction.

GENTLEMEN, *Brixton House of Correction, 3d September* 1838.

IN compliance with directions received from a former Committee, I have the honour to submit to your notice a few remarks on the points which appeared to strike the Inspector of Prisons on his visit to this establishment on the 22d of June last as defects in our discipline. On a most minute and careful examination of every part of the prison, I have reason to hope that he was perfectly satisfied with our cleanliness and general regularity; but to a gentleman whose whole attention is directed to the detection of imperfections, both theoretical and practical, it will hardly cause surprise that some parts should appear capable of improvement in one or both of these particulers. The points which appeared to me to attract his attention principally were,

1st. The accessibility of the cell windows, which permits the prisoners to view the adjacent country.

2d. The closeness or want of ventilation of the dark cells.

3d. The facility of communication between the males and females.

4th. The admission of persons from without the prison to the matron's apartments, which are situate under the female hospital.

5th. The detection of a piece of newspaper in one of the women's cells.

6th. The practice of permitting men to whitewash, paint, &c., in the female wards

7th. The imperfect suppression of the practice of the prisoners turning their heads while at work.

It is to be observed, that the first four points in this catalogue of defects relate more to the construction of the building than to practical discipline; this is particularly the case with the first, viz., the lowness of the cell windows from the floor, in consequence of which the men, by standing on the foot of the bedsteads, can easily look over the neighbourhood. It is certainly to be regretted that these windows were not kept higher, which they might easily have been when the prison was first built; and some years ago, when the discipline was much more lax than at present, very great inconvenience arose from this circumstance; the prisoners frequently manifested dissatisfaction with the severity of the labour, and would sometimes strike work, 10, 15, or 20 at a time; on one occasion more than 40 refused to work. As we have only seven dark cells for the men, the others had to be placed in *their own cells*, where they would climb into the windows, and bawl to each other sometimes across the whole prison, and jeer at or threaten those who continued to work; nor could we keep them down by any other means than by putting two or three into irons, and threatening the rest. On a summer's evening it was usual for the prisoners to climb up into the cell windows, and sit there conversing with the prisoners in the adjoining cells, thrusting their legs out between the bars. Our bawling to them to get down was nearly as disorderly as the practicei tself, and was, moreover, certain to call up a dozen or more heads into the other cell windows. *Now*, however, that we have blinds placed before the seventh class and the angle cells, and a sufficient establishment of officers to keep a regular watch in the galleries as well as on the outside, this evil (in point of discipline at least) is very considerably ameliorated; very seldom do I observe any thing more than a stolen look out of the cell window, perhaps from a prisoner recently arrived, which my appearance, or that of the watchman, is sure to repress immediately; no climbing up, no bawling, no jeering, threatening, no lowering or swinging articles from one window to another, has scarcely been observed for years. The only means completely to remedy this defect is to put hoods to all the windows as they are on the women's side. I believe the last we put up cost 32*s.* each. Whether you will deem the evil of sufficient magnitude to warrant this expense, is respectfully left to your consideration.

I cannot avoid remarking to you a circumstance somewhat curious, that six years ago, when we had no oakum to employ our surplus prisoners, when the small number of turnkeys and the absence of monitors and wardsmen rendered the surveillance much less strict than at present, and, therefore, permitted the prisoners to escape from the regular scale of labour by framing some excuse or by stealth, as well as in consequence of the yard being over full—taking all circumstances together, I am convinced that each person performed *perhaps less* than three-fourths of the labour he performs now: *then*, however, my journal will prove that it was a constant practice for a whole wheel to strike, ostensibly on account of the severity of the work; *while now*, that the labour is much greater, and the discipline more severe in every respect, we have not had an occurrence of the kind for two or three years.

2d. Our dark cells, not permitting ventilation through the windows, are furnished with two elbow pipes, one at the bottom of the cell and the other at the top, on the opposite side, so that the air admitted must pass through the body of the cell. On the day of the inspector's visit, the stream of air was not near so strong as it sometimes is, which I can only account for by reference to the direction of the wind, or to the state of the atmosphere, or by supposing that the consumption or rarefaction of the air *within* the cell did not require much supply from *without*. With respect to the closeness which the inspector complained of, I would remark to you that every bed-room, however large while it is inhabited, appears *close* to a person just entered from the open air; the other cells, if the shutters be closed, although they are loosely fitted, smell offensively frequently; indeed I may add, that this unpleasant sensation is sometimes observed when the windows are open, especially in those cells which have hoods to them; but I beg to state to you that I have no recollection of a single prisoner ever complaining of the want of air during the whole time I have been here, while hundreds have complained of the cold in the dark cells, and have pasted paper over the ventilating pipes. As a further proof, I would beg to refer you to the testimony of Joseph Shelford, recorded in my journal of the 20th of July, who was more strictly confined than any prisoner since my abode in the prison. He made no complaint during the whole time; the cell shutter was, indeed, permitted to be open for one week on the recommendation of the surgeon, but not in consequence of the man's application; and upon being particularly questioned on the subject by me, after his release on the morning of his discharge, he declared that he felt no oppressive sensation, except slightly on two occasions, during the whole two months he was under confinement.

3dly. The proximity of the men's classes to the women's is another defect in the building, affording facility of communication between the sexes, which is only prevented by constant vigilance. This facility has been much increased by the appropriation of the new oakum room to the women, for as they must go to and from the classes several times every day, while the male prisoners from the adjoining oakum room have the same latitude, as well as other males employed as sweepers and other branches of duty, who occasionally pass on that side, great opportunity is afforded for recognition between them. The walk before the classes, too, is sometimes taken advantage of by the females who are returning from the surgeon, or from the laundry, or other place of employment, to look round the end of the wall into the seventh class; these, however, merely amount to disorderly practices, as the publicity of the situations renders it impossible that more than a slight recognition can take place. The galleries connecting the seventh and eighth classes are only divided by a single door in the middle and upper tiers; therefore the wardsmen and wardswomen can communicate by talking on each side. They have been known also to peep through the key-holes, and put small pieces of paper through them, which I respectfully recommend be prevented in future, by putting another wooden door in each gallery, similar to the ground floor,—a certain remedy at a very small expense. Another means of communication is afforded by the back windows, which open into the gardens, and which has doubtless been sometimes embraced by the prisoners, as nothing but the dread of punishment prevents communication in that direction, and articles from the garden have occasionally been found in the women's classes, which in all probability were conveyed through these windows.

But while I thus enumerate and admit the possibility and existence of some communication with the female classes, I hope I shall not be understood to state that such practices are carried to any extent; the vigilance of the officers ensures detection, I believe, in almost every case; but if not, these defects amount only to irregularities which are only committed in rare instances; the liability of

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detection amounting almost to a certainty is the great check, although prisoners will sometimes risk a great deal for the pleasure of merely nodding to an old acquaintance of the other sex. For instance, those prisoners who are employed in the cook-house, at the lodge, as barber, &c., have occasionally been known to commit these offences, although certain that they would lose a good situation if seen, and be put in the dark cells besides.

In general, since the introduction of stricter surveillance, I believe communication to exist in a very small degree, and to be generally avoided by the men; the wardsmen have too good situations to lose; the prisoners working in the gardens are generally beyond the middle age, are mostly from the country, and therefore have little acquaintance with the female prisoners. The younger part of our inmates, however, are ever on the alert for communication; immediately on their entrance into chapel a coughing is frequently commenced, merely for the purpose of inducing a reply from the other sex. In the sixth class the males can see the females from the cell windows; in the evening they will sometimes cough out of their windows immediately they get into their cells, to attract the notice of the women in the eighth yard. In going to chapel through the men's galleries the females will sometimes knock at the dark cells, and inquire who is confined therein, although the turnkey be almost beside them; or the inhabitant will call to them as they are passing. In order to show that these defects in the building are not overlooked, I beg to mention that it has been our practice for several years for one of the male turnkeys to perambulate the men's galleries through which the females have passed to chapel, to ascertain that none of them have slipped into the men's cells in passing.

4th. The inspector also remarked a man from the neighbouring inn, who brought beer for the matron's dinner, which appeared to strike him as exceedingly improper, the matron's apartments being situate under the female hospital, and the approach is through the same yard by which the female prisoners pass who have occasion to visit that part of the prison. As I confess I am at a loss what remedy to apply to this defect, I shall beg to lay before you all that I know on the subject, and I need scarcely to add, that not only myself, but the matron, will be most happy to comply with any orders or suggestions you may consider it necessary to make. I therefore beg to state that I have never considered myself empowered to prevent *any* person, against whom nothing could be alleged, from visiting the matron's apartment more than my own, and therefore several persons do occasionally approach that part of the prison every week. The beerman is, I believe, a daily visitor to the matron, and, moreover, the beer is received by a female prisoner, who acts as hospital nurse and her servant; he, however, seldom or never comes oftener than once a-day, and that happens to be when the matron is nearly certain to be within her rooms, and the prisoners are all in their cells, that being the dinner hour. The milkman is another daily visitor; milk is frequently taken up for sick prisoners as well as for the matron herself; the duty of preparing tea for the sick (whether male or female) has always been performed under the care of the matron, who takes charge of the tea, sugar, milk, &c., for that purpose. The milk is also received by the female prisoner above mentioned. Other male parties from the neighbouring shops occasionally attend in their respective callings, most of whom cannot possibly execute their business without a personal interview, as fishmonger, poulterers, butchers, &c., and many others. Some of these will accidentally call when the matron is not within her rooms, and therefore have to wait a short time at the door. It might be imagined that these evils can be obviated by the lodge-turnkey receiving some of these things and carrying them over; but he cannot receive the *whole;* and even a male officer visiting the female wards, when possibly he may not find a female officer present to receive him, is equally opposed to the principle of a separation of the sexes. Again, an alteration of the building might be suggested as a remedy, but still it would not be a perfect one; the persons and things must be received by a prisoner, who would sometimes be alone, and it may be doubted whether a near approach to individual loneliness which must still be short of perfection, is more desirable than a greater degree of openness and publicity.

There is another practice against which I have not been able to provide, which at first sight may appear still more objectionable, I allude to the communication which exists between the male and female hospitals. Tea, broth, beef-tea, lemonade, pudding, or any other little cookery that may be ordered for the sick in the men's hospital, is provided in the matron's kitchen, and must be conveyed from thence to the other side, although, generally speaking, this is not to a great amount, it sometimes occasions considerable communication between the male and female nurses; and in the commencement of this year, when we had several cases of fever at one time, this duty could not be discharged without more than a dozen communications between these parties every day. Refreshments are ordered by the surgeon on his visit, perhaps two or three times a-day to each patient; notice must be immediately given to the other side to prepare; when cooked, the articles must be carried across; utensils must be returned, &c., &c.. Much of this is done at uncertain times, especially when a patient is seriously ill. The only remedy that seems practical in this case is to transfer the whole of the sick cookery (*male and female*) to the general cook-house, where a proper fire-place must be erected for this purpose, for if only the male part be transferred there must be two quantities of tea, sugar, milk, &c., &c. Other slight communications between the male and female prisoners may take place in carrying coals and fire-wood, and taking away ashes. At meal times the food is carried from the cook-house to the door of the female walk by a male prisoner; and last winter, when our water-pipes were so long out of repair, nearly the whole of the water for the females' use and for the laundry was carried to them by men. Some communication is indispensable with the matron and laundry by the male turnkeys, the linen and bedding having to be carried to and from thence several times every week; bedding that has been used in itch cases is carried by the person who has used it. The mangle, perhaps, or the washing-troughs, require repair; the flues of the ironing-stove want taking down and cleaning out, &c., &c. Women's beds are also filled with straw by men, and carried to the female walk, as well as the straw mats. The barber is sometimes required to shave a woman's head. We have only one fumigating bath for itch for both hospitals; it has, consequently, to be sometimes transported from one side to the other by men; indeed, medicines have not unfrequently to be taken from one hospital to the other.

I have now enumerated all that occurs to me under this head, except the means which we use to prevent improper communications. In general, I observe that most persons from the neighbourhood, who come either to the matron or to my own house, have sufficient repugnance to converse with the prisoners. The beerman, for instance, is a very steady young man, who has attended the prison for years without having been detected in any impropriety; but in other cases, such as persons who daily come to the mill, good order is preserved by repeated cautions. Whenever I have found any transgression by such parties, I have immediately ordered that they be never again admitted within the

walls, and have sent to their masters where practicable. The hospital-man, the gardener, &c., are strictly enjoined never to advance beyond the outer gate on the female side. The cook's man is commanded to remain outside the door when carrying the food; and the coals are carried immediately after dinner (not in the morning or evening), when the female officers are sure to be on the alert. The female turnkeys are frequently reminded and are quite aware of the necessity of unceasing watchfulness on this head; indeed, they manifest much anxiety, and I believe the matron is quite satisfied that their activity is exerted to the limits of female strength.

5th. The inspector, who made a most careful examination of every cell, turning out the book, bags, &c., &c., discovered in one of the female cells a piece of an old newspaper, which it appears one of the female prisoners had secreted by placing it beside her when washed. Although Mrs. Spiller was present she did not observe it, and it was taken by the prisoner up to her cell with a piece of cheese, which had been consumed.

6th. On the day of the inspector's visit, he found two male prisoners whitewashing and painting in the female cells on the lower tier, where, in consequence of their being no hoods, they could, although with considerable difficulty, see the females working on the wheel. This he appeared to consider a glaring impropriety, although the men were locked in. I do not know if females are accustomed to use these materials elsewhere, but I never heard of their doing so in this neighbourhood; and if they did, they would not only do it very badly, but the paint and whitewash must be prepared and carried to them by men. But I would beg to mention that many, very many occasions arise in the course of a year which require us to send men, both prisoners and others, into the female wards. Painting and whitewashing, in some part or other, is a frequent occurrence: you will observe that the lower part of the wall is whitewashed all round the yards. Carpenters' work is sometimes required in the classes. Glass to be put in the cell shutters. The privies require to be cleaned out and opened, and the drains put in repair. The small drains sometimes become choked in the yards. The shoots and water-pipes of the building become choked, consequently ladders must be carried into the classes to clear them. Whenever we have a heavy fall of snow, a party of men is sent to the female yards to bring it out. These labours are performed by prisoners. Sometimes plumbers have to repair the water-pipes and cocks; blacksmiths to wedge up the doors, repair the iron blinds or the locks. Our miller, as well as Penn's millright, have to examine and oil the machinery, &c., &c.: and I have not mentioned the many times that the male turnkeys are required to take riotous women to the dark cells. The woman Peate, mentioned in this month's journal, has required to be managed by men more than ten times since your last meeting.

In addition to these remarks, which I trust sufficiently prove the impossibiliry of women performing all the labours required in a place of this description, I would beg you to notice that all female prisoners are not only apprehended and brought to prison by men, but are received on their arrival by men, their description is taken by men; consequently they are detained a short time among men before they are delivered into the charge of the female officers, and that at all hours of the day, or occasionally night.

The course we adopt to prevent impropriety is to consign the male prisoners and others to the charge of the female turnkeys on duty, who are cautioned to lock as many doors as may be necessary to ensure separation. The prisoners seen by the inspector were locked in. I, however, differ from him in considering that it would be preferable to take them to and from their work through the galleries of the seventh class; which mode I consider more open to negligence, more liable to serious consequences therefrom, more inconvenient in execution, besides being impossible in some of the cases I have enumerated.

7th. The other point which the inspector appeared to notice, is the imperfect suppression of the practice of looking round (by the prisoners) when at work. I am not aware to what extent this is carried elsewhere, but I find the greatest difficulty in bringing it into anything like tolerable subjection. It is to be remarked that our prisoners work with their side-face towards the walk, which is the chief point of attraction. The slightest movement immediately engages their attention, and the consequence is a turn of the head almost before they are themselves aware of it. In working, many prisoners roll more or less, bringing the strain of their bodies first on one hand, then on the other: this gives a half turn to the head at every step. They also frequently turn to expectorate, or blow their noses, which furnishes an immediate excuse on every occasion when noticed. Among the females, the practice of looking round exists to a great extent, notwithstanding the vigilance of the matron and other female officers, who I imagine consider the difficulty quite insurmountable; and although male prisoners are daily punished for infractions of this rule, I cannot take upon me to deny that the practice still obtains, especially among the younger part. The difficulty of restraining this evil within the desired bounds will be more evident when it is considered that it forms, as it were, an ingredient in the discipline, and therefore must be permitted to a certain extent. For instance, when I go round in the morning and evening, to examine into complaints, the prisoners who have any complaint or request to make to me respecting their food, clothing, or for pen, ink, and paper, &c., &c., can only ascertain my presence by casting their eyes towards the walk.

In concluding this part of my subject, I can safely assure you, that although there may be, theoretically considered, some room for remark in these points, the vigilance of all the officers, both male and female, is frequently called to them; and I have much satisfaction in asserting that irregularities of all kinds are so much reduced as to be almost equal to nothing when compared to the extent in which they formerly existed. Indeed, it may be that this very comparison may in some degree contribute to disarm my mind, and to render me less alive to blemishes which become more strongly apparent to a new observer. Should there seem to you any single point capable of being improved, I beg to assure you that I shall have the greatest pleasure in carrying it out to the best of my ability.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
JOHN SIBLY.

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SURREY SOCIETY FOR THE EMPLOYMENT AND REFORMATION OF DISCHARGED PRISONERS.

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At a Meeting held at the Sessions House, Newington, February 27th, 1839.
The Rev. EDWIN PRODGERS in the Chair.

It was Resolved,—

First—That this meeting greatly regrets the diminished usefulness of the Surrey Society, in consequence of the almost exhausted state of its funds.

Second—That the Committee be requested to adopt such measures as they may deem advisable, to obtain additional patronage and support; and that with the view of making the society more generally known, they do circulate throughout the county a statement of its object, together with the following rules and regulations: *viz.*

I.—That the operations of the society be directed to the County Gaol, and to the Houses of Correction at Brixton, Guildford, and Kingston.

II.—That an annual subscription of one guinea, do render a subscriber a member of the society; and that a donation of ten guineas, paid at one time, or within one year, do constitute the donor a member for life.

III.—That the committee do consist of thirty-six members, who shall meet at the Sessions House on the first Monday of every month, at 12 o'clock precisely: and that three members be a quorum.

IV.—That the high sheriff, the members for the county, and the chairman of the quarter sessions, for the time being, be considered as vice-presidents of the society.

V.—That the patron, president, and vice-presidents, and also the treasurer and honorary secretary, be *ex-officio* members of the committee.

VI.—That all the resident clergy of the county who are subscribers, and the chaplains of the several prisons, shall be entitled to attend and vote at the committee.

VII.—That a general meeting of the subscribers be held annually in the month of March, when a report of the proceedings of the last year shall be presented, and the accounts of the society audited.

EDWIN PRODGERS, *Chairman.*

The Surrey Society for the Employment and Reformation of Discharged Prisoners was established in the year 1824 for the purpose of furnishing temporary assistance to all persons, but particularly juvenile offenders, who, on their discharge from the County Gaol and the House of Correction at Brixton, were destitute of the means of subsistence, and who, from want of friends or inability to procure employment, were frequently driven, almost by necessity, to seek support in their former courses of profligacy.

The society in the first instance received considerable encouragement, and was in consequence enabled to open an asylum of its own, with suitable superintendents and other officers, where its

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objects were maintained, employed, and educated, until, by a continued course of good conduct, the committee felt themselves justified in recommending them to permanent situations in trade and service.

This experiment was attended for some time with very satisfactory results, and many instances were recorded in the annual reports, where the once wretched and depraved inmates of our gaols were rescued from their degraded state and became honest and respectable characters; but, from a variety of causes, the subscriptions, after a few years, were found so materially to diminish as to be no longer commensurate with the large annual outlay which the establishment demanded, and the committee were, therefore, reluctantly compelled to relinquish their own asylum, and avail themselves, as far as their diminished resources would allow, of the assistance of other societies already established for a similar purpose.

This altered system has now been in operation since the year 1835, and the advantages attending it have been so decided, that the committee, at the particular recommendation of the chaplain of the House of Correction at Brixton, are induced to appeal once more to the liberality of the county, that they may be enabled to continue their present plan on a more extensive scale, and thus carry out the original intentions of the society by the following simple and inexpensive process, viz.:—

I.—By corresponding with the parents and friends of such offenders under the age of 21 years as shall be specially recommended from time to time by the chaplains of the several prisons in the county.

II.—By promoting the views of the parents, either by furnishing the children with means of returning to their homes, or by providing them with employment and subsistence at the "Refuge for the Destitute," "The Children's Friend Society," or other similar institutions, till eligible situations can be procured for them.

III.—By assisting, as far as possible, all destitute prisoners in their endeavour to procure honest employment.

IV.—By facilitating the emigration of such as may be desirous of obtaining situations abroad.

The Committee feel that such a measure is particularly called for at the present time, when the attention of the legislature and of the public in general is so earnestly directed to an improved system of prison discipline, being convinced that no system, however excellent, is likely to be permanently beneficial, nor the moral and religious instructions of the most zealous chaplains, to be really available in checking the progress of vice and immorality, if the prisoner, on his discharge, be not provided with the means of obtaining an honest livelihood, and removed from the society of his former companions in crime. They are perfectly aware that in the continued prosecution of this design they must be frequently subjected to mortifying results, and to the disappointment of their hopes and expectations; but still they confidently anticipate that much good may be effected, and that many of the miserable outcasts whose reformation they are thus endeavouring to accomplish, may, through the blessing of God and the instrumentality of this society, be turned from the error of their ways, and become useful and respectable members of society.

(C.)

No. 1.—A LIST of Tracts recommended for the use of the Prisoners in the House of Correction at Brixton, by the Chaplain.

Tracts.

*The Day of Adversity, by the Rev. Basil Warde
*A Sunday's Excursion
A Present to Children of Sunday Schools
Short Prayers for every Morning and Evening in the Week
To the Spectators of a Funeral
*Saturday Night and Sunday Morning
The History of Mrs. Wilkins
To a Youth on Purity
To the Unfortunate Female
On the Lord's Day
*The Death of an Infidel
Consolation under Convictions
*The Third Commandment
Advice to a Young Man
The Penitent Female
Exhortation to Sick Persons
*Dialogues between a Corporal and a Private Soldier
*Commentary on the Ten Commandments
*The Death of Altamont
*The Dying Criminal
Sin no Trifle
The Progress of Sin
*The Swearer's Prayer
Advice to Prisoners under Criminal Charges
Address to Prisoners charged with Crimes which do not affect the Life.
A Word from God addressed to Neglecters of Public Worship
*The Dairyman's Daughter, by the Rev. Leigh Richmond
Advantages of Reading the Scriptures, exemplified in the History of James Byrne
The Assizes
The Effects of Deism
*The Testimony of an Infidel
*The Two Ends and the Two Ways
On Licentiousness
*On the Seventh Commandment
*The Lost Sheep
Against Drunkenness and Lewdness
*Narratives of Soldiers
The Sick Man and his Christian Friend
*Four Dialogues in a Prison, by the Rev. Rowland Hill
*The Races
*Pleasure Fairs and Wakes
*The Evil Consequences of attending the Race Course
On Chastity
*A Letter to one who cannot read it.
On Drunkenness
*Heaven Lost
The Soldier twice Enlisted
*On Sabbath Breaking
*A Word to the Profane
For Ever
*A Peep at the Races
A Peep into a Gin-shop
What do you get by Gin drinking?
*The Way to Hell
*The Lost Soul
Go and Sin no more
*The Beer Shop
*Cautions against Fairs
*The Dying Hours of Infidels
*The Pay Table
The Hackney Coachman
The Sorrows of Seduction
*The Negro Servant
The Roll Call, or how will you answer it

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*Happiness and Misery
Faith and Duty
Several of the Homilies
The Lancashire Collier Girl
*Watts' Divine and Moral Songs
Emily Rowland
Little Jane
The Weekly Visitor

No. II.—LIST of Books in use among the Prisoners at the House of Correction, Brixton, recommended by the Chaplain.

Advice to Cottagers
*Alleyne's Alarm to the Unconverted
*Baxter's Call to the Unconverted
Ditto Saint's Everlasting Rest
Ditto Dying Thoughts
*Bolton's Four Last Things
Abbott's (Jacob) Fire-side
Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress
Corbyn's Awakening Call
*Doddridge's Rise and Progress of Religion
Bishop Hall's Devotional Works
*The Prisoner's Manual
*The Soldier's ditto
*The Artizan's Assistant
*The Christian Armed
*The Christian's Help
*The Cottager's Companion
*The Youth's Manual
Budd's Condemned Cell
*Richmond's Annals of the Poor
*Anecdotes, the Holy Scriptures
* Ditto on Christian Graces
* Ditto on Christian Conduct
* Ditto Religious Tracts
Burder's Early Piety
Ditto Cottage Sermons
*Considerations for Young Men
The Cottage Hymn Book
The Family Book
*The Faithful Servant
The Young ditto
Griffith's Present for the Afflicted
Keith on the Prophecies
The Manners and Customs of the Jews
Memoir of Nathan W. Dickerman
*The Parables of the New Testament explained
Serle's Christian Remembrancer
Thornton's Advantages of Early Piety
*Pike's Early Piety
*Ditto Guide to Young Disciples
*Ditto Religion and Eternal Life, or Irreligion and Eternal Death
*The Traveller
*The Boy's Week-day Book
Venn's Mistakes on Religion
*Missionary Records—China
Ditto Tahiti and Society Islands
Memoir of Mary Lothrop
*Jesus showing Mercy
The Little Osage Captive Girl
Grandmamma Gilbert
*The Way to Ruin, or the Young Farmer
*To-morrow, or the History of Robert Benton

No. III.—A LIST of Books and Tracts recommended for the use of the Prisoners in Brixton House of Correction, by the Chaplain.

From the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

De Foe on the Plague, with Evelyn's Account of the Fire of London
Lessons for Young Persons in Humble Life
Sturm's Reflections Abridged
Natural History of Domestic Animals
Ditto Insects
Ditto Birds
Ditto Fishes
Ditto Trees
Ditto Reptiles
Ditto Wonderful Animals
Ditto Remarkable ditto
History of Useful Arts
Cabinet of ditto
Walton's Lives
Davys on Savings' Banks
Life and Death of Lord Rochester
Mungo Park's Travels
Results of Machinery
Travels in Africa, with Plates
Ditto North America, ditto
Ditto South America, ditto
Ditto Northern Asia, ditto
Ditto Eastern Asia
Ditto Western Asia
Ditto European Russia
Ditto Spain
Ditto Sweden
Ditto Switzerland
Burkitt's Help and Guide to Christian Families
Church Catechism, in short questions
Directions for Devout Behaviour in Public Worship
Domestic Happiness Promoted
Earnest and affectionate Address to the Jews
Ditto ditto in Hebrew
Heurtley's Plain Words about Prayer
Jones's Book of Nature
Lewis's Church Catechism
Lesslie's Method with the Jews
Miller's Thoughts for the Labouring Classes
Scougal's Life of God in the Soul of Man
Travell's Lectures on Proper Lessons

From the Religious Tract Society.

The Visitor
Natural History of Quadrupeds, with a particular notice of those mentioned in Scripture
Ditto of birds, ditto
Missionary Records, India
Ditto North America
Ditto West Africa
Stories from Switzerland
Abbott's Young Christian
Anecdotes—Holy Scriptures
Ditto The Young
Ditto Social Life
Campbell's Journal of Travels in South Africa
Ditto to Lattakoo
Cecil's Friendly Visit to the House of Mourning
Companion to the Bible
Corbett's Self Employment in secret
Flowers of the Forest
Grandfather Gregory
Hints to Girls on Dress
Days of Queen Mary
Questions on the Bible (for schools)

Miscellaneous.

Abbott's Corner Stone (by Blunt)
The Prodigal's Pilgrimage (by Jones of Creaton)
Bickersteith's Scripture Help
The Sinner's Friend
The Bible above all Price
Abbott's Caleb
Abbott's (J. S.) Path of Peace
Scripture Questions on the Old and New Testament, in Five Parts

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RETURN from the House of Correction at BRIXTON, for the Year ending Michaelmas 1838.

No. 1.—Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 2.—Prisoners under 17 Years of Age for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions, in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 3.—Summary Conviction of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	97	58
By Courts Martial	6	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	1	..
Under the Game Laws	17	..
Under the Revenue Laws	3	2
Under the Bastardy Laws	2	..
Under the Vagrant Act	362	401
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	..	..
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	..	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	175	42
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	568	264
Total	1231	767
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 4. — Summary Conviction of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Prisoners under Summary Conviction in Prison at the commencement of the Year	37	3
By Courts Martial	..	..
Deserters awaiting a Route	..	..
Under the Game Laws	..	..
Under the Revenue Laws	..	..
Under the Bastardy Laws	..	..
Under the Vagrant Act	69	38
Under the Malicious Trespass Act	..	..
Under the Larceny Act	..	..
Under the Metropolitan, or Local Police Acts	..	..
For Assaults	..	..
For want of Sureties	..	..
As known or reputed Thieves	127	7
Other Summary Convictions not included in the preceding classes	216	27
Total	449	75
Committed for Re-examination on charges under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged by Magistrates	..	..

No. 5.—Debtors in the course of the Year.—Nil.

No. 6*, See Note.—Number of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
In Custody at the commencement of the Year	145	82
Received under the Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	1134	709
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	214	60
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	..	..
Total	1493	851
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	..	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

Note *.—For correctness in Division No. 6, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers* for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 7*, See Note.—Number of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
In custody at the commencement of the Year	41	3
Received under the Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others	412	72
Received from the Custody of other Keepers and enumerated in their Returns	47	4
Committed for Re-examination, but not afterwards fully committed	..	..
Total	500	79
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

Note *.—For correctness in Division No. 7, the Keeper should be careful to ascertain from the Officer delivering Prisoners into his Custody, whether the Prisoners so received have, or have not, been in Custody of *other Keepers* for the Offence for which they are then received.

No. 8.—Number and Description of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
Prisoners before Trial	..	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	80	25
Summary Convictions	57	47
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	137	72
DEBTORS.		
Debtors	..	..
Total of Debtors and Criminals	..	..
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

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No. 9.—Number and Description of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age in the Prison at the date of this Return.

	M.	F.
Prisoners before Trial	..	..
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions	21	3
Summary Convictions	22	3
Committed for Re-examination	..	..
Total	43	6
Criminal Lunatics	..	..

No. 10.

	M.	F.
CRIMINALS.		
The greatest number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year	251	76
The average Number of Prisoners in the course of the Year	194	66
DEBTORS.		
The greatest number of Debtors at any one time in the course of the Year	..	..
The average Number of Debtors in the course of the Year	..	..

No. 11.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	6	1	21	6	8	6	9	5	105	21
„ 3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	173	138	311	264	385	234	192	57	73	16

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners of 17 Years of Age and upwards, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	60	16	5	4	..	1	..	..	214	60
„ 3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1134	709

No. 12.—Terms of Imprisonment.

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	4	..	14	..	3	..	..	..	14	1
„ 3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	68	15	113	25	154	23	59	7	18	2

Terms of Imprisonment of Prisoners under 17 Years of Age, confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.	6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial (except Debtors)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 2. Ditto after Trial (except Debtors)	9	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	47	4
„ 3. Ditto under Summary Convictions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	412	72

No. 13.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 1.—Nil.

No. 14.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 2.—Nil.

No. 15.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
17 Years and under 21	418	225
21 Years and under 30	365	240
30 Years and upwards	351	244
Total	1134	709

No. 16.—Ages of Prisoners comprised in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Under 12 Years of age	52	15
12 Years and under 14	88	12
14 Years and under 17	272	45
Total	412	72

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No. 17.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 1.—Nil.

No. 18.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 2.—Nil.

No. 19.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 3.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	398	353
Can read only	203	165
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	419	172
Can read and write well	114	19
Total	1134	709

No. 20.—State of Instruction of Prisoners in Table No. 4.

	M.	F.
Can neither read nor write	240	54
Can read only	1	..
Can read or write, or both, imperfectly	167	16
Can read and write well	4	2
Total	412	72

No. 21.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners, of 17 years of age and upwards, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	176	104
Infirmary Cases	62	26
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	17	7
Deaths	6	1

No. 22.—Cases of Sickness and Death of Prisoners under 17 years of age, in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Slight Indisposition	62	10
Infirmary Cases	7	1
Greatest Number of Sick at any one time	5	1
Deaths	..	..

No. 23.—The Number of Prisoners (except Debtors) of 17 years of age and upwards confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	128	106
Twice	37	49
Thrice	19	20
Four times or more	8	93
Total	192	268

No. 24.—The Number of Prisoners under 17 years of age confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, who have been committed before to this or to other Prisons.

	M.	F.
Once	76	11
Twice	23	4
Thrice	12	3
Four times or more	26	2
Total	137	20

No. 25.—Mode in which Prisoners of 17 years of age and upwards, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	1464	839
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not employed—Wholly	19	8
,, Partly	10	4
Total	1493	851

No. 26.—Mode in which Prisoners under 17 years of age, confined in this Prison in the course of the Year, have been employed.

	M.	F.
Hard Labour	481	79
Employment, not being Hard Labour	..	..
Not employed—Wholly	14	..
,, Partly	5	..
Total	500	79

No. 27.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners of 17 years of age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the year—Wholly	19	8
,, Partly	10	4

No. 28.

	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners under 17 years of age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the year—Wholly	14	..
,, Partly	5	..

No. 29.—Number of Prisoners of 17 years of age and upwards, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped (in the prison)	5	..
Privately	11	..

No. 30.—Number of Prisoners under 17 years of age, sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in the course of the Year.

	M.	F.
Publicly Whipped (in the prison)	8	..
Privately	26	..

No. 31.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners, 17 years of age and upwards, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Dark Cells	546	185	..	..
Solitary Cells	..	..	..	..
Stoppage of Diet	*	*	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	546	185	..	..

* Cannot divide this Return as desired; the total stoppages of diet amount to 4712.

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No. 32.—Number of Punishments of Prisoners under 17 years of age, for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

	Tried.		Untried.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Irons	..	..	..	..
Whipping	1	..	..	..
Dark Cells	403	46	..	..
Solitary Cells	..	..	..	..
Stoppage of Diet	..	..	..	..
Other Punishments	..	..	..	..
Total	404	46	..	..

No. 33.—Clothing and Bedding Table.

Number of Articles issued to each Prisoner.

	M.	F.
Night Caps	No regular clothing is allowed to the males, except shirts in summer weekly, and shirts and stockings in winter.	The females have a complete dress varying with the season.
Day Caps		
Jackets		
Waistcoats		
Trowsers		
Shirts		
Stockings		
Handkerchiefs		
Shoes		
Clogs		
Gowns		
Petticoats		
Flannel ditto		
Shifts		
Beds		
Blankets		
Rugs		
Sheets		
Pillow Cases		
Towels		
Infirmary Beds		
,, Blankets		
,, Sheets		
,, Pillow Cases		
,, Rugs		
,, Towels		

No. 34.—Total Cost per Annum, under the following Heads.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Cost of Prison Diet	1700	9	0
,, Male and Female Clothing	187	5	2
,, Bedding	41	10	8
,, Straw	7	9	0
,, Extra Allowances, by order of the Surgeon	23	17	8
,, Medicines	30	0	0
,, Beer and Spirits	3	15	0
,, Fuel	210	10	11
,, Soap	24	1	2
,, Candles, Oil, and Gas	..		
,, Washing	..		
,, Cooking	..		
,, Stationery and Printing	30	9	4
,, Books			
,, Furniture	..		
,, Rates and Taxes	4	15	3
,, Officers' Salaries	1921	9	8
,, Removal of Prisoners to take their Trials at Assizes and Sessions	..		
,, Removal of Transported Convicts	..		
,, Sundries not mentioned, including repairs	350	4	1
Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	4535	16	11
Repairs and Alterations in and about the Prison in the course of the Year.	30	0	0
* See Note.—Prison Diet, per Head per Annum:—			
Males	6	15	5
Females	5	5	7½
Prison Clothing and Bedding, per Head per Annum	..		
Pensions to Retired Officers	..		

* Note.—This Return should give the Contract Price, or actual value of the Prison Diet, for one Prisoner consuming that Diet for one whole Year.

No. 35.—Dietary per Week.

Hard Labour.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese.	See Note Soup.*	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
Men	168	12	3	..	9	16½	..	..	16 oz. of cooked beef, 5½ pints of gruel, and 3 pints of soup, are allowed weekly to 17 prisoners employed as monitors.
Women	112	12	3	..	9	16½	..	..	
Boys	168	12	3	..	9	16½	..	..	4 oz. of cooked beef, with same quantity of gruel and soup, to 12 prisoners as wardsmen.
Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not employed.									
Men	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boys	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Note.—Describe the kind of soup, whether meat or vegetables, and quantity of meat per quart.

The soup is made with half the liquor from the previous boiling of beef, with the addition of two ozs. of split peas for each prisoner, a few vegetables from the garden, and seasoned with salt and pepper

No. 36.—Scale of Tread-Wheel Labour.

Months employed.	Number of Working Hours per Day.	Number of Prisoners the Wheels will hold at a time.	Height of each Step.	The ordinary Velocity of the Wheels per Minute.	The ordinary proportion of Prisoners off the Wheels to the Total Number employed.	Number of Feet in Ascent per Day, as per Hours of Employment.	Revolutions of the Wheel per Day.	The Daily Amount of Labour to be performed by every Prisoner.	How recorded with precision.	Application of its power.
								Steps.		
January	7½	126	7½ inches.	The maximum velocity is 48 steps per minute, but, as it is regulated principally by the miller's ear, about 46 steps is the ordinary rate.	Males ⅓. Females ⅓.	M. 10,125 / F. 6,750	900	M. 16,200 / F. 10,800	Not recorded.	To grinding corn and pumping, if necessary.
February	8¾					M. 11,790 / F. 7,860	1,050	M. 18,864 / F. 12,576		
March	9¾					M. 13,140 / F. 8,760	1,170	M. 21,024 / F. 14,016		
April	10									
May	10									
June	10					M. 13,500 / F. 9,000	1,200	M. 21,600 / F. 14,400		
July	10									
August	10									
September	10									
October	9¾					M. 13,140 / F. 8,760	1,170	M. 21,024 / F. 14,016		
November	8¾					M. 11,790 / F. 7,860	1,050	M. 18,864 / F. 12,576		
December	7½					M. 10,125 / F. 6,750	900	M. 16,200 / F. 10,800		

No. 37.—Scale of Crank Labour.—Nil.

No. 38.—Officers' Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, &c.

Names.	Office.	Age.	When appointed.	Salaries.	Fees, Emoluments, and Allowances.	Total.	Nature of Fees and Emoluments.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
John Sibly	Governor	41	February, 1832	275 0 0	75 8 10½	350 8 10½	The emoluments here stated arise from a per centage on the prisoners' earnings, and an allowance for travelling expenses; the governor has also residence, washing, coals, candles, and bread.
George Allan	Chaplain	41	April, 1837	200 0 0	..	200 0 0	. . .
William Gardner *	Surgeon	57	July, 1819	120 0 0	..	120 0 0	. . .
W. F. Hope	Secretary to visiting magistrates.	..	. .	30 0 0	..	30 0 0	. . .
Jannat Freeman	Matron	41	April, 1837	80 0 0	7 19 0	87 19 0	Matron has 3s. per week as schoolmistress; has also residence, washing, coals, candles, and bread.
W. B. Stiles	Principal turnkey.	45	October, 1834	86 2 6	..	86 2 6	. . .
Thomas Hodgson	Lodge ditto	39	September, 1821	51 7 6	7 10 0	58 17 6	The lodge turnkey has 2s.6d. each for whipping boys; also residence, coals, candles, and bread.
Susannah Twoart	Women's ditto	41	April, 1835	53 0 0	..	53 0 0	. . .
Ann Spiller	Ditto	39	May, 1835	46 0 0	..	46 0 0	. . .
Elizabeth Marks	Ditto	46	February, 1837	53 0 0	..	53 0 0	. . .
Mary Gooding	Ditto	47	August, 1838	8 10 0	..	8 10 0	. . .
Elizabeth Beard	Ditto, pro. tem.	..	. .	0 11 6	..	0 11 6	. . .
Charles Martin	Men's turnkey	40	July, 1823	61 7 6	..	61 7 6	. . .
John Mason	Ditto	68	November, 1825	61 7 6	..	61 7 6	. . .
George Twoart	Ditto	36	April, 1835	59 12 6	..	59 12 6	. . .
John Langdon	Ditto	43	December, 1832	59 12 6	..	59 12 6	. . .
Thomas Sharpels	Ditto	45	August, 1832	59 12 6	..	59 12 6	. . .
James Marks	Ditto	44	June, 1835	59 12 6	..	59 12 6	. . .
Bartley Ellis	Ditto	36	Ditto	59 12 6	..	59 12 6	. . .
James Barker	Ditto	52	February, 1837	53 0 0	..	53 0 0	. . .
T. R. Bowker	Ditto	47	January, 1835	59 12 6	7 19 0	67 11 6	3s. per week as schoolmaster.
William Cox	Cook	40	May, 1823	53 0 0	..	53 0 0	. . .
James Manning	Miller	50	October, 1821	63 12 0	..	63 12 0	. . .
Samuel Marks	Assistant ditto	14	May, 1837	13 5 0	..	13 5 0	. . .
Richard Chalcraft	Baker	33	May, 1822	55 13 0	..	55 13 0	. . .
John Perkins	Men's turnkey, pro. tem.	..	. .	7 17 2	..	7 17 2	. . .
						1,829 5 6½	
All the above officers (except chaplain, surgeon, and secretary,) are allowed 1½ lbs. of bread per day, which, at the estimated price, is £4. 12s. 2½d. each, or for the whole 20 in number.				..	..	92 4 2	
			Total	..	..	1,921 9 8½	

* Is allowed £30 per annum for medicines, charged in Table 34.

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No. 39.—Receipts.

	£.	s.	d.
Profits arising from productive labour done in the Prison	315	3	11
Amount received for subsistence of Military Prisoners	89	14	0
Amount received for support of Prisoners under Contract	..		
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners applicable to the County Rate	5	17	6
Amount received for the support of Vagrants	..		
Amount received from Parishes for the support of Illegitimate Children	..		
Amount received from Exchequer for the subsistence of Transports	..		
Amount received for the subsistence of Revenue Prisoners	..		
Other Receipts	..		
Total	410	15	5

No. 40.—Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, &c.

	£.	s.	d.
Total Expenses of Prison for the Year, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	4,535	16	11
Total Receipts of ditto £410 15 5			
Repairs 30 0 0			
	440	15	5
Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Alterations, Repairs, and Additions	4,095	1	6

Note.—Divide this Sum by the aggregate number of Days for which the whole of the Prisoners have been in Custody during the Year, and insert the Quotient, which will be the cost of each Prisoner per Day.—Divide by 94938 will give 10¼*d.* nearly.

JOHN SIBLY.

DIGEST

OF

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RELATING TO THE

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Digest of Gaol Returns.

Adult Offenders.

DIGEST OF GAOL

ADULT OFFENDERS, *i. e.* Prisoners

TABLE No. 1.

Prisoners for Trial at Assizes and Sessions in the course of the Year.

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Prisoners for Trial at the commencement of the Year.		Committed for Trial in the course of the Year.		Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year.		Total.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F
Anglesey	Beaumaris	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	5	3	1	..	6	
Bedford	Bedford	,, ,,	11	1	104	19	4	2	119	2
,,	,,	New House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Berks	Reading	County Gaol and House of Correction	19	4	168	22	4	..	191	2
,,	Abingdon	House of Correction	11	3	62	16	2	..	75	1
,,	Newbury	Borough Gaol	The prisoners are sent to Reading Gaol							
	Windsor	,, ,,	remanded for re-examination.							
Brecon	Brecknock	County Gaol and House of Correction	2	..	15	5	2	..	19	
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bucks	Aylesbury	County Gaol and House of Correction	18	1	200	17	16	1	234	1
,,	Buckingham	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cambridge	Cambridge	County Gaol and House of Correction	17	..	84	4	12	5	113	
,,	,,	Town Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	45	17	..	..	45	1
,,	Wisbeach	House of Correction	12	..	38	3	5	1	55	
,,	Ely	,, ,,	5	..	23	..	1	..	29	
Cardigan	Cardigan	County Gaol and House of Correction	1	..	8	1	1	..	10	
,,	Aberystwith	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Carmarthen	Carmarthen	County Gaol and House of Correction	1	..	28	4	7	2	36	
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	
Carnarvon	Carnarvon	County Gaol and House of Correction	7	1	33	4	5	1	45	
Chester	Chester	County Gaol	4	..	109	20	6	..	119	2
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	4	..	5	3	..	..	9	
,,	Knutsford	House of Correction	..	..	261	105	63	7	324	11
Cornwall	Bodmin	County Gaol and House of Correction	17	9	114	28	49	5	180	4
,,	Falmouth	Town Gaol	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	
,,	Saltash	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Helleston	,, ,,	..	..	4	..	1	1	5	
Cumberland	Carlisle	County Gaol and House of Correction	1	..	90	30	21	7	112	3
,,	Whitehaven	County House of Correction	..	1	3	2	..	..	3	
,,	Cockermouth	Borough Gaol Lock-up House	..	..	12	2	..	..	12	
Denbigh	Ruthin	County Gaol and House of Correction	10	1	28	8	9	..	47	
Derby	Derby	,, ,,	19	3	183	8	24	2	226	1
Devon	Exeter	County Gaol	61	27	253	91	50	11	364	12
,,	,,	County House of Correction	..	..	5	1	..	..	5	
,,	,,	County Debtors' Prison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	7	5	37	13	..	2	44	2
,,	Plymouth	Borough Gaol	2	5	17	14	1	..	20	1
,,	Barnstaple	,, ,,	5	2	8	5	1	1	14	
,,	Tiverton	,, ,,	..	..	6	1	1	2	7	
,,	Bideford	,, ,,	..	..	7	1	..	..	7	
,,	Bradnench	,, ,,	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	
,,	Totness	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Dartmouth	,, ,,	..	..	7	2	..	..	7	
,,	Plympton Earle	Borough Gaol Lock-up House	There have been no prisoners in the							
Dorset	Dorchester	County Gaol and House of Correction	35	2	163	21	24	8	222	3
,,	Poole	Town Gaol	3	..	12	2	4	1	19	
,,	Weymouth	Borough Gaol Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Lyne Regis	,, ,,	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	2
Durham	Durham	County Gaol and House of Correction	29	9	107	37	7	3	143	4
Essex	Chelmsford	,, ,,	..	4	..	37	..	3	..	4
,,	Springfield	,, ,,	78	..	338	..	11	..	427	
,,	Colchester	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	..	32	4	..	..	32	4
,,	Halstead	County House of Correction	1	..	37	3	..	..	38	3
,,	Newport	,, ,,	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	
,,	Ilford	,, ,,	3	1	81	6	..	..	84	7
,,	Harwich	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Maldon	,, ,,	1	2	5	..	..	2	6	4
,,	Saffron Walden	Town Gaol	..	..	7	1	1	..	8	1
,,	Romford	Gaol for the Liberty of Havering	No prisoners either before or after trial							
			ported at the expense of the Liberty							
Flint	Flint	County Gaol and House of Correction	2	1	13	4	..	..	15	5
Glamorgan	Cardiff	,, ,,	3	..	27	4	1	1	31	5
,,	Swansea	County House of Correction	4	6	34	13	1	3	39	22
,,	,,	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gloucester	Gloucester	County Gaol and Penitentiary	3	..	416	72	31	5	453	77
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	9	4	31	10	7	3	47	17
,,	Horsley	County House of Correction	..	..	25	1	..	..	25	1
,,	North Leach	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Little Dean	,, ,,	..	..	10	..	..	..	10	
,,	Lawfords Gate	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Tewkesbury	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	1	..	5	1	..	1	6	2
,,	St. Briavel's Castle	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hants	Winchester	County Gaol	42	12	331	47	47	6	420	65
,,	,,	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Gosport	,, ,,	..	..	30	3	..	..	30	3
,,	Portsmouth	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	21	11	29	25	14	2	64	38
,,	Southampton	Town Gaol	..	..	35	11	..	..	35	11

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of 17 Years of Age and Upwards.

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Adult Offenders.

TABLE No. 2.

How disposed of.

Convicted.		Acquitted at the Bar.		No Bills found.		Not Prosecuted.		Found Insane on Arraignment.		Acquitted as Insane.		Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown.		Transferred to the Custody of other Keepers for Trial.		Bailed in Court to appear and take their Trials at a subsequent Tribunal.		Left for Trial at the End of the Year.		Total.		Committed for Re-examination, but afterwards discharged	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
3	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	..	..
71	11	18	4	10	2	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	3	119	22	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
03	13	33	3	10	..	12	2	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	31	6	191	26	23	3
34	12	8	1	3	2	12	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	17	1	75	19	3	2
under a contract with the county magistrates, this prison being only used as a place for the temporary confinement of those																							
8	2	3	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	19	5	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	8	41	7	22	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	28	3	234	19	6	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
74	5	15	4	5	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	113	9	14	1
33	8	8	5	..	..	3	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	17	19	4
41	4	6	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	4	37	..
21	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	29	..	2	..
8	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10	1	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	3	7	1	6	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	36	6	..	..
1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	5	..
22	3	18	1	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	45	6	..	..
79	12	18	2	4	3	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	11	2	119	20	..	..
6	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	3	..	..
240	93	49	15	23	4	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	324	112	5	..
05	23	50	8	3	5	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	19	4	180	42	1	..
2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..
70	29	20	2	7	2	14	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	112	37	16	3
2	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	..
12	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	2	1	1
45	7	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	9	..	..
34	10	54	2	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	226	13	..	..
207	72	82	27	29	8	6	2	..	..	2	..	2	4	..	..	1	..	35	16	364	129	..	..
2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24	15	10	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	3	44	20	..	..
14	15	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	20	19	10	3
10	5	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	14	8	2	1
5	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	7	3	6	2
1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	1	3	1
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	..	..
course of the year 1838.																							
136	8	36	13	13	1	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	8	222	31	5	1
5	1	..	1	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	19	3	2	..
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1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..
83	31	21	3	9	1	15	5	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	9	8	143	49	..	..
..	21	..	4	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	9	..	44	..	..
261	..	69	..	33	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	53	..	427	..	13	..
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25	1	6	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	4	..	..
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56	2	21	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	84	7	11	1
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3	3	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	..	..
4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	1	1	..
or any persons summarily convicted, are kept above a day or two, but are removed to the gaol at Little Ilford, and there sup-																							
the Liberty Gaol being unfit to keep prisoners in for any length of time.																							
8	2	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	15	5	7	3
19	4	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	31	5	1	..
17	12	7	5	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	2	39	22	4	1
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310	40	113	35	20	1	9	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	453	77	..	..
31	9	13	5	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	47	17	..	..
25	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	1	..	..
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237	30	98	15	28	6	14	1	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	38	11	420	65	6	1
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34	23	12	7	4	1	14	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	38	..	..
22	8	3	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	35	11	7	7

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Prisoners for Trial at Assizes and Sessions in the course of the Year.

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Prisoners for Trial at the commencement of the Year.		Committed for Trial in the course of the Year.		Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year.		Total.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hants	Southampton	House of Correction	10	4	1	1	..	1	11	6
,,	,,	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Andover	Borough Gaol	2	..	5	3	..	..	7	3
Hereford	Hereford	County Gaol and House of Correction	13	2	86	15	14	3	113	20
,,	,,	City Gaol	5	..	15	1	5	..	25	1
Herts	Hertford	County Gaol and House of Correction	31	2	225	15	25	4	281	21
,,	St. Albans	Liberty Gaol and House of Correction	11	..	57	11	12	2	80	13
Huntingdon	Huntingdon	County Gaol and House of Correction	9	1	59	13	11	3	79	17
Kent	Maidstone	,, ,,	6	..	429	49	18	2	453	51
,,	Canterbury, St. Augustine's.	,, ,,	..	..	98	13	9	..	107	13
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	5	3	24	7	..	..	29	10
,,	Deal	Town Gaol	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	..
,,	Dover	,, ,,	1	..	39	4	4	..	44	4
,,	Dover Castle	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Sandwich	Town Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	12	3	..	..	12	3
,,	Folkstone	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Romney Marsh	,, ,,	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Faversham	,, ,,	..	..	5	2	..	.	5	2
,,	Hythe	,, ,,	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	2
,,	Tenterden	,, ,,	..	..	5	2	1	..	6	2
Lancaster	Lancaster	County Gaol	3	2	32	8	9	2	44	12
,,	Preston	County House of Correction	60	16	200	55	35	9	295	80
,,	Kirkdale	,, ,,	62	16	317	58	31	2	410	76
,,	Liverpool	Borough Gaol	49	40	242	125	16	2	307	167
,,	Salford	County House of Correction	16	2	881	277	45	6	942	285
,,	Clithero	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester	Leicester	County Gaol	3	..	214	17	32	4	249	21
,,	,,	County House of Correction	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	7	3	66	16	4	..	77	19
Lincoln	Lincoln	County Gaol	3	..	35	3	2	..	40	3
,,	,,	City Gaol	..	1	23	2	..	..	23	3
,,	Louth	County House of Correction	14	3	40	13	..	..	54	16
,,	Spilsby	,, ,,	2	..	15	5	..	..	17	5
,,	Kirton	,, ,,	6	1	33	7	8	8	47	16
,,	Falkingham	,, ,,	16	6	43	15	12	2	71	23
,,	Spalding	,, ,,	13	3	48	4	1	1	62	8
,,	Skirbeck	,, ,,	1	..	5	3	1	..	7	3
,,	Boston	Borough Gaol	1	1	21	7	1	..	23	8
,,	Grantham	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	2	..	4	5	..	..	6	5
,,	Stamford	,, ,,	1	..	5	5	2	..	8	5
,,	Great Grimsby	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merioneth	Dolgelly	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	6	2	..	..	6	2
,,	Bala	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middlesex	Clerkenwell	County Gaol	..	..	1232	493	..	..	1232	493
,,	Coldbath-fields	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Newgate	City and County Gaol	26	13	2048	656	43	4	2117	673
,,	Giltspur-street	City House of Correction	7	7	161	62	5	..	173	69
,,	Whitecross-street	City Debtors' Prison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bridge-street	City Bridewell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tothill-fields	City Gaol and House of Correction	13	5	141	46	17	2	171	53
Monmouth	Monmouth	County Gaol and House of Correction	2	..	37	7	14	1	53	8
,,	Usk	County House of Correction	11	3	87	25	9	4	107	32
Montgomery	Montgomery	County Gaol and House of Correction	2	2	20	5	10	..	32	7
Norfolk	Norwich	,, ,,	17	..	247	..	18	..	282	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	9	2	55	11	6	1	70	14
,,	Swaffham	County House of Correction	7	..	82	..	15	7	104	7
,,	Walsingham	,, ,,	8	1	49	9	5	2	62	12
,,	Wymondham	,, ,,	..	4	..	27	..	3	..	34
,,	Great Yarmouth	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	3	..	11	3	1	2	15	5
,,	King's Lynn	,, ,,	5	1	24	5	6	..	35	6
,,	Thetford	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton	Northampton	County Gaol and House of Correction	14	..	158	18	18	2	190	20
,,	,,	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	1	1	30	9	6	2	37	12
,,	Peterborough	City Gaol	..	..	11	5	..	..	11	5
,,	,,	House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northumberland	Morpeth	County Gaol and House of Correction	10	1	23	8	..	..	33	9
,,	Tynemouth	,, ,,	..	..	12	3	1	..	13	3
,,	Alnwick	,, ,,	1	1	5	2	..	..	6	3
,,	Hexham	,, ,,	..	..	3	2	..	..	3	2
,,	,,	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	Town Gaol and House of Correction	14	12	46	23	4	1	64	36
,,	Berwick-upon-Tweed.	Borough Gaol	..	..	6	..	..	1	6	1
Notts	Nottingham	County Gaol	..	..	73	4	16	..	89	4
,,	,,	Town Gaol	8	1	40	12	..	..	48	13
,,	,,	Town House of Correction	..	1	4	1	..	..	4	2
,,	Southwell	County House of Correction	9	1	46	13	8	4	63	18
,,	Newark-upon-Trent.	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Radford	Debtors' Prison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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TABLE No. 2.
How disposed of.

Convicted.		Acquitted at the Bar.		No Bills found.		Not Prosecuted.		Found Insane on Arraignment.		Acquitted as Insane.		Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown.		Transferred to the Custody of other Keepers for Trial.		Bailed in Court to appear and take their Trials at a subsequent Tribunal.		Left for Trial at the End of the Year.		Total.		Committed for Re-examination, but afterwards discharged.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
8	4	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	6	4	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	..	..
56	7	23	9	11	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	18	3	113	20	1	..
15	1	7	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	1	..	..
183	16	73	2	11	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	281	21	6	..
52	6	13	1	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	80	13	18	..
60	6	15	5	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	79	17	6	..
336	27	77	16	36	8	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	453	51	14	2
82	7	17	4	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	107	13	12	1
12	4	10	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	29	10	15	..
3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
24	1	7	1	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	44	4	3	1
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3	1	5	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	12	3	1	2
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4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	1	..
1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
4	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	2	1	1
29	7	6	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	44	12	..	..
199	54	30	4	7	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	50	21	295	80	13	1
284	47	57	8	9	3	8	2	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	4	..	44	15	410	76	4	2
197	85	31	14	..	4	34	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	25	307	167	..	..
709	217	140	32	21	6	69	29	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	942	285	6	1
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176	18	44	3	16	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	249	21	5	1
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
52	15	8	2	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	11	1	77	19	115	29
24	2	8	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	40	3	7	..
17	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	23	3	7	4
29	4	6	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	12	54	16	6	..
14	4	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	5	..	..
36	6	5	7	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	47	16	7	..
42	15	9	4	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	9	2	71	23	2	2
29	4	13	1	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	3	62	8	19	..
4	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	..	..
18	7	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	8	1	..
2	3	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	5	2
7	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	5	13	..
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125	62	31	12	11	8	15	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	1046	409	..	..	..	..	1232	493	2058	1234
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1573	465	373	132	114	56	5	3	1	..	2	3	6	..	3	1	10	1	30	12	2117	673	..	..
18	7	..	..	..	..	97	44	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	52	17	3	1	173	69	..	..
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106	34	29	6	12	6	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	20	7	171	53	3	..
28	6	20	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	53	8	3	..
57	17	10	3	8	8	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	18	3	107	32	2	..
21	4	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	32	7	..	..
129	..	40	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	104	..	282	..	17	..
38	11	16	1	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	2	70	14	79	28
69	5	12	2	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	104	7	16	3
30	6	12	3	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	15	1	62	12	7	1
..	19	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	34	21	..
5	..	9	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	15	5	3	..
27	4	6	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	6	..	..
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122	18	44	2	13	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	190	20	..	..
20	8	7	3	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	37	12	8	1
9	3	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	5	..	..
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26	5	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	33	9	..	..
10	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	3	5	4
3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	3	..	..
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
38	24	10	4	2	1	7	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	6	5	64	36	52	24
5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	1	..	1
73	3	10	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	89	4	34	4
39	11	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	48	13	..	..
2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	128	47
43	10	5	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	5	63	18	..	..
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Prisoners for Trial at Assizes and Sessions in the course of the Year.

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Prisoners for Trial at the commencement of the Year.		Committed for Trial in the course of the Year.		Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year.		Total.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Oxford	Oxford	County Gaol and House of Correction	28	2	194	22	8	1	230	25
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	3	1	31	6	4	..	38	7
,,	Banbury	Borough Gaol	2	2	6	4	3	..	11	6
Pembroke	Haverfordwest	County Gaol and House of Correction	4	2	22	13	4	4	30	19
Radnor	Presteign	,, ,,	1	..	12	..	..	..	13	..
,,	New Radnor	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland	Oakham	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	5	..	2	3	7	3
Salop	Shrewsbury	,, ,,	32	3	176	32	18	7	226	42
,,	Wellington	Debtors' Prison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ludlow	Borough Gaol	..	..	9	5	..	..	9	5
,,	Bridgenorth	Borough Gaol Lock-up House	..	..	5	2	2	..	7	2
Somerset	Ilchester	County Gaol	28	2	112	25	9	3	149	30
,,	Shepton Mallet	County House of Correction	43	8	244	34	..	..	287	42
,,	Wilton	,, ,,	24	6	136	46	..	..	160	52
,,	Bristol	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Common Gaol	25	10	230	59	..	..	255	69
,,	Bath	City Gaol	14	4	40	8	..	..	54	12
Stafford	Stafford	County Gaol and House of Correction	122	10	473	84	141	27	736	121
,,	Lichfield	City Gaol and House of Correction	2	..	13	2	..	..	15	2
Suffolk	Bury St. Edmonds	County Gaol and House of Correction	3	1	147	24	14	7	164	32
,,	Ipswich	,, ,,	11	3	104	13	..	..	115	16
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	8	2	39	9	3	1	50	12
,,	,,	Borough House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Beccles	County House of Correction	6	4	41	10	2	..	49	14
,,	Woodbridge	,, ,,	3	..	39	3	6	3	48	6
,,	Eye	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Orford	Borough Gaol Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surrey	Horsemonger-lane	County Gaol	36	30	634	272	41	4	711	306
,,	Brixton	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Guildford	,, ,,	1	..	12	3	..	..	13	3
,,	Kingston-on-Thames.	,, ,,	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	1
,,	Southwark	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	8	2	77	28	13	3	98	33
Sussex	Horsham	County Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Lewes	County House of Correction	7	5	268	43	16	..	291	48
,,	Petworth	,, ,,	13	1	79	12	7	3	99	16
,,	Battle	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Chichester	City Gaol	5	1	14	3	3	5	22	9
,,	Hastings	Town Gaol	1	..	13	5	..	..	14	5
,,	Winchelsea	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Rye	,, ,,	..	..	3	1	1	1	4	2
Warwick	Warwick	County Gaol	87	18	564	120	26	4	677	142
,,	,,	County House of Correction	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..
,,	Coventry	City Gaol and House of Correction	5	4	41	7	..	1	46	12
,,	Birmingham	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westmoreland	Appleby	County Gaol	2	..	7	2	4	..	13	2
,,	Kendal	County House of Correction	4	..	13	7	..	..	17	7
Wilts	Salisbury (Fisherton Anger.)	County Gaol and House of Correction	18	2	65	14	2	..	85	16
,,	Devizes	County House of Correction	30	4	193	26	..	..	223	30
,,	Marlborough	County Bridewell	13	2	57	5	..	..	70	7
Worcester	Worcester	County Gaol and House of Correction	7	..	257	39	22	10	286	49
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	4	2	37	10	..	..	41	12
York	York	County Gaol	22	1	103	3	18	..	143	4
,,	,,	City House of Correction	10	6	22	11	..	..	32	17
,,	,,	St. Peter's Debtors' Gaol	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
,,	Northallerton	County House of Correction	13	2	54	18	5	..	72	20
,,	Beverley	,, ,,	9	4	47	5	2	1	58	10
,,	Wakefield	,, ,,	119	17	595	100	96	12	810	129
,,	Kingston-upon-Hull	Town Gaol and House of Correction	16	4	51	26	10	4	77	34
,,	Scarborough	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ripon	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	8	2	1	..	9	2
,,	Richmond	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Doncaster	Town Gaol	..	..	28	6	..	..	28	6
,,	Beverley	,, ,,	The whole of the prisoners are sent							
,,	Halifax	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Knaresborough	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Rothwell	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Eccleshall	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			1,779	442	17,017	4,143	1,420	280	20,216	4,865

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Adult Offenders.

TABLE No. 2.
How disposed of.

Convicted.		Acquitted at the Bar.		No Bills found.		Not Prosecuted.		Found Insane on Arraignment.		Acquitted as Insane.		Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown.		Transferred to the Custody of other Keepers for Trial.		Bailed in Court to appear and take their Trials at a subsequent Tribunal.		Left for Trial at the End of the Year.		Total.		Committed for Re-examination, but afterwards discharged	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
127	12	40	5	15	2	6	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	39	5	230	25	2	..
23	6	6	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	38	7	..	..
11	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	6	..	..
11	11	12	5	5	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	30	19	9	1
9	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	3	..
29	30	40	4	15	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	32	4	226	42	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	9	5	..	..
5	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	2	..
14	15	28	10	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	149	30	..	..
33	34	40	5	8	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	287	42	6	2
12	36	30	10	12	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	160	52	18	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
201	51	23	8	8	2	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	5	255	69	..	..
36	5	8	3	7	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	54	12	171	61
122	63	160	28	46	9	15	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	91	19	736	121	3	1
7	1	5	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	2	1	..
17	21	36	8	10	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	164	32	7	1
77	12	19	..	9	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	115	16	11	..
33	9	3	3	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	50	12	7	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24	7	9	1	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	3	49	14	2	..
29	1	8	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	7	2	48	6	3	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
299	64	60	32	29	21	143	141	..	..	..	..	1	..	128	29	5	2	46	17	711	306	573	233
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	2	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	13	3	7	1
1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..
23	5	1	4	1	..	46	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	3	..	..	6	3	98	33	349	272
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
215	35	45	7	24	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	291	48	15	1
58	8	18	3	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	14	2	99	16	3	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	22	9	8	1
11	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	14	5	4	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..
452	92	110	23	23	7	17	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	70	15	677	142	9	..
1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
31	10	9	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	46	12	10	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	2	..	..
13	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	17	7	1	..
57	11	8	3	7	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	85	16	2	..
158	17	45	10	13	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	223	30	..	..
51	4	6	..	4	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	70	7	5	1
201	30	64	17	14	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	286	49	5	..
25	9	10	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	41	12	39	5
70	1	40	2	4	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	18	1	143	4	1	..
22	10	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	32	17	17	17
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
33	13	10	2	2	2	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	2	72	20	4	4
34	6	8	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	1	58	10	1	..
525	74	100	13	32	15	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	125	26	810	129	31	3
47	20	10	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	10	77	34	59	24
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	2	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	5	9	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	6	..	..
to B	everl	ey H	ouse	of C	orrec	tion	after	com	mitm	ent.													
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12,276	2,637	3,200	740	954	279	768	345	13	2	15	5	87	25	1,271	458	151	29	1,481	345	20,216	4,865	4,366	2,076

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Adult Offenders, *i. e.* Prisoners

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	By Courts Martial	Deserters awaiting a Route.	Under the Game Laws.		Under the Revenue Laws.		Under the Bastardy Laws.	
			M.	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Anglesey	Beaumaris	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..
Bedford	Bedford	,, ,,	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	New House of Correction	..	..	71	..	..	..	3	..
Berks	Reading	County Gaol and House of Correction	1	7	51	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Abingdon	House of Correction	..	1	26	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Newbury	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Windsor	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brecon	Brecknock	County Gaol and House of Correction	35	3	2	..	..	..	..	1
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bucks	Aylesbury	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	3	104	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Buckingham	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambridge	Cambridge	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	1	38	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Town Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Wisbeach	House of Correction	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Ely	,, ,,	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Cardigan	Cardigan	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Aberystwith	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carmarthen	Carmarthen	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	2	5	..	..	..	1	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carnarvon	Carnarvon	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chester	Chester	County Gaol	10	3	2	..	1	..	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Knutsford	House of Correction	9	11	54	..	5	2	18	..
Cornwall	Bodmin	County Gaol and House of Correction	1	5	6	..	7	1	1	..
,,	Falmouth	Town Gaol	..	1	..	..	9	..	..	..
,,	Saltash	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Helleston	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cumberland	Carlisle	County Gaol and House of Correction	9	3	7	..	8	1	7	..
,,	Whitehaven	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Cockermouth	Borough Gaol Lock-up House	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denbigh	Ruthin	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..
Derby	Derby	,, ,,	..	3	74	..	..	..	7	..
Devon	Exeter	County Gaol	1	22	9	..	21	1	..	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction	62	..	18	..	1	..	6	..
,	,,	County Debtors' Prison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Plymouth	Borough Gaol	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Barnstaple	, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tiverton	, ,,	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bideford	,, ,,	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bradnench	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Totness	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Dartmouth	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Plympton Earle	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dorset	Dorchester	County Gaol and House of Correction	24	1	40	..	26	1	2	..
,,	Poole	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Weymouth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Lyne Regis	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Durham	Durham	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	8	14	..	16	3	1	..
Essex	Chelmsford	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Springfield	,, ,,	..	1	40	..	2	..	4	..
,,	Colchester	County House of Correction	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Halstead	County House of Correction	..	..	18	..	..	..	2	..
,,	Newport	,, ,,	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Ilford	,, ,,	..	2	28	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Harwich	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Maldon	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Saffron Walden	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Romford	Gaol for the Liberty of Havering	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flint	Flint	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
Glamorgan	Cardiff	,, ,,	..	5	5	..	2	1	..	..
,,	Swansea	County House of Correction	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
,,	,,	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester	Gloucester	County Gaol and Penitentiary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Horsley	County House of Correction	..	2	11	..	..	1	4	..
,,	North Leach	,, ,,	..	3	28	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Little Dean	,, ,,	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Lawford's Gate	,, ,,	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tewkesbury	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	St. Briavel's Castle	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hants	Winchester	County Gaol	..	14	..	..	4	..	..	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction	20	..	134	1	26	1	2	..
,	Gosport	,, ,,	110	3	6	..	9	1	..	..
,	Portsmouth	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	49	6	..	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Southampton	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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TABLE No. 3.
Summary Convictions in the course of the Year.

Under the Vagrant Act.		Under the Malicious Trespass Act.		Under the Larceny Act.		Under the Metropolitan or Local Police Act.		For Assaults.		For want of Sureties.		As known or Reputed Thieves.		On Summary Convictions not included in the preceding Classes.		Total.		Committed for Re-examination under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
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16	14	21	..	6	1	..	..	14	1	14	3	..	..	18	4	217	24	3	..
29	10	14	4	16	3	8	..	29	22	23	3	3	..	23	2	202	44	..	..
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I.
HOME DISTRICT.

Digest of Gaol Returns.

Adult Offenders.

DIGEST OF GAOL

Adult Offenders. *i. e.* Prisoners

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	By Courts Martial.	Deserters awaiting a Route	Under the Game Laws.		Under the Revenue Laws.		Under the Bastardy Laws.	
			M.	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hants	Southampton	House of Correction	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..
,,	,,	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Andover	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hereford	Hereford	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	3	13	..	..	..	4	..
,,	,,	City Gaol	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Herts	Hertford	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	2	136	..	3	..	2	..
,,	St. Albans	Liberty Gaol and House of Correction	..	12	30	..	..	..	..	..
Huntingdon	Huntingdon	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	2	15	..	2	..	..	..
Kent	Maidstone	County Gaol and House of Correction	43	108	107	..	7	..	2	..
,,	Canterbury, St. Augustine's.	,, ,,	49	2	25	..	1	..	2	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	2	14	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Deal	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Dover	,, ,,	..	2	..	..	18	1	..	..
,,	Dover Castle	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Sandwich	Town Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Folkstone	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Romney Marsh	,, ,,	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Faversham	,, ,,	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Hythe	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tenterden	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lancaster	Lancaster	County Gaol	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
,,	Preston	County House of Correction	26	5	66	..	13	..	26	1
,,	Kirkdale	,, ,,	16	8	26	..	13	6	21	..
,,	Liverpool	Borough Gaol	..	115	..	..	64	10	..	..
,,	Salford	County House of Correction	125	42	17	..	38	16	67	..
,,	Clithero	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester	Leicester	County Gaol	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction	..	1	104	..	..	..	2	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	15	..	..	..	..	2	..
Lincoln	Lincoln	County Gaol	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Louth	County House of Correction	..	3	7	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Spilsby	,, ,,	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
,,	Kirton	,, ,,	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Falkingham	,, ,,	..	1	15	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Spalding	,, ,,	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Skirbeck	,, ,,	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Boston	Borough Gaol	..	4	7	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Grantham	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Stamford	,, ,,	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Great Grimsby	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merioneth	Dolgelly	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bala	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middlesex	Clerkenwell	County Gaol	..	17	..	..	27	3	..	..
,,	Coldbath-fields	County House of Correction	161	27	20	..	16	2	7	..
,,	Newgate	City and County Gaol	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..
,,	Giltspur-street	City House of Correction	..	3	..	..	15	3	..	..
,,	Whitecross-street	City Debtors' Prison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bridge-street	City Bridewell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tothill-fields	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	41	..	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Milbank	General Penitentiary	611	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Monmouth	Monmouth	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Usk	County House of Correction	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..
Montgomery	Montgomery	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..
Norfolk	Norwich	,, ,,	2	..	23	..	3	..	7	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Swaffham	County House of Correction	..	2	21	..	..	..	4	..
,,	Walsingham	,, ,,	..	..	25	..	2	..	1	..
,,	Wymondham	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Great Yarmouth	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	2	2	..	8	..	2	..
,,	King's Lynn	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Thetford	Borough Gaol	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton	Northampton	County Gaol and House of Correction	19	3	79	..	1	1	4	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Peterborough	City Gaol	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	House of Correction	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Northumberland	Morpeth	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Tynemouth	,, ,,	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Alnwick	,, ,,	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Hexham	,, ,,	..	5	7	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	Town Gaol and House of Correction	28	10	..	..	8	..	..	..
,,	Berwick-upon-Tweed.	Borough Gaol	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Notts	Nottingham	County Gaol	..	2	51	..	..	..	1	..
,,	,,	Town Gaol	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Town House of Correction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Southwell	County House of Correction	4	..	96	..	..	..	3	..
,,	Newark-upon-Trent.	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Radford	Debtors' Prison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RETURNS, 1838.

of 17 Years of Age and Upwards—*continued.*

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TABLE No. 3.
Summary Convictions in the course of the Year.

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M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
44	18	8	3	..	..	20	3	10	7	4	..	2	..	1	2	92	35	7	..
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33	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	9	6	59	15	..	..
39	8	12	5	10	3	..	..	16	4	..	1	..	..	34	7	131	28	..	..
33	44	1	2	3	1	36	7	15	3	..	1	10	2	11	..	110	60	..	..
57	11	37	3	36	17	..	..	34	1	5	..	..	..	19	6	331	38	..	..
20	2	..	..	94	1	..	..	21	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	179	4	3	1
17	3	17	2	..	..	..	..	22	3	7	..	..	..	20	1	102	9	5	1
231	125	91	15	81	13	12	..	148	28	12	1	3	..	106	25	951	207	..	..
44	7	28	..	33	6	..	..	14	2	3	..	..	..	24	9	225	24	..	..
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82	59	26	4	6	..	1	1	28	1	91	39	4	..	143	27	617	132	..	..
70	43	1	..	..	..	..	..	53	2	28	4	988	2	131	18	1355	75	3	..
74	168	53	50	..	..	..	..	209	37	147	71	99	205	633	683	1394	1224	..	..
263	683	108	14	12	2	453	85	89	8	579	99	629	174	226	57	2648	1138	..	..
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76	..	55	..	25	..	8	..	7	..	1	..	8	..	50	..	337	..	..	..
23	1	..	..	5	1	3	..	53	5	3	..	..	..	77	7	181	14	190	15
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23	21	4	..	8	..	..	..	8	1	2	5	..	..	37	13	193	40	4	..
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56	26	7	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	1	..	..	..	11	3	91	34	..	..
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11	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	12	..	..	..	30	14	62	24	..	..
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51	139	37	25	..	..	106	23	..	..	..	..	298	70	86	23	578	280	..	..
914	1325	..	..	..	..	..	..	298	85	499	323	9	3	286	136	2049	1872	331	222
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33	8	12	2	4	..	..	..	36	2	4	..	..	..	60	..	158	12	..	1
16	1	2	1	2	1	..	..	11	1	2	1	..	..	6	..	42	5	..	..
41	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	5	..	..	..	71	..	206	..	..	..
27	2	3	..	19	..	..	..	61	6	39	7	..	..	15	1	169	16	41	3
47	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	7	..	..	..	11	..	137	..	..	..
14	3	10	1	..	..	..	..	14	7	10	1	..	..	60	11	136	23	..	..
..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	36	..	..
15	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	2	8	2	..	..	13	..	59	12	15	6
21	6	7	..	..	..	..	..	22	1	14	..	..	..	..	..	64	7	..	..
7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	14	1	..	..
9	16	24	1	8	..	..	..	27	2	17	1	2	..	44	9	237	30	..	..
1	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	19	1	44	8	..	..
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11	4	18	..	4	..	20	..	19	1	..	1	..	..	13	..	89	6	..	..
3	1	..	1	..	..	4	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	19	4	..	..
2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	10	2	29	3	..	..
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58	127	1	1	..	..	8	16	127	16	27	5	58	53	60	10	385	228	24	1
..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	4	1	13	4	2	..
4	..	17	..	14	..	..	..	25	3	26	8	1	1	58	..	199	12	5	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..
41	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	32	1	37	9	..	..	39	4	152	17	115	15
114	9	27	..	15	4	..	..	41	2	11	4	1	..	56	6	368	25	..	..
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Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	By Courts Martial.	Deserters awaiting a Route.	Under the Game Laws.		Under the Revenue Laws.		Under the Bastardy Laws.	
			M.	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Oxford	Oxford	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	4	98	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	..
,,	Banbury	Borough Gaol	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pembroke	Haverfordwest	County Gaol and House of Correction	7	3	3	..	2	1	1	2
Radnor	Presteign	,, ,,	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
,,	New Radnor	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland	Oakham	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..
Salop	Shrewsbury	,, ,,	..	1	22	..	..	..	6	..
,,	Wellington	Debtors' Prison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ludlow	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bridgenorth	Borough Gaol Lock-up House	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Somerset	Ilchester	County Gaol	..	5	6	..	4	1	..	..
,,	Shepton Mallet	County House of Correction	1	3	25	..	2	..	4	..
,,	Wilton	,, ,,	..	9	21	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bristol	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Common Gaol	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bath	City Gaol	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stafford	Stafford	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	10	128	1	4	1	15	..
,,	Lichfield	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suffolk	Bury St. Edmonds	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	5	87	..	..	..	3	..
,,	Ipswich	,, ,,	7	3	56	..	..	..	3	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Beccles	County House of Correction	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Woodbridge	,, ,,	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Eye	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Orford	Borough Gaol Lock-up House	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Surrey	Horsemonger-lane	County Gaol	..	49	..	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Brixton	County House of Correction	6	1	17	..	3	2	2	..
,,	Guildford	,, ,,	..	6	25	..	1	2	..	..
,,	Kingston-on-Thames.	,, ,,	..	2	..	..	7	..	..	..
,,	Southwark	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sussex	Horsham	County Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Lewes	County House of Correction	14	5	64	..	5	..	..	..
,,	Petworth	,, ,,	..	1	54	1	5	..	..	..
,,	Battle	,, ,,	..	3	16	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Chichester	City Gaol	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Hastings	Town Gaol	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Winchelsea	,, ,,	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Rye	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Warwick	Warwick	County Gaol	5	14	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction	7	..	105	..	5	1	2	..
,,	Coventry	City Gaol and House of Correction	8	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Birmingham	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westmoreland	Appleby	County Gaol	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Kendal	County House of Correction	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	..
Wilts	Salisbury (Fisherton Anger.)	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	1	19	..	..	..	..	1
,,	Devizes	County House of Correction	..	3	85	..	..	..	6	..
,,	Marlborough	County Bridewell	..	2	37	..	..	..	2	..
Worcester	Worcester	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	3	29	..	5	..	6	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
York	York	County Gaol	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
,,	,,	City House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	St. Peter's Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Northallerton	County House of Correction	..	1	21	..	3	..	4	..
,,	Beverley	,, ,,	3	1	10	..	..	..	3	..
,,	Wakefield	,, ,,	28	32	80	..	5	1	40	..
,,	Kingston-upon-Hull	Town Gaol and House of Correction	28	2	..	..	16	..	..	..
,,	Scarborough	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ripon	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Richmond	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Doncaster	Town Gaol	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Beverley	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Halifax	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Knaresborough	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Rothwell	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Eccleshall	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			1,537	879	2,821	4	476	67	327	7

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Summary Convictions in the course of the Year.

Under the Vagrant Act.		Under the Malicious Trespass Act.		Under the Larceny Act.		Under the Metropolitan or Local Police Act.		For Assaults.		For want of Sureties.		As known or Reputed Thieves.		On Summary Convictions not included in the preceding Classes.		Total.		Committed for Re-examination under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
71	10	34	9	44	12	..	..	32	2	1	..	2	..	39	5	325	38	1	..
7	57	2	..	6	..	..	..	30	5	4	..	..	..	17	3	73	65	22	6
9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14	1	1	..
14	2	15	..	..	2	1	..	10	1	11	..	..	..	10	4	77	12	4	1
9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	17	3	..	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	4	1	26	3	..	..
40	7	..	..	1	1	..	..	29	1	55	9	3	..	13	4	170	22	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	17	4	..	..
8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	20	..	28	10
3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	37	5	..	..
39	56	19	1	15	2	48	4	56	12	23	4	1	..	110	35	446	114	..	..
55	15	17	2	22	6	..	..	18	2	3	..	..	..	21	1	166	26	..	..
24	216	20	9	9	..	31	12	217	31	..	..	31	..	35	2	467	270	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	67	21
78	3	68	6	16	2	..	..	93	15	61	16	7	..	405	51	885	95	..	..
2	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	15	5	1	..
97	10	53	14	4	1	..	..	57	4	13	1	..	..	35	4	354	34	..	..
20	4	18	1	13	10	..	..	32	5	7	..	5	3	48	17	212	40	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	2	..	1	..	..	12	3	31	6	..	..
18	10	3	..	3	1	..	..	24	4	1	..	1	..	16	1	66	16	..	..
16	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	1	..	..	..	17	1	53	3	3	..
3	1	8	..	8	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	57	1	..	..
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	229	..	81	39	..	..	..	..	361	39	4	1
362	401	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	175	42	568	264	1134	709	..	..
71	18	34	4	23	21	..	..	1	..	1	..	41	15	16	6	219	66	9	1
..	..	8	..	34	15	26	9	59	33	..	..	..	..	31	9	167	66	20	4
..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1	2	..	74	36	..	..	..	..	86	37	41	25
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
211	81	29	2	11	..	8	..	23	6	2	..	..	..	68	20	440	109	..	..
50	4	11	1	29	..	..	..	24	1	4	..	..	..	12	6	190	13	..	..
7	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	10	4	1	..	..	..	15	5	57	11	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	7	4	21	6	..	..
35	19	2	1	..	..	11	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	54	22	..	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	122	13	7	1	..	..	..	..	151	15	..	..
34	36	21	8	36	4	..	..	31	6	8	3	63	6	105	54	517	118	..	..
6	13	5	..	2	..	..	..	38	..	3	..	..	..	41	3	112	16	..	..
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9	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	14	5	..	..
33	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	2	1	..	..	5	1	55	18	..	..
14	1	17	4	11	2	..	..	7	..	5	..	3	1	18	3	95	12	1	..
26	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	67	6	..	..	..	..	192	58	379	73	..	..
28	5	38	9	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	24	6	146	20	..	..
86	15	23	2	10	2	9	..	44	5	36	19	..	..	58	11	309	54	..	..
24	3	3	..	2	..	..	..	26	3	1	..	..	..	23	16	81	22	3	3
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	2	..	..
65	62	4	..	3	1	2	1	24	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	100	67	13	17
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
95	27	5	4	5	..	4	..	9	1	2	1	..	..	15	4	164	37	1	..
84	26	7	..	1	..	..	..	21	4	4	2	5	6	33	9	172	47	3	..
369	200	64	1	10	..	6	..	310	23	76	1	248	70	239	19	1507	315	..	..
68	44	15	8	..	..	9	..	57	9	53	6	24	24	..	..	272	91	13	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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10	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	22	2	47	5	..	..
13	6	24	2	..	..	..	..	59	9	..	..	20	6	26	..	145	23	13	5
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8,291	6,151	2,032	424	1,694	422	948	178	5,534	920	2,640	820	3,151	759	7,184	2,420	37,514	12,172	1,208	390

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Debtors in the course of the Year.

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	On Mesne Process.		In Execution.		Forfeitures of Recognizances, or on Attachments for Contempt.		Crown Debtors, or Offenders against the Revenue Laws not kept on Criminal Side.		Total.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Anglesey	Beaumaris	County Gaol and House of Correction	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Bedford	Bedford	,, ,,	10	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	13	..
,,	,,	New House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Berks	Reading	County Gaol and House of Correction	17	..	21	1	1	..	1	..	40	1
,,	Abingdon	House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Newbury	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Windsor	,, ,,										
Brecon	Brecknock	County Gaol and House of Correction	8	1	11	2	..	..	..	..	19	3
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bucks	Aylesbury	County Gaol and House of Correction	24	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	29	..
,,	Buckingham	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambridge	Cambridge	County Gaol and House of Correction	48	3	26	..	1	..	1	..	76	3
,,	,,	Town Gaol and House of Correction.	3	..	8	..	..	..	2	..	13	..
,,	Wisbeach	House of Correction	..	..	80	3	..	..	..	..	80	3
,,	Ely	,, ,,	..	..	63	3	..	..	..	..	63	3
Cardigan	Cardigan	County Gaol and House of Correction	4	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
,,	Aberystwith	Town Gaol										
Carmarthen	Carmarthen	County Gaol and House of Correction	15	..	20	1	2	..	4	1	41	2
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	8	..	26	2	..	..	..	..	34	2
Carnarvon	Carnarvon	County Gaol and House of Correction	2	..	9	3	..	..	3	..	14	3
Chester	Chester	County Gaol	69	2	194	11	9	1	1	..	273	14
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	9	..	12	2	..	..	..	..	21	2
,,	Knutsford	House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cornwall	Bodmin	County Gaol and House of Correction	70	3	12	1	3	..	1	..	86	4
,,	Falmouth	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Saltash	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Helleston	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cumberland	Carlisle	County Gaol and House of Correction	31	2	56	2	3	3	..	..	90	7
,,	Whitehaven	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Cockermouth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denbigh	Ruthin	County Gaol and House of Correction	1	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	21	..
Derby	Derby	,, ,,	6	..	75	7	10	..	..	..	91	7
Devon	Exeter	County Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	County Debtors' Prison	71	7	36	..	4	..	1	..	112	7
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	20	1	28	6	..	..	..	..	48	7
,,	Plymouth	Borough Gaol	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
,,	Barnstaple	,, ,,	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
,,	Tiverton	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bideford	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bradnench	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Totness	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Dartmouth	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Plympton Earle	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dorset	Dorchester	County Gaol and House of Correction	21	..	18	2	1	..	1	..	41	2
,,	Poole	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
,,	Weymouth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Lyme Regis	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Durham	Durham	County Gaol and House of Correction	47	2	25	2	2	..	1	..	75	4
Essex	Chelmsford	,, ,,	31	2	24	..	1	..	6	..	62	2
,,	Springfield	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Colchester	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
,,	Halstead	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Newport	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ilford	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Harwich	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Maldon	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Saffron Walden	Town Gaol	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
,,	Romford	Gaol for the Liberty of Havering.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Flint	Flint	County Gaol and House of Correction	7	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	13	1
Glamorgan	Cardiff	,, ,,	17	..	17	..	1	..	1	..	36	..
,,	Swansea	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester	Gloucester	County Gaol and Penitentiary	107	2	65	2	..	..	..	..	172	4
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	18	..	12	..	26	1	..	..	56	1
,,	Horsley	County House of Correction	22	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	2
,,	North Leach	,, ,,	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	4	1
,,	Little Dean	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Lawford's Gate	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tewkesbury	Borough Gaol and House of Correction.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
,,	St. Briavel's Castle.	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Hants	Winchester	County Gaol	45	2	24	..	2	..	4	..	75	2
,,	,,	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Gosport	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Portsmouth	Borough Gaol and House of Correction.	7	..	29	4	1	..	5	2	42	6
,,	Southampton	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Number of Prisoners confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.

In Custody at the commencement of the Year.		Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others.		Received from the Custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns.		Committed for Re-examination, but afterwards discharged.		Total.		Debtors.		Total of Debtors and Criminals.		Criminal Lunatics.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
2	..	41	5	..	..	..	..	43	5	5	..	48	5	..	..
14	1	135	25	..	..	..	..	149	26	13	..	162	26	..	..
40	1	176	12	51	10	..	..	267	23	..	..	267	23	..	..
72	7	496	69	7	3	36	3	611	82	40	1	651	83	..	..
35	8	195	43	..	..	5	2	235	53	..	..	235	53	1	..
4	2	31	6	..	..	39	10	74	18	..	..	74	18	..	..
14	3	79	16	1	..	..	..	94	19	19	3	113	22	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
85	2	590	47	..	..	6	1	681	50	29	..	710	50	3	..
..	2	5	..	..	..	4	..	9	2	..	..	9	2	..	..
43	3	233	23	12	1	14	1	302	28	76	3	378	31	1	..
..	..	148	42	..	..	29	17	177	59	13	..	190	59	..	..
24	2	156	14	12	..	48	5	240	21	80	3	320	24	..	..
18	1	70	8	20	2	2	..	110	11	63	3	173	14	..	..
1	..	26	5	4	..	..	..	31	5	10	..	41	5	..	..
11	..	78	10	..	..	..	..	89	10	41	2	130	12	1	..
..	..	7	8	..	..	5	..	12	8	34	2	46	10	..	..
12	1	65	7	..	..	1	..	78	8	14	3	92	11	..	..
31	9	131	20	58	27	..	..	220	56	273	14	493	70	..	..
4	..	211	84	..	..	..	..	215	84	21	2	236	86	..	..
172	40	854	215	28	4	5	..	1059	259	..	..	1059	259	1	..
59	26	363	93	..	..	1	..	423	119	86	4	509	123	1	..
2	1	27	5	..	..	..	..	29	6	..	..	29	6	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	11	1	..	..	11	1	..	..
36	12	280	71	..	..	16	3	332	86	90	7	422	93	..	..
..	1	18	5	..	..	1	..	19	6	..	..	19	6	..	..
1	..	43	3	..	..	1	1	45	4	..	..	45	4	..	..
12	1	61	9	..	..	..	..	73	10	21	..	94	10	..	..
142	15	642	72	..	..	..	..	784	87	91	7	875	94	..	..
88	37	464	121	..	..	..	..	552	158	..	..	552	158	2	1
105	24	412	89	150	49	..	..	667	162	..	..	667	162	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	112	7	112	7	..	..
23	9	154	52	..	..	..	..	177	61	48	7	225	68	..	..
5	5	50	19	..	..	10	3	65	27	4	..	69	27	..	..
13	4	30	8	..	..	2	1	45	13	2	1	47	14	..	..
4	1	18	5	..	..	73	6	95	12	..	..	95	12	..	..
..	..	16	2	..	..	3	1	19	3	..	..	19	3	..	..
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	12	2	..	..	..	..	12	2	..	..	12	2	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
92	16	473	52	..	..	8	1	573	69	41	2	614	71	..	..
6	1	35	12	..	..	3	..	44	13	2	..	46	13	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
..	..	25	4	..	..	..	..	25	4	..	..	25	4	..	..
67	13	608	171	..	..	..	..	675	184	75	4	750	188	2	1
1	21	..	110	..	7	..	..	1	138	62	2	63	140	..	..
186	..	762	..	120	..	13	..	1081	..	..	..	1081	..	1	..
13	..	74	23	33	7	5	1	125	31	..	..	125	31	..	..
..	..	158	23	..	..	..	..	158	23	10	..	168	23	..	..
13	1	154	12	..	..	18	2	185	15	..	..	185	15	..	..
..	..	30	13	..	..	1	..	31	13	..	..	31	13	..	..
26	5	289	32	5	3	13	1	333	41	..	..	333	41	..	..
..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
1	2	10	2	..	..	..	..	11	4	..	..	11	4	..	..
3	..	22	2	..	..	1	..	26	2	2	..	28	2	..	..
..	..	16	6	..	..	..	..	16	6	1	..	17	6	..	..
9	2	37	6	..	..	8	3	54	11	13	1	67	12	..	..
18	2	136	14	11	3	1	..	166	19	36	..	202	19	..	..
9	7	92	34	3	..	4	1	108	42	..	..	108	42	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
89	12	450	77	..	..	..	..	539	89	172	4	711	93	1	1
31	13	80	48	..	..	..	..	111	61	56	1	167	62	..	..
31	5	230	52	23	2	44	2	328	61	22	2	350	63	..	..
24	4	220	53	14	6	3	2	261	65	4	1	265	66	..	..
5	..	70	4	5	3	3	..	83	7	..	..	83	7	..	..
22	..	131	21	14	..	8	4	175	25	..	..	175	25	..	..
11	2	28	4	..	..	..	..	39	6	1	..	40	6	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
48	12	409	53	..	..	6	1	463	66	75	2	538	68	1	1
104	8	472	45	190	27	..	..	766	80	..	..	766	80	..	..
17	..	247	27	..	..	15	3	279	30	..	..	279	30	..	..
25	15	245	71	..	..	36	16	306	102	42	6	348	108	..	..
..	..	35	11	..	..	7	7	42	18	..	..	42	18	..	..

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TABLE No. 4.
Debtors in the course of the Year.

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	On Mesne Process.		In Execution.		Forfeitures of Recognizances, or on Attachments, for Contempt.		Crown Debtors, or Offenders against the Revenue Laws not kept on Criminal Side.		Total	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hants	Southampton	House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	,,	Debtors' Gaol	8	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	17	
,,	Andover	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hereford	Hereford	County Gaol and House of Correction	24	2	17	..	1	..	..	..	42	
,,	,,	City Gaol	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
Herts	Hertford	County Gaol and House of Correction	23	..	9	..	2	1	..	..	34	
,,	St. Albans	Liberty Gaol and House of Correction	20	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	
Huntingdon	Huntingdon	County Gaol and House of Correction	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	8	
Kent	Maidstone	County Gaol and House of Correction	59	2	88	2	4	..	2	..	153	
,,	Canterbury	St. Augustine's County Gaol and House of Correction.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	14	..	58	..	..	..	..	..	72	
,,	Deal	Town Gaol	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	
,,	Dover	,, ,,	1	..	17	2	..	..	..	..	18	
,,	Dover Castle	Debtors' Gaol	24	..	18	..	..	..	1	..	43	
,,	Sandwich	Town Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	17	..	..	..	1	..	18	
,,	Folkstone	Town Gaol	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	
,,	Romney Marsh	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Faversham	,, ,,	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	
,,	Hythe	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Tenterden	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Lancaster	Lancaster	County Gaol	350	11	310	27	8	1	3	..	671	3
,,	Preston	County House of Correction	..	..	40	8	..	..	..	..	40	
,,	Kirkdale	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
,,	Liverpool	Borough Gaol	83	5	256	29	9	..	5	1	353	3
,,	Salford	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Clithero	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Leicester	Leicester	County Gaol	60	2	31	1	2	..	3	..	96	
,,	,,	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	,,	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	33	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	34	
Lincoln	Lincoln	County Gaol	47	..	13	1	4	..	..	..	64	
,,	,,	City Gaol	3	..	20	4	..	..	..	..	23	
,,	Louth	County House of Correction	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	17	
,,	Spilsby	,, ,,	..	..	14	1	..	..	..	..	14	
,,	Kirton	,, ,,	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	
,,	Falkingham	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Spalding	,, ,,	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	45	
,,	Skirbeck	,, ,,	..	..	11	2	..	..	..	..	11	
,,	Boston	Borough Gaol	..	..	10	3	..	..	..	..	10	
,,	Grantham	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Stamford	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Great Grimsby	Borough Gaol	..	..	69	10	..	..	..	..	69	
Merioneth	Dolgelly	County Gaol and House of Correction	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	
,,	Bala	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Middlesex	Clerkenwell	County Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Coldbath-fields	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Newgate	City and County Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Giltspur-street	City House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	3	16	
,,	Whitecross-street	City Debtors' Prison	810	36	1936	121	22	1	4	..	2772	15
,,	Bridge-street	City Bridewell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Tothill-fields	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	193	13	..	..	..	..	193	
,,	Milbank	General Penitentiary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Monmouth	Monmouth	County Gaol and House of Correction	26	1	31	2	..	..	..	..	57	
,,	Usk	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Montgomery	Montgomery	County Gaol and House of Correction	13	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	19	
Norfolk	Norwich	,, ,,	42	..	38	..	..	1	1	..	81	
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	19	1	229	21	..	1	1	..	249	2
,,	Swaffham	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Walsingham	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Wymondham	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Great Yarmouth	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	7	3	36	2	..	..	..	..	43	
,,	King's Lynn	,, ,,	3	1	17	..	..	..	..	..	20	
,,	Thetford	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Northampton	Northampton	County Gaol and House of Correction	26	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	49	
,,	,,	Borough Gaol and House of Corection	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Peterborough	City Gaol	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
,,	,,	House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Northumberland	Morpeth	County Gaol and House of Correction	16	2	13	2	2	..	..	..	31	
,,	Tynemouth	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Alnwick	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Hexham	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	,,	Debtors' Gaol	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
,,	Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	Town Gaol and House of Correction	24	1	161	37	..	1	..	..	185	3
,,	Berwick-upon-Tweed.	Borough Gaol	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	5	
Notts	Nottingham	County Gaol	26	..	15	1	1	..	6	..	48	
,,	,,	Town Gaol	35	..	36	4	1	..	..	..	72	
,,	,,	Town House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Southwell	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Newark-upon-Trent.	Borough Gaol	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	
,,	Radford	Debtors' Prison	15	..	20	1	..	..	..	..	35	

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M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
20	7	93	37	17	4	11	1	141	49	..	..	141	49	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	17	..	..	..
2	1	65	18	..	..	..	..	67	19	..	..	67	19	..	..
54	8	231	46	..	..	1	..	286	54	42	2	328	56	..	..
10	1	130	61	..	..	..	..	140	62	3	..	143	62	..	..
73	6	581	57	..	..	6	..	660	63	34	1	694	64	1	..
44	1	248	17	..	..	21	1	313	19	20	2	333	21	..	..
27	1	172	25	..	..	11	1	210	27	8	..	218	27	1	..
231	49	1398	258	72	21	14	2	1715	330	153	4	1868	334	2	..
44	4	332	37	4	4	12	1	392	46	..	..	392	46	..	..
5	3	40	7	..	..	15	..	60	10	72	..	132	10	..	..
3	1	6	1	..	..	..	..	9	2	2	..	11	2	..	..
29	1	118	21	1	..	5	1	153	23	18	2	171	25	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	43	..	..	..
10	1	104	16	2	..	1	2	117	19	18	..	135	19	..	..
1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	5	1	..	..
..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
..	..	8	2	..	..	1	..	9	2	6	..	15	2	..	..
..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	3	2	..	..
..	..	16	2	..	..	1	1	17	3	..	..	17	3	..	..
14	3	65	15	218	63	3	1	300	82	671	39	971	121	..	1
163	32	852	196	..	..	13	1	1028	229	40	8	1068	237	..	..
248	32	1703	135	..	..	7	2	1958	169	1	..	1959	169	..	..
239	199	1652	1331	..	..	6	..	1897	1550	353	35	2250	1585	..	1
465	149	3574	1421	..	..	6	1	4045	1571	..	..	4045	1571	..	3
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	8	321	67	9	14	9	3	370	92	96	3	466	95	..	..
74	..	339	..	137	..	..	..	550	..	..	..	550	..	..	..
42	14	251	30	..	..	305	56	598	100	34	6	632	106	..	..
7	..	39	3	27	3	12	1	85	7	64	1	149	8	..	..
4	2	63	34	..	..	7	4	74	40	23	4	97	44	..	..
36	7	233	53	9	3	10	..	288	63	17	..	305	63	..	..
19	5	104	12	17	3	..	..	140	20	14	1	154	21	..	..
12	1	132	49	1	..	7	..	152	50	4	..	156	50	..	..
29	6	114	24	2	..	2	2	147	32	..	..	147	32	..	..
26	7	111	29	16	1	19	..	172	37	45	..	217	37	..	..
5	..	15	8	1	..	2	..	23	8	11	2	34	10	..	..
4	1	64	14	..	..	1	..	69	15	10	3	79	18	..	..
2	..	13	5	1	..	5	2	21	7	..	..	21	7	..	..
1	..	24	6	..	..	13	..	38	6	..	..	38	6	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	10	69	10	..	..
2	..	23	5	..	..	2	..	27	5	4	..	31	5	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
91	41	1279	496	..	..	2058	1234	3428	1771	..	..	3428	1771	..	..
787	304	3649	2174	739	282	11	3	5186	2763	..	..	5186	2763	..	..
82	29	2105	663	32	10	..	..	2219	702	..	..	2219	702	3	3
18	14	281	72	140	17	..	..	439	103	16	3	455	106	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2772	158	2772	158	..	..
47	26	56	..	522	280	..	..	625	306	..	..	625	306	..	..
212	156	2207	1920	..	..	334	222	2753	2298	193	13	2946	2311	2	..
358	126	611	..	71	174	..	..	1040	300	..	..	1040	300	..	..
20	4	62	8	32	5	3	..	117	17	57	3	174	20	..	..
33	9	254	41	5	..	2	1	294	51	..	..	294	51	..	..
7	3	72	10	..	..	..	..	79	13	19	..	98	13	..	..
91	..	471	..	..	..	17	..	579	..	81	1	660	1	..	..
37	3	230	28	..	..	120	31	387	62	249	23	636	85	1	..
27	..	234	7	5	..	16	3	282	10	..	..	282	10	..	..
24	7	190	34	11	6	7	1	232	48	..	..	232	48	..	..
..	9	..	66	..	..	21	..	21	75	..	..	21	75	..	..
15	3	71	17	..	..	18	6	104	26	43	5	147	31	..	..
14	3	94	12	..	..	..	..	108	15	20	1	128	16	..	..
2	..	14	1	..	..	..	..	16	1	..	..	16	1	..	..
131	6	413	50	..	..	..	..	544	56	49	..	593	56	1	..
8	3	80	19	..	..	8	1	96	23	..	..	96	23	..	..
1	..	12	5	..	..	..	..	13	5	1	..	14	5	..	..
9	..	21	9	..	..	..	..	30	9	..	..	30	9	..	..
26	2	45	13	15	7	..	..	86	22	31	4	117	26	3	..
4	2	102	9	..	..	5	4	111	15	..	..	111	15	..	..
3	4	24	6	2	1	..	..	29	11	..	..	29	11	..	..
3	..	32	5	2	1	4	3	41	9	..	..	41	9	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..
59	38	435	252	..	..	76	25	570	315	185	39	755	354	..	..
..	..	19	5	..	..	2	1	21	6	5	1	26	7	..	..
17	3	288	16	8	..	39	5	352	24	48	1	400	25	..	..
9	3	44	12	..	1	..	..	53	16	72	4	125	20	..	..
39	9	156	18	24	7	213	62	462	96	..	..	462	96	..	..
64	5	414	38	31	1	..	..	509	44	..	..	509	44	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	1	35	1	..	..

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Adult Offenders.

Adult Offenders, *i. e.* Prisoners

TABLE No. 4.

Debtors in the course of ths Year.

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or Other Prisons.	On Mesne Process.		In Execution.		For feitures of Recognizances, or on Attachments for Contempt.		Crown Debtors, or Offenders against the Revenue Laws not tried on Criminal Side		Total.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Oxford	Oxford	County Gaol and House of Correction	35	1	28	3	1	1	1	..	65	5
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	3	..	46	3	..	..	..	..	49	3
,,	Banbury	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pembroke	Haverfordwest	County Gaol and House of Correction	19	2	14	2	1	..	..	..	34	4
Radnor	Presteign	,, ,,	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
,,	New Radnor	Borough Gaol	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Rutland	Oakham	County Gaol and House of Correction	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	1
Salop	Shrewsbury	,, ,,	108	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	3
,,	Wellington	Debtors' Prison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ludlow	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bridgenorth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Somerset	Ilchester	County Gaol	63	2	36	4	11	1	..	..	110	7
,,	Shepton Mallet	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Wilton	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bristol	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Common Gaol	42	6	398	28	2	1	4	..	446	35
,,	Bath	City Gaol	1 0	18	..	..	..	..	1	..	181	18
Stafford	Stafford	County Gaol and House of Correction	105	1	54	6	11	1	..	..	170	8
,,	Lichfield	City Gaol and House of Correction	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Suffolk	Bury St. Edmunds.	County Gaol and House of Correction	18	1	10	2	..	..	..	..	28	3
,,	Ipswich	,, ,,	35	..	24	..	5	..	..	..	64	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	4	..	31	1	..	..	..	..	35	1
,,	,,	Borough House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Beccles	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Woodbridge	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Eye	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Orford	Borough Gaol and Lock-up	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surrey	Horsemonger-lane.	County Gaol	156	7	1090	97	5	1	2	..	1253	105
,,	Brixton	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Guildford	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Kingston-on-Thames.	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Southwark	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	2	..	379	37	..	..	..	..	381	37
Sussex	Horsham	County Gaol	41	..	64	3	2	1	..	..	107	4
,,	Lewes	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Petworth	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Battle	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Chichester	City Gaol	2	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	9	1
,,	Hastings	Town Gaol	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Winchelsea	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Rye	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Warwick	Warwick	County Gaol	90	2	42	3	2	..	2	..	136	5
,,	,,	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Coventry	City Gaol and House of Correction	3	..	19	..	..	..	1	..	23	..
,,	Birmingham	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westmoreland	Appleby	County Gaol	12	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	16	1
,,	Kendal	County House of Correction	..	..	27	2	..	..	..	..	27	2
Wilts	Salisbury	Fisherton-Anger County Gaol and House of Correction.	14	1	43	1	2	..	3	..	62	2
,,	Devizes	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Marlborough	County Bridewell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Worcester	Worcester	County Gaol and House of Correction	41	..	30	..	1	..	..	..	72	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	10	..	18	..	1	..	..	..	29	..
York	York	County Gaol	316	6	119	6	7	5	37	1	479	18
,,	,,	City House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	St. Peter's Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Northallerton	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Beverley	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Wakefield	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Kingston-upon-Hull.	Town Gaol and House of Correction	10	..	191	13	..	..	..	..	201	13
,,	Scarborough	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ripon	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Richmond	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Doncaster	Town Gaol	17	5	7	..	..	..	1	..	2	5
,,	Beverley	,, ,,	..	..	21	1	..	..	..	..	21	1
,,	Halifax	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	11	2	..	..	..	..	11	2
,,	Knaresborough	,, ,,	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	1
,,	Rothwell	,, ,,	..	..	15	1	..	..	..	..	15	1
,,	Eccleshall	,, ,,	..	..	265	13	..	..	..	..	265	13
			3,105	165	7,585	540	176	22	133	8	12,432	775

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TABLE No. 5.

Number of Prisoners confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.

In Custody at the commencement of the Year.		Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others.		Received from the Custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns.		Committed for Re-examination, but afterwards discharged.		Total.		Debtors.		Total of Debtors and Criminals.		Criminal Lunatics.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
84	11	527	61	9	5	3	..	623	77	65	5	688	82	..	..
15	3	100	70	..	..	22	6	137	79	49	3	186	82	..	..
2	2	23	5	..	..	1	..	26	7	..	..	26	7	..	..
23	2	103	29	..	..	13	2	139	33	34	4	173	37	..	..
7	..	29	3	..	..	..	2	36	5	2	1	38	6	..	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	..	..
5	1	33	6	..	..	3	..	41	7	6	1	47	8	2	..
46	3	352	61	2	1	..	..	410	65	108	3	518	68	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	..	26	9	..	..	..	..	30	9	..	..	30	9	..	..
..	..	27	2	..	..	30	10	57	12	..	..	57	12	..	..
60	12	158	33	86	17	..	..	304	62	110	7	414	69	..	..
178	23	690	148	36	2	6	2	910	175	..	..	910	175	..	..
86	10	302	72	59	4	18	2	465	88	..	..	465	88	..	..
20	2	467	270	..	..	..	..	487	272	..	..	487	272	..	..
25	10	253	59	..	..	..	..	278	69	446	35	724	104	1	..
14	4	45	8	39	23	238	82	336	117	181	18	517	135	..	..
292	39	1499	206	69	15	3	1	1863	261	170	8	2033	269	..	..
5	..	28	7	..	..	1	..	34	7	7	..	41	7	1	..
66	4	515	65	..	..	7	1	588	70	28	3	616	73	..	..
31	12	316	53	17	..	11	..	375	65	64	..	439	65	..	..
9	2	73	16	..	..	7	..	89	18	35	1	124	19	..	..
9	2	66	16	..	..	..	..	75	18	..	..	75	18	..	..
13	4	96	13	..	..	5	..	114	17	..	..	114	17	..	..
12	..	102	7	2	2	5	1	121	10	..	..	121	10	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
73	41	1036	315	3	..	577	234	1689	590	1253	105	2942	695	..	..
145	82	1134	709	214	60	..	..	1493	851	..	..	1493	851	..	..
87	13	231	69	56	3	16	2	390	87	..	..	390	87	..	..
24	6	170	67	..	..	21	4	215	77	..	..	215	77	..	..
8	2	176	68	..	..	390	297	574	367	381	37	955	404	..	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	107	4	108	4	..	..
84	14	724	152	8	3	15	1	831	170	..	..	831	170	..	..
29	1	276	28	14	2	3	..	322	31	..	..	322	31	..	..
3	..	57	11	..	..	..	..	60	11	..	..	60	11	..	..
7	2	38	14	22	4	8	1	75	21	9	1	84	22	..	..
7	..	67	27	..	..	4	1	78	28	1	..	79	28	..	..
..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
..	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	7	2	2	..	9	2	..	..
133	23	741	139	..	..	9	..	883	162	136	5	1019	167	3	..
164	27	523	118	267	62	..	..	954	207	..	..	954	207	..	..
9	9	153	24	..	..	10	2	172	35	23	..	195	35	..	..
12	1	25	7	18	5	..	..	55	13	16	1	71	14	1	1
9	1	68	25	..	..	1	..	78	26	27	2	105	28	..	..
26	4	162	27	65	4	3	..	256	35	62	2	318	37	2	..
109	9	574	99	142	17	..	..	816	125	..	..	816	125	..	..
22	5	203	26	..	..	5	1	230	31	..	..	230	31	..	..
112	17	588	103	..	..	5	..	705	120	72	..	777	120	..	..
9	5	115	32	..	..	42	8	166	45	29	..	195	45	..	..
27	8	126	5	117	5	1	..	271	18	479	18	750	36	6	..
13	13	122	78	..	..	30	34	165	125	..	..	165	125	..	..
..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
27	5	223	55	5	2	5	4	260	66	..	..	260	66	..	..
24	7	221	53	3	..	4	..	252	60	..	..	252	60	..	..
402	62	2198	427	12	..	31	3	2643	492	..	..	2643	492	..	..
58	15	333	121	..	..	72	25	463	161	201	13	664	174	..	..
1	1	32	2	..	..	1	..	34	3	..	..	34	3	..	..
..	..	47	5	..	..	..	..	47	5	..	..	47	5	..	..
..	..	173	29	..	..	13	5	186	34	25	5	211	39	..	..
..	..	316	64	..	..	67	13	383	77	21	1	404	78	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	2	11	2	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	4	1	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	1	15	1	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	265	13	265	13	..	..
8,762	2,240	55,782	16,387	4,200	1,293	5,719	2,527	74,463	22,432	12,022	775	86,485	23,207	46	13

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TABLE No. 6.

Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the Date of the Returns.

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Prisoners before Trial.		Convicted at Assizes and Sessions.		Summary Convictions.		Committed for Re-examination.		Total.		Debtors.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Anglesey	Beaumaris	County Gaol and House of Correction.	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	2	2	1	..
Bedford	Bedford	,, ,,	15	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	17	3	1	..
,,	,,	New House of Correction	..	..	9	2	15	1	..	..	24	3	..	..
Berks	Reading	County Gaol and House of Correction.	29	6	37	5	26	4	1	..	93	15	12	..
,,	Abingdon	House of Correction	15	..	7	6	12	4	..	..	34	10	..	..
,,	Newbury	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Windsor	,, ,,												
Brecon	Brecknock	County Gaol and House of Correction.	4	1	5		2	..	..	..	11	3	7	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bucks	Aylesbury	County Gaol and House of Correction.	28	3	17	..	25	4	..	..	70	7	3	..
,,	Buckingham	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambridge	Cambridge	County Gaol and House of Correction.	8	..	12	2	20	1	2	..	42	3	9	2
,,	,,	Town Gaol and House of Correction.	1	..	4	..	7	1	..	..	12	1	3	..
,,	Wisbeach	House of Correction	4	..	10	..	22	..	..	..	36	..	5	..
,,	Ely	,, ,,	..	..	10	1	10	..	..	..	20	1	2	..
Cardigan	Cardigan	County Gaol and House of Correction.	1	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	4	..
,,	Aberystwith	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carmarthen	Carmarthen	County Gaol and House of Correction.	2	..	4	..	6	1	1	..	13	1	6	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	1	3	1	1	6	5	5	..	13	9	34	2
Carnarvon	Carnarvon	County Gaol and House of Correction.	4	3	3	1	2	..	..	..	9	4	4	..
Chester	Chester	County Gaol	41	10	19	25	..	..	..	..	60	35	37	3
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction.	3	1	6	2	8	1	..	..	17	4	5	1
,,	Knutsford	House of Correction	..	..	95	27	93	14	1	1	189	42	..	..
Cornwall	Bodmin	County Gaol and House of Correction.	19	4	23	2	28	13	..	..	70	19	10	1
,,	Fa'mouth	Town Gaol	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Saltash	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Helleston	,, ,,	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Cumberland	Carlisle	County Gaol and House of Correction.	1	1	29	13	15	2	..	..	45	16	10	1
,,	Whitehaven	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
,,	Cockermouth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denbigh	Ruthin	County Gaol and House of Correction.	..	1	9	6	5	..	..	..	14	7	5	..
Derby	Derby	,, ,,	27	1	49	2	46	9	1	..	123	12	16	3
Devon	Exeter	County Gaol	55	32	1	3	28	6	..	..	84	41	..	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction	..	..	41	8	46	13	..	..	87	21	..	..
,,	,,	County Debtors' Prison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction.	9	3	3	3	11	1	..	..	23	7	4	1
,,	Plymouth	Borough Gaol	4	3	2	3	2	..	..	..	8	6	1	..
,,	Barnstaple	,, ,,	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
,,	Tiverton	,, ,,	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	1	..	..
,,	Bideford	,, ,,	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
,,	Bradnench	,, ,,	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Totness	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Dartmouth	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Plympton Earl	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dorset	Dorchester	County Gaol and House of Correction.	29	8	32	1	41	2	..	..	102	11	12	1
,,	Poole	Town Gaol	6	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	8	3	..	..
,,	Weymouth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Lyme Regis	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Durham	Durham	County Gaol and House of Correction.	9	8	24	6	59	15	..	..	92	29	23	3
Essex	Chelmsford	,, ,,	..	9	1	6	..	10	..	..	1	25	15	..
,,	Springfield	,, ,,	53	..	54	..	37	..	1	..	145	..	..	..
,,	Colchester	County House of Correction	..	..	9	6	97	24	30	2	136	32	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Halstead	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	8	1	..	..
,,	Newport	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	1	..	..
,,	Ilford	,, ,,	1	..	4	3	22	1	..	..	27	4	..	..
,,	Harwich	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Maldon	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Saffron Walden.	Town Gaol	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	..	..
,,	Romford	Gaol for the Liberty of Havering	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Flint	Flint	County Gaol and House of Correction.	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	2	4	..
Glamorgan	Cardiff	,, ,,	12	1	9	4	11	..	..	..	32	5	11	..

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3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	3	2	6	..	9	1	20	1
18	3	..	..	15	1	6	..	3	..	2	..	26	1	29	11	46	6	33	4	3	1	13	..	11	3
24	3	..	..	48	1	15	..	16	..	21	..	100	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	3	83	6	51	3
105	15	..	..	90	7	25	7	12	..	28	3	155	17	34	7	72	6	66	9	103	17	123	21	98	9
34	10	..	..	7	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	20	8	21	7	23	1	46	8	44	10	41	9
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73	7	3	..	44	2	16	1	9	..	16	..	85	3	58	2	100	9	58	7	97	5	174	15	103	9
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51	5	..	..	57	2	15	1	9	..	17	..	98	3	15	3	38	2	43	4	41	1	45	6	51	7
15	1	..	..	28	9	13	..	8	3	9	8	58	20	13	4	15	3	17	10	29	8	51	8	23	9
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22	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	3	59	30	49	37	98	14
89	42	1	..	181	41	72	16	21	10	15	10	289	77	70	33	128	33	126	46	125	32	225	38	180	33
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39	15	..	..	73	10	24	2	10	..	12	1	119	13	32	2	74	3	101	5	132	16	279	27	24	19
84	41	2	1	42	6	13	2	2	..	1	..	58	8	69	24	127	45	107	33	25	3	72	5	64	11
87	21	..	..	73	20	22	9	9	1	13	2	117	32	..	..	..	1	5	..	106	19	149	38	152	31
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16	25	..	..	..	14	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	21	..	8	..	13	..	19	..	15	..	20	..	35
45	..	1	..	37	..	11	..	5	..	7	..	60	..	81	..	144	..	124	..	91	..	155	..	167	..
36	32	..	..	35	3	14	1	7	1	8	..	64	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	7	25	10	29	6
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27	4	..	..	92	7	24	..	19	..	16	..	151	7	35	5	24	..	22	1	74	15	79	4	55	7
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43	5	..	..	28	3	4	..	..	1	..	..	32	4	6	3	12	2	10	..	24	2	42	4	42	3

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TABLE No. 6.

Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the Date of the Returns.

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Prisoners before Trial.		Convicted at Assizes and Sessions.		Summary Convictions.		Committed for Re-examination.		Total.		Debtors.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Glamorgan	Swansea	County House of Correction	7	2	2	4	4	..	..	..	13	6	..	..
,,	,,	Debtors' Gaol												
Gloucester	Gloucester	County Gaol and Penitentiary	18	1	85	19	..	..	..	..	103	20	22	1
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction.	..	..	26	7	4	2	1	..	31	9	2	..
,,	Horsley	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	20	9	..	..	20	9	..	..
,,	North Leach	,, ,,	..	..	2	..	18	2	..	..	20	2	..	..
,,	Little Dean	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	11	..	..	..
,,	Lawford's Gate	,, ,,	..	..	2	..	2	2	1	..	5	2	..	..
,,	Tewkesbury	Borough Gaol and House of Correction.	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	..
,,	St. Briavel's Castle.	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Hants	Winchester	County Gaol	44	11	1	4	1	..	..	..	46	15	24	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction	..	..	61	6	61	4	..	..	122	10	..	..
,,	Gosport	,, ,,	3	..	..	..	16	2	1	..	20	2	..	..
,,	Portsmouth	Borough Gaol and House of Correction.	18	9	1	5	23	1	3	..	45	15	5	..
,,	Southampton	Town Gaol	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	..	..
,,	,,	House of Correction	..	..	5	4	10	..	..	..	15	4	..	..
,,	,,	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Andover	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hereford	Hereford	County Gaol and House of Correction.	18	3	12	1	16	2	..	..	46	6	15	..
,,	,,	City Gaol	2	2	4	2	6	2	..	..	12	6	1	..
Herts	Hertford	County Gaol and House of Correction.	11	..	19	1	18	1	..	..	48	2	8	1
,,	St. Alban's	Liberty Gaol and House of Correction.	9	..	14	..	10	..	1	..	34	..	1	..
Huntingdon	Huntingdon	County Gaol and House of Correction.	1	2	11	2	11	3	..	..	23	7	1	..
Kent	Maidstone	County Gaol and House of Correction.	62	8	106	11	63	14	..	..	231	33	32	..
,,	Canterbury	St. Augustine's County Gaol and House of Correction.	..	..	28	2	14	..	..	..	42	2	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction.	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	4	..
,,	Deal	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Dover	,, ,,	6	2	9	1	10	..	..	..	25	3	1	..
,,	Dover Castle	Debtors' Gaol												
,,	Sandwich	Town Gaol and House of Correction.	..	..	2	..	4	1	..	..	6	1	3	..
,,	Folkstone	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Romney Marsh	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Faversham	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Hythe	,, ,,	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..
,,	Tenterden	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lancaster	Lancaster	County Gaol	5	2	179	47	3	..	..	..	187	49	193	8
,,	Preston	County House of Correction	50	21	14	3	74	12	..	..	138	36	6	..
,,	Kirkdale	,, ,,	44	15	60	19	82	15	..	..	186	49	..	..
,,	Liverpool	Borough Gaol	39	17	62	35	86	46	..	..	187	98	44	4
,,	Salford	County House of Correction	90	39	54	24	220	76	..	..	364	139	..	..
,,	Clithero	Borough Gaol												
Leicester	Leicester	County Gaol	7	..	6	6	6	..	..	..	19	6	12	1
,,	,,	County House of Correction	..	..	58	..	41	..	..	..	99	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol and House of Correction.	10	1	19	5	16	1	..	1	45	8	3	..
Lincoln	Lincoln	County Gaol	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	19	..
,,	,,	City Gaol	3	..	6	..	..	2	..	..	9	2	3	1
,,	Louth	County House of Correction	13	12	8	1	14	5	..	..	35	18	5	..
,,	Spilsby	,, ,,	1	..	11	4	7	..	..	..	19	4	3	..
,,	Kinton	,, ,,	..	..	14	6	8	1	..	..	22	7	..	..
,,	Falkingham	,, ,,	9	2	9	2	6	..	..	..	24	4	..	..
,,	Spalding	,, ,,	7	3	15	1	..	2	..	..	22	6	5	1
,,	Skirbeck	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Boston	Borough Gaol	..	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	9	..	2	1
,,	Grantham	Borough Gaol and House of Correction.	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
,,	Stamford	,, ,,	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
,,	Great Grimsby	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merioneth	Dolgelly	County Gaol and House of Correction.	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
,,	Bala	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middlesex	Clerkenwell	County Gaol	47	31	..	..	4	..	26	11	77	42	..	..
,,	Coldbath-fields	County House of Correction	..	..	400	137	337	128	1	..	738	265	..	..
,,	Newgate	City and County Gaol	209	61	3	..	1	..	..	..	213	61	..	..
,,	Giltspur-street	City House of Correction	2	2	104	14	11	2	..	..	117	18	..	..
,,	Whitecross-street.	City Debtors' Prison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	225	12
,,	Bridge-street	City Bridewell	..	..	..	..	57	25	..	..	57	25	..	..
,,	Tothill-fields	City Gaol and House of Correction.	39	19	19	10	103	104	18	3	179	136	1	..

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13	6	..	..	8	4	3	3	..	3	3	1	14	11	13	9	12	3	10	4	10	1	23	13	24	4
125	21	1	1	58	6	10	1	1	..	4	..	73	7	120	16	162	28	168	33	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	9	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	7	4	16	3	15	6	16	10	17	15	9	10
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20	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	19	86	17	69	17
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122	10	..	..	108	7	31	1	11	2	30	..	180	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	119	9	186	13	167	23
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56	3	..	..	53	6	16	2	7	..	3	..	79	8	77	10	107	6	66	3	86	13	155	11	90	14
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24	7	1	..	32	1	11	..	5	..	8	..	56	1	20	5	30	7	20	4	22	2	40	7	40	..
263	33	..	..	155	19	74	12	33	10	54	23	316	64	104	15	200	18	143	18	280	58	387	66	284	83
42	2	..	..	50	5	20	..	7	..	8	1	85	6	23	4	45	8	39	1	58	5	91	9	76	10
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380	57	..	..	82	12	25	6	3	2	4	2	114	22	6	2	12	4	23	4	2	..	16	2	6	3
144	36	..	..	190	37	70	11	19	4	41	15	320	67	64	7	94	17	77	40	133	33	219	51	265	48
186	49	..	..	126	5	69	2	36	4	84	3	315	14	92	19	115	11	141	30	486	16	486	25	383	34
231	102	..	1	96	44	173	166	113	146	137	363	519	719	66	30	102	56	90	41	362	297	571	501	461	426
364	139	..	3	621	105	225	84	148	68	242	356	1236	613	274	76	333	99	319	108	607	297	1032	453	1009	388
31	7	..	..	35	2	17	1	7	2	4	3	63	8	51	4	114	7	81	10	23	16	24	20	28	10
99	..	..	..	81	..	32	..	14	..	16	..	143	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97	..	128	..	112	..
68	8	..	..	26	3	19	4	5	..	31	..	81	7	26	3	20	6	24	7	46	2	58	8	77	4
25	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	1	17	..	13	2	..	..	2	..	..	..
12	3	..	..	10	6	2	3	..	..	1	..	13	9	5	..	9	1	9	1	8	8	14	17	18	7
40	18	..	..	18	4	11	2	3	..	7	1	39	7	9	2	14	2	17	9	50	10	63	17	80	13
22	4	..	..	9	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	15	3	1	2	9	2	5	1	9	1	28	2	52	4
22	7	1	..	23	5	5	2	1	..	2	..	31	7	11	4	19	5	11	6	19	9	27	18	45	7
24	4	..	..	24	2	3	..	4	..	3	..	34	2	12	5	19	2	24	10	15	3	21	..	23	4
27	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	21	1	14	..	14	4	11	10	30	9	21	5
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	3	..	..	..	5	2	4	3
11	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	1	13	4	4	2	17	5	10	2	15	..
1	1	..	..	..	..	5	1	1	..	1	..	7	1	..	2	4	2	..	1	..	..	7	..	2	..
2	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	1	1	2	..	4	4	2	..	6	..	9	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	2	1	3	1	3	..	11	2	3	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
77	42	..	..	183	101	80	42	36	25	51	29	350	197	32	21	85	36	69	27	3	..	25	..	19	3
738	265	..	..	782	407	236	203	74	163	132	271	1224	1044	..	..	..	..	..	..	1154	672	1310	760	1185	742
21	61	1	..	408	137	65	38	18	12	26	10	517	197	683	168	784	241	624	251	1	..	3	2	10	1
117	18	..	..	24	6	10	3	3	1	6	2	43	12	17	6	73	19	76	37	25	2	53	3	37	5
25	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
57	25	..	..	98	28	42	21	27	15	60	76	227	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	308	82	113	86	127	112
180	136	1	1	386	388	120	160	20	86	275	581	801	1215	66	12	52	11	40	25	591	496	700	749	758	627

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TABLE No. 6.

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Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Prisoners before Trial.		Convicted at Assizes and Sessions.		Summary Convictions.		Committed for Re-examination.		Total.		Debtors.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Monmouth	Monmouth	County Gaol and House of Correction.	..	..	17	2	..	..	..	..	17	2	20	1
,,	Usk	County House of Correction	4	..	12	2	13	3	..	..	29	5	..	..
Montgomery	Montgomery	County Gaol and House of Correction.	4	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	7	..
Norfolk	Norwich	,, ,,	104	..	34	..	20	..	..	..	158	..	20	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction.	8	2	12	3	10	1	4	..	34	6	26	2
,,	Swaffham	County House of Correction	8	..	5	..	14	..	..	..	27	..	..	..
,,	Walsingham	,, ,,	4	1	16	2	20	5	..	..	40	8	..	..
,,	Wymondham	,, ,,	..	4	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	10	..	..
,,	GreatYarmouth	Borough Gaol and House of Correction.	1	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	9	..	2	1
,,	King's Lynn	,, ,,	..	2	13	5	8	1	1	..	22	8	1	..
,,	Thetford	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Northampton	Northampton	County Gaol and House of Correction.	24	4	25	15	32	1	..	..	81	20	49	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol and House of Correction.	..	..	6	5	2	2	..	..	8	7	..	..
,,	Peterborough	City Gaol	..	..	9	3	..	..	..	..	9	3	1	..
,,	,,	House of Correction	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
Northumberland.	Morpeth	County Gaol and House of Correction.	4	1	14	4	2	..	..	..	20	5	10	2
,,	Tynemouth	,, ,,	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	7	..	..	..
,,	Alnwick	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Hexham	,, ,,	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
,,	,,	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	Town Gaol and House of Correction.	5	4	14	6	27	11	..	..	46	21	23	6
,,	Berwick-upon-Tweed.	Borough Gaol	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	2	1	..
Notts	Nottingham	County Gaol	3	..	9	1	4	..	1	..	17	1	4	..
,,	,,	Town Gaol	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	9	2
,,	,,	Town House of Correction	1	..	9	2	12	1	1	..	23	3	..	..
,,	Southwell	County House of Correction	11	5	17	2	37	4	..	..	65	11	..	..
,,	Newark-upon-Trent.	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Radford	Debtors' Prison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2
Oxford	Oxford	County Gaol and House of Correction.	34	4	30	4	32	..	..	..	96	8	19	1
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction.	6	..	5	..	5	3	..	..	16	3	4	..
,,	Banbury	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pembroke	Haverfordwest	County Gaol and House of Correction.	9	3	2	2	11	1	..	..	22	6	6	..
Radnor	Presteign	,, ,,	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	1
,,	New Radnor	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland	Oakham	County Gaol and House of Correction.	..	..	4	..	5	..	..	..	9	..	..	..
Salop	Shrewsbury	,, ,,	29	4	25	3	12	1	..	..	66	8	29	2
,,	Wellington	Debtors' Prison												
,,	Ludlow	Borough Gaol	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
,,	Bridgenorth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Somerset	Ilchester	County Gaol	8	2	1	3	8	8	..	..	17	13	36	5
,,	Shepton Mallet	County House of Correction	45	7	49	9	88	6	..	..	182	22	..	..
,,	Wilton	,, ,,	5	3	45	5	20	4	..	..	70	12	..	..
,,	Bristol	City Gaol and House of Correction.	..	..	..	..	19	7	..	..	19	7	..	..
,,	,,	Common Gaol	20	5	52	20	3	..	..	..	75	25	..	..
,,	Bath	City Gaol	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	10	..
Stafford	Stafford	County Gaol and House of Correction.	54	15	144	25	95	9	..	..	293	49	31	2
,,	Lichfield	City Gaol and House of Correction.	1	..	4	..	2	..	2	..	9	..	3	..
Suffolk	Bury St. Edmunds.	County Gaol and House of Correction.	..	..	44	9	30	1	..	..	74	10	8	..
,,	Ipswich	,, ,,	14	3	24	2	40	8	31	..	109	13	25	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	6	..	22	2	..	3	..	..	28	5	2	..
,,	,,	Borough House of Correction	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
,,	Beccles	County House of Correction	9	2	4	1	4	..	..	..	17	3	..	..
,,	Woodbridge	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
,,	Eye	Borough Gaol												
,,	Orford	Borough Gaol and Lock-up	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surrey	Horsemonger-lane.	County Gaol	46	17	3	2	29	11	8	2	86	32	141	10
,,	Brixton	County House of Correction	..	..	80	25	57	47	..	..	137	72	..	..
,,	Guildford	,, ,,	1	..	50	3	26	11	..	..	77	14	..	..
,,	Kingston-on-Thames.	,, ,,	1	..	..	..	15	2	..	..	16	2	..	..
,,	Southwark	Borough Gaol and House of Correction.	10	5	1	..	..	..	7	1	18	6	25	1

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Total of Debtors and Criminals		Criminal Lunatics.		TABLE No. 7. Number of Recommittals in the course of the Year.										TABLE No. 8. Ages of Prisoners for Trial, or Tried at Assizes or Sessions in the course of the Year.						TABLE No. 9. Ages of Prisoners under Summary Conviction in the course of the Year.					
				Once.		Twice.		Thrice.		Four times or more.		Total.		17 Years and under 21.		21 Years and under 30.		30 Years and upwards.		17 Years and under 21.		21 Years and under 30.		30 Years and upwards.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
37	3	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	10	3	26	1	17	4	2	..	5	..	4	..
29	5	..	..	21	5	4	2	1	1	..	..	26	8	22	9	35	9	39	11	25	3	74	4	59	5
15	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	9	2	18	3	5	..	20	2	17	3
178	..	..	..	67	..	30	..	10	..	6	..	113	..	55	..	107	..	103	..	42	..	63	..	101	..
60	8	1	..	19	8	21	..	7	3	24	1	71	12	30	4	20	2	11	6	47	3	56	7	66	6
27	..	..	..	40	..	11	..	9	..	11	..	71	..	26	1	39	3	32	3	42	..	56	..	39	..
40	8	..	..	15	4	2	1	3	..	1	..	21	5	10	5	9	2	35	4	44	8	38	6	54	9
..	10	..	..	5	6	1	2	..	1	1	1	7	10	..	10	..	11	..	9	..	10	..	8	..	18
11	1	..	..	14	5	8	2	..	..	..	..	22	7	5	2	2	..	5	3	16	3	21	3	22	6
23	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	13	4	12	1	9	..	38	3	17	4
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	9	..
130	20	..	..	59	4	23	4	11	2	10	1	103	11	26	2	92	9	58	9	73	10	90	11	74	9
8	7	..	..	9	1	3	..	2	..	1	..	15	1	9	3	16	4	11	4	17	1	16	3	11	4
10	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	8	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
6	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	13	6	5	1
30	7	3	..	6	..	6	1	2	..	..	..	14	1	7	5	8	2	8	1	3	2	8	1	11	2
7	..	..	..	12	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	15	..	4	..	4	2	5	1	25	1	31	..	33	5
1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	1	1	1	5	1	5	..	9	3
2	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	2	6	..	12	2	11	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
69	27	..	..	71	36	22	24	9	5	22	91	124	156	8	5	22	9	20	10	112	56	151	104	122	68
3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	6	1	5	..	2	3
21	1	..	..	31	2	11	1	4	1	2	..	48	4	20	2	34	..	35	2	98	4	40	3	61	5
14	2	..	..	21	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	25	1	14	5	17	4	9	3	..	..	4	..	..	..
23	3	..	..	25	..	13	4	10	..	15	2	63	6	2	..	..	1	2	..	51	4	54	4	47	9
65	11	..	..	105	2	38	..	4	..	5	..	152	2	15	2	22	9	17	6	129	5	124	12	115	8
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
115	9	..	..	92	4	56	3	26	..	33	..	207	7	41	4	89	7	72	12	80	11	129	11	116	16
20	3	..	..	17	6	4	4	3	1	4	17	28	28	6	1	12	2	17	3	22	23	25	33	26	9
..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	5	1	3	1	1	2	3	1	5	..	6	..
28	6	..	..	13	4	11	..	1	1	1	..	26	5	4	1	17	7	5	9	17	1	36	6	24	5
3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	5	..	6	..	3	1	8	2	6	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	8	..	..	..	2	1	5	2	3	2	14	1	9	..
95	10	..	..	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	25	5	84	12	85	22	30	7	69	6	71	9
2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	2	3	5	3	3	2	1	..	5	..	7	..	5	4
..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	2	1	4	1	1	..	10	..	9	..
53	18	..	..	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	25	7	69	18	27	3	6	1	27	2	4	2
182	22	..	..	112	17	100	30	31	8	37	8	280	63	77	9	71	10	96	15	66	27	100	40	280	47
70	12	..	..	63	12	7	1	2	..	8	3	80	16	37	13	56	19	43	14	42	3	48	10	76	13
19	7	..	..	62	42	41	28	39	13	..	..	142	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	304	148	112	102	51	20
75	25	1	..	30	8	5	1	1	..	..	..	36	9	89	21	101	31	40	7	..	..	19	..	4	..
11	2	..	..	5	2	2	1	6	1	2	..	15	4	12	3	23	2	5	3	..	..	5	..	..	..
324	51	..	..	285	25	94	7	46	3	60	4	485	39	149	28	208	40	257	43	233	34	331	39	321	22
12	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	9	..	3	1	3	1	7	..	4	1	8	2	3	2
82	10	..	..	52	4	32	1	18	..	31	..	133	5	40	10	62	9	59	12	86	6	128	13	140	15
134	13	..	..	23	4	4	..	1	..	..	..	28	4	30	9	44	2	30	2	79	13	86	10	47	17
30	5	..	..	20	..	8	..	1	..	1	..	30	..	20	2	10	4	12	4	12	1	8	4	11	1
5	..	..	..									No				acco	unt			kept					
17	3	..	..	15	1	6	..	3	..	1	..	25	1	8	7	19	2	16	1	15	..	18	1	20	2
3	..	..	..	10	..	5	..	6	..	2	..	23	..	11	2	13	3	21	1	12	..	24	..	21	1
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
227	42	..	..	198	31	42	11	15	4	30	48	285	94	231	59	255	88	189	129	86	9	172	13	103	17
137	72	..	..	128	106	37	49	19	20	8	93	192	268	..	..	..	..	..	..	418	225	365	240	351	244
77	14	..	..	39	12	9	2	6	..	5	1	59	15	1	1	6	..	5	2	87	18	69	25	63	23
16	2	..	..	32	12	10	6	3	1	3	..	48	19	..	1	1	..	2	..	35	15	65	18	67	33
43	7	..	..	28	33	10	8	3	6	21	51	62	98	23	8	35	12	32	11	21	8	28	14	37	15

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Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Prisoners before Trial.		Convicted at Assizes and Sessions.		Summary Convictions.		Committed for Re-examination.		Total.		Debtors.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Sussex	Horsham	County Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..
,,	Lewes	County House of Correction	5	2	46	15	27	3	2	..	80	20	..	..
,,	Petworth	,, ,,	14	2	10	..	19	2	1	..	44	4	..	..
,,	Battle	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
,,	Chichester	City Gaol	2	1	..	..	2	2	..	..	4	3	1	..
,,	Hastings	Town Gaol	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Winchelsea	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Rye	,, ,,	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Warwick	Warwick	County Gaol	70	15	19	5	14	..	..	..	103	20	27	1
,,	,,	County House of Correction	..	..	68	16	75	12	..	..	143	28	..	..
,,	Coventry	City Gaol and House of Correction.	8	2	18	..	10	1	..	..	36	3	4	..
,,	Birmingham	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westmoreland	Appleby	County Gaol	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	..
,,	Kendal	County House of Correction	3	1	..	..	6	1	..	..	9	2	2	..
Wilts	Salisbury	Fisherton-Anger County Gaol and House of Correction.	7	1	6	2	7	2	..	..	20	5	18	..
,,	Devizes	County House of Correction	15	1	66	7	42	8	..	..	123	16	..	..
,,	Marlborough	County Bridewell	13	2	..	..	20	2	4	..	37	4	..	..
Worcester	Worcester	County Gaol and House of Correction.	59	10	60	8	39	10	..	..	158	28	10	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction.	..	..	9	3	4	2	..	..	13	5	4	..
York	York	County Gaol	18	1	5	5	..	..	..	..	23	6	147	9
,,	,,	City House of Correction	6	..	9	..	6	5	..	..	21	5	..	..
,,	,,	St. Peter's Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Northallerton	County House of Correction	18	2	3	4	16	6	..	..	37	12	..	..
,,	Beverley	,, ,,	13	1	15	1	14	4	..	..	42	6	..	..
,,	Wakefield	,, ,,	125	26	93	6	172	42	2	..	392	74	..	..
,,	Kingston-upon-Hull.	Town Gaol and House of Correction.	14	10	6	1	42	11	..	..	62	22	27	3
,,	Scarborough	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ripon	Borough Gaol and House of Correction.	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
,,	Richmond	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Doncaster	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Beverley	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Halifax	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Knaresborough	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Rothwell	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Eccleshall	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			2,063	548	3,236	779	3,380	870	159	21	8,838	2,218	1,679	99

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Total of Debtors and Criminals		Criminal Lunatics.		TABLE No. 7. Number of Recommittals in the course of the Year.										TABLE No. 8. Ages of Prisoners for Trial, or Tried at Assizes or Sessions in the course of the Year.						TABLE No. 9. Ages of Prisoners under Summary Conviction in the course of the Year.					
				Once.		Twice.		Thrice.		Four times or more.		Total.		17 Years and under 21.		21 Years and under 30.		30 Years and upwards.		17 Years and under 21.		21 Years and under 30.		30 Years and upwards.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
80	20	..	..	135	22	40	4	8	6	21	4	204	36	76	13	98	17	110	13	99	42	171	35	170	32
44	4	..	..	68	5	30	2	8	..	20	1	126	8	17	5	36	6	33	4	37	3	87	5	66	5
..	1	..	..	9	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	9	19	..	15	2
5	3	..	..	5	2	3	..	4	..	1	..	13	2	7	2	4	5	6	1	6	2	12	4	3	..
2	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	3	3	4	2	6	2	3	1	6	5	25	4	23	13
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
130	21	2	..	107	11	20	3	5	3	3	2	135	19	183	36	244	53	163	35	31	3	82	7	38	5
143	28	..	..	75	19	23	8	6	4	10	3	114	34	1	..	1	..	4	..	183	41	183	46	151	31
40	3	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	9	1	17	1	15	6	42	9	52	3	18	4
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	3	..	7	1	1	1	3	1	10	3
11	2	..	..	10	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	13	4	4	1	2	2	7	4	10	3	21	4	24	11
38	5	2	..	14	1	5	3	2	..	..	..	21	4	14	6	31	3	22	5	32	1	31	4	32	7
123	16	..	..	145	6	50	3	21	..	50	..	266	9	37	8	74	9	84	9	119	23	127	23	133	27
37	4	..	..	28	6	5	..	2	..	2	..	37	6	14	..	21	4	22	1	43	4	55	8	48	8
168	28	..	..	63	4	11	..	8	..	7	..	89	4	80	6	104	11	95	32	84	14	106	18	119	22
17	5	..	..	27	3	..	3	12	2	9	3	48	11	10	3	19	..	8	7	19	8	32	10	30	4
170	15	6	..	52	1	24	..	18	..	24	..	118	1	21	..	55	1	45	2	3	..	1	2	1	..
21	5	..	..	18	14	11	8	8	9	7	11	44	42	9	2	7	5	6	4	15	15	43	33	42	19
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
37	12	..	..	43	4	9	3	3	1	4	..	59	8	13	1	31	9	15	8	32	17	58	9	74	21
42	6	..	..	35	8	9	1	1	..	7	1	52	10	14	3	17	2	18	1	45	16	73	17	54	14
392	74	..	..	440	68	180	39	99	31	120	43	839	181	202	29	302	45	187	38	372	87	589	111	546	117
89	25	..	..	22	9	15	5	1	5	1	7	39	26	15	6	22	10	24	14	91	21	76	33	105	37
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	1	1	5	1	3	..	6	..	12	..	5	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	20	2	22	3
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10,517	2,317	31	9	8,164	2,176	3,030	1,145	1,339	720	2,125	2,196	14,658	6,237	4,538	1,003	6,902	1,408	5,900	1,592	10,311	3,432	13,757	4,532	12,466	4,153

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Digest of Gaol Returns.

Adult Offenders.

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ADULT OFFENDERS, *i. e.* Prisoners

TABLE No. 10.
State of Instruction of Prisoners for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions in the course of the Year.

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Can neither Read or Write.		Can Read only.		Can Read or Write, or both imperfectly.		Can Read and Write well.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Anglesey	Beaumaris	County Gaol and House of Correction	4	2	1	..	..	1	1	..
Bedford	Bedford	,, ,,	51	8	26	9	28	4	3	..
,,	,,	New House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Berks	Reading	County Gaol and House of Correction	71	12	26	4	65	5	10	1
,,	Abingdon	House of Correction	32	2	14	11	17	3	1	..
,,	Newbury	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Windsor	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brecon	Brecknock	County Gaol and House of Correction	5	3	3	1	6	1	3	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bucks	Aylesbury	County Gaol and House of Correction	81	7	60	9	70	2	5	..
,,	Buckingham	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambridge	Cambridge	County Gaol and House of Correction	41	5	33	4	15	..	7	..
,,	,,	Town Gaol and House of Correction	9	5	..	..	22	9	14	3
,,	Wisbeach	House of Correction	25	2	10	2	8	..	..	..
,,	Ely	,, ,,	9	..	6	..	9	..	..	..
Cardigan	Cardigan	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	5	..	4	1	..	..
,,	Aberystwith	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carmarthen	Carmarthen	County Gaol and House of Correction	8	5	12	1	8	..	7	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..
Carnarvon	Carnarvon	County Gaol and House of Correction	9	4	20	1	9	..	..	..
Chester	Chester	County Gaol	52	7	21	9	35	4	7	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	3	..	1	2	..	1	1	..
,,	Knutsford	House of Correction	100	49	80	44	112	15	32	4
Cornwall	Bodmin	County Gaol and House of Correction	49	5	30	20	76	8	8	..
,,	Falmouth	Town Gaol	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
,,	Penzance	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Saltash	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Helleston	,, ,,	3	..	2	..	..	1	..	..
Cumberland	Carlisle	County Gaol and House of Correction	27	11	14	9	27	9	43	8
,,	Whitehaven	County House of Correction	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Cockermouth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	4	2	..	..	8	..	..	..
Denbigh	Ruthin	County Gaol and House of Correction	30	6	1	1	6	1	..	..
Derby	Derby	,, ,,	41	3	79	2	84	4	3	1
Devon	Exeter	County Gaol	82	31	93	50	78	17	50	4
,,	,,	County House of Correction	3	..	1	1	1	..	..	..
,,	,,	County Debtors' Prison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	10	5	..	..	24	9	3	1
,,	Plymouth	Borough Gaol	2	..	3	7	13	7	..	..
,,	Barnstaple	,, ,,	2	2	3	3	4	1	..	..
,,	South Molton	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tiverton	,, ,,	2	..	2	1	3	1	..	1
,,	Bideford	,, ,,	..	..	2	1	4	..	1	..
,,	Bradnench	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Totness	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Dartmouth	,, ,,	3	..	..	..	4	2	..	..
Dorset	Plympton Earle	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Dorchester	County Gaol and House of Correction	72	11	36	9	67	8	12	1
,,	Poole	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Weymouth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Lyme Regis	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Durham	Durham	County Gaol and House of Correction	34	15	14	12	61	12	5	1
Essex	Chelmsford	,, ,,	..	8	..	16	..	15	..	1
,,	Springfield	,, ,,	152	..	89	..	91	..	17	..
,,	Colchester	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	7	..	10	2	15	2	..	..
,,	Halstead	County House of Correction	5	1	22	..	6	1	4	1
,,	Newport	,, ,,	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ilford	,, ,,	36	1	18	5	25	..	2	..
,,	Harwich	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Maldon	,, ,,	2	..	..	..	3	2	..	..
,,	Saffron Walden	Town Gaol	4	..	4	1	..	..	..	..
,,	Romford	Gaol for the Liberty of Havering	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flint	Flint	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	3	7	2	3	..	3	..
Glamorgan	Cardiff	,, ,,	10	3	6	2	8	..	4	..
,,	Swansea	County House of Correction	16	10	3	..	15	6	1	..
,,	,,	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester	Gloucester	County Gaol and Penitentiary	174	22	99	24	160	25	17	6
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	11	2	1	..	15	9	11	2
,,	Horsley	County House of Correction	18	..	6	..	1	1	..	..
,,	North Leach	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Little Dean	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	4	..	6	..
,,	Lawford's Gate	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tewkesbury	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	..
,,	St. Briavel's Castle	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hants	Winchester	County Gaol	127	13	97	23	123	16	31	1
,,	,,	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Gosport	,, ,,	9	2	7	1	..	..	14	..
,,	Portsmouth	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	14	10	5	17	17	..	7	..

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TABLE No. 11.
State of Instruction of Prisoners under Summary Convictions in the course of the Year.

Can neither Read or Write.		Can Read only.		Can Read or Write, or both imperfectly.		Can Read and Write well.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
25	..	10	2	..	..	..	..
12	1	6	2	8	1	1	..
70	2	62	8	25	1	18	1
34	19	74	14	100	12	16	2
68	14	35	6	22	7	6	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	9	9	..	21	2	6	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		No	record	kept.			
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
57	5	48	8	32	1	..	..
43	12	5	4	41	9	14	..
88	5	18	2	7	3	..	..
25	3	12	..	9	5	..	..
6	1	7	2	3	..	1	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	2	29	1	4	1	..	..
2	3	3	1	..	1	1	..
14	2	8	..	5	..	..	..
3	..	8	..	1	..	4	..
112	34	16	17	56	28	22	2
200	42	129	40	148	17	53	4
67	20	39	22	89	18	5	..
2	3	4	..	12	1	8	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
39	14	49	13	78	7	3	..
5	2	6	..	..	..	4	1
4	1	..	..	27	..	..	..
15	1	..	..	8	..	1	..
86	11	75	31	272	20	2	..
46	4	53	9	40	4	22	2
119	31	125	48	81	7	82	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	3	7	1	18	1	2	..
5	1	9	1	7	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	..	2	..	1	1	2	1
2	1	4	..	2	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
115	14	62	2	90	6	19	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
183	73	59	23	251	35	1	..
..	25	..	21	..	20	..	4
152	..	131	..	115	..	11	..
32	7	17	11	20	5	5	..
51	9	49	8	26	4	..	..
16	2	66	5	25	1	10	1
7	3	14	8	5	2	..	..
95	16	37	7	72	3	4	..
..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
6	..	4	1	4	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	1	10	..	4	1	2	..
47	6	19	1	38	2	4	..
28	11	..	1	21	6	8	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	21	..	1	18	12	14	1
104	20	80	21	21	10	..	..
69	18	54	26	93	9	4	..
28	3	16	..	10	..	6	1
70	11	27	10	26	..	8	..
		No	record	kept.			
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	..	5	..	12	..	5	..
184	21	125	17	121	5	42	2
78	2	40	16	..	..	99	6
50	22	11	11	69	11	17	..

TABLE No. 12.
Terms of Imprisonment before Trial.

Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	1	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29	9	20	3	36	3	14	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
44	4	29	3	50	8	17	4	11	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	9	13	5	17	1	9	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	2	2	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
77	10	36	1	45	4	28	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	3	6	..	23	1	24	..	12	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	7	8	1	9	4	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	5	1	20	2	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	..	6	..	9	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	2	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	2	4	1	7	..	8	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	1	1	20	2	6	1	6	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
26	2	16	5	23	4	12	5	21	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	1	..	2	..	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
75	19	60	30	75	24	50	31	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	10	15	5	35	11	19	6	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	6	15	4	34	8	19	11	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	6	1	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	3	10	1	8	2	6	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
35	4	41	3	42	3	47	1	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
76	28	49	17	71	33	51	23	26	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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7	4	5	3	8	6	15	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	2	3	4	4	8	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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18	3	35	2	92	9	18	1	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	6	4	2	2	1	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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33	11	24	5	39	15	21	5	8	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	19	..	7	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
151	..	93	..	86	..	21	..	10	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	1	2	1	4	..	17	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	2	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
47	3	24	10	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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4	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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1	1	4	..	6	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	1	4	..	11	2	2	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	3	9	4	6	6	5	1	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
150	32	75	16	125	22	51	1	18	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	2	4	2	20	8	5	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	1	1	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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94	18	75	9	115	11	41	8	9	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	1	7	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	11	4	1	9	15	19	8	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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TABLE No. 10.

State of Instruction of Prisoners for Trial or Tried at Assizes and Sessions in the course of the Year.

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Can neither Read or Write.		Can Read only.		Can Read or Write, or both imperfectly.		Can Read and Write well.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hants	Southampton	Town Gaol	5	1	..	..	24	9	6	1
,,	,,	House of Correction	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
,,	,,	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Andover	Borough Gaol	..	1	2	2	1	..	2	..
Hereford	Hereford	County Gaol and House of Correction	41	7	45	8	12	3	2	..
,,	,,	City Gaol	9	1	3	..	6	..	2	..
Herts	Hertford	County Gaol and House of Correction	110	10	73	6	60	3	7	..
,,	St. Albans	Liberty Gaol and House of Correction	32	6	23	4	14	3	..	..
Huntingdon	Huntingdon	County Gaol and House of Correction	34	5	12	6	20	5	4	..
Kent	Maidstone	,, ,,	192	22	72	20	180	9	3	..
,,	Canterbury	St. Augustine's County Gaol and House of Correction.	44	5	23	4	37	4	3	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	7	1	7	3	10	3	..	..
,,	Deal	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
,,	Dover	,, ,,	15	1	5	1	14	2	9	..
,,	Dover Castle	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Sandwich	Town Gaol and House of Correction	3	..	..	1	6	1	3	1
,,	Folkstone	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Romney March	,, ,,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Faversham	,, ,,	2	1	..	..	..	1	3	..
,,	Fordwich	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Hythe	,, ,,	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
,,	Tenterden	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	1
Lancaster	Lancaster	County Gaol	3	9	4	..	20	1	4	..
,,	Preston	County House of Correction	109	36	39	14	79	14	8	..
,,	Kirkdale	,, ,,	143	22	55	21	110	15	40	2
,,	Liverpool	Borough Gaol	66	70	26	33	119	16	47	8
,,	Salford	County House of Correction	340	146	170	90	367	45	49	2
,,	Clithero	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester	Leicester	County Gaol	47	4	71	11	92	6	36	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	26	8	..	..	20	8	24	..
Lincoln	Lincoln	County Gaol	6	..	8	2	17	1	6	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	7	..	..	1	10	..	6	1
,,	Louth	County House of Correction	9	5	8	6	16	1	7	1
,,	Spilsby	,, ,,	5	1	3	1	6	2	1	1
,,	Kirton	,, ,,	7	2	11	9	21	4	2	..
,,	Falkingham	,, ,,	22	6	15	6	17	5	1	..
,,	Spalding	,, ,,	19	2	12	1	16	2	2	..
,,	Skirbeck	,, ,,	3	1	..	..	3	2	..	..
,,	Boston	Borough Gaol	8	2	6	3	6	2	2	..
,,	Grantham	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	1	2	2	1	1	2	..	..
,,	Stamford	,, ,,	2	..	1	1	3	4	..	..
,,	Great Grimsby	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merioneth	Dolgelly	County Gaol and House of Correction	1	1	1	1	3	..	1	..
,,	Bala	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middlesex	Clerkenwell	County Gaol	59	35	29	9	26	8	72	32
,,	Coldbath-fields	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Newgate	City and County Gaol	492	264	185	188	919	168	495	40
,,	Giltspur-street	City House of Correction	40	18	8	12	90	30	28	2
,,	Whitecross-street	City Debtors' Prison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bridge-street	City Bridewell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tothill-fields	City Gaol and House of Correction	13	12	5	9	10	4	130	23
Monmouth	Monmouth	County Gaol and House of Correction	19	2	11	3	16	3	7	..
,,	Usk	County House of Correction	24	8	39	11	25	5	8	5
Montgomery	Montgomery	County Gaol and House of Correction	12	4	7	1	11	..	..	..
Norfolk	Norwich	,, ,,	102	..	24	..	54	..	85	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	26	1	9	2	22	9	4	..
,,	Swaffham	County House of Correction	43	5	13	..	16	..	25	2
,,	Walsingham	,, ,,	26	3	18	4	9	4	1	..
,,	Wymondham	,, ,,	..	13	..	16	..	1	..	..
,,	Great Yarmouth	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	7	2	..	..	5	3	..	..
,,	King's Lynn	,, ,,	9	3	4	..	2	..	15	2
,,	Thetford	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton	Northampton	County Gaol and House of Correction	82	8	42	8	44	4	8	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	6	4	12	6	14	1	4	..
,,	Peterborough	City Gaol	6	3	1	1	4	1	..	..
,,	,,	House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northumberland	Morpeth	County Gaol and House of Correction	5	4	4	2	13	2	1	..
,,	Tynemouth	,, ,,	3	1	2	1	5	1	3	..
,,	Alnwick	,, ,,	1	1	2	1	2	..	..	..
,,	Hexham	,, ,,	2	..	1	..	..	2	..	..
,,	,,	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	Town Gaol and House of Correction	19	5	7	7	19	12	5	..
,,	Berwick-upon-Tweed.	Borough Gaol	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	1
Notts	Nottingham	County Gaol	25	4	30	..	27	..	7	..

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of 17 Years of Age and upwards—*continued*.

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TABLE No. 11.

State of Instruction of Prisoners under Summary Convictions in the course of the Year.

Can neither Read or Write.		Can Read only.		Can Read or Write, or both imperfectly.		Can Read and Write well.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	9	..	2	54	20	17	4
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
51	9	60	14	20	5	..	..
36	35	15	12	53	13	6	..
130	17	96	14	103	7	2	..
88	..	54	3	37	1	..	..
40	2	12	5	49	2	1	..
455	113	103	53	390	41	3	..
85	12	38	9	94	3	8	..
7	..	..	..	7	..	2	..
..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	9	19	3	34	1	6	1
..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	3	..	7	..	..	..
7	..	1	3	15	2	1	..
316	72	130	47	157	13	14	..
541	38	171	25	560	12	83	..
488	714	237	307	565	193	104	10
202	480	478	436	858	211	110	11
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	15	15	23	21	7	21	1
59	..	110	..	113	..	55	..
77	13	..	..	30	1	74	..
1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
8	5	10	11	16	13	6	3
61	17	38	14	57	7	37	2
27	2	21	5	25	..	16	..
19	11	12	17	47	6	13	..
20	2	15	4	22	1	2	..
25	8	19	9	15	7	3	..
2	2	2	..	4	3	1	..
10	..	5	..	17	4	10	3
2	..	3	..	3	..	1	..
9	1	..	..	6	..	2	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	1	2	2	11	..	1	..
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
317	1245	328	439	2004	490	..	..
2	..	1	2	7	1	4	..
16	4	14	4	74	2	11	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
269	213	41	21	268	46	..	..
523	736	136	351	1390	785	..	..
5	..	2	..	3	..	1	..
46	8	55	2	37	1	20	1
16	2	5	2	21	1	..	..
89	..	17	..	41	..	59	..
62	4	20	6	77	6	10	..
63	..	13	..	26	..	35	..
57	4	49	11	28	8	2	..
..	23	..	11	..	2	..	..
16	3	1	1	30	7	12	1
		No	rec	ord	kept		
4	..	1	..	6	1	3	..
109	16	58	11	67	3	3	..
4	4	17	2	20	2	3	..
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
11	5	2	1	7	3	1	..
7	2	2	1	13	2	..	..
16	3	25	1	28	1	20	1
6	2	5	1	8	1	..	..
7	..	5	3	14	..	3	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
125	89	51	73	198	66	11	..
5	1	2	2	3	..	3	1
69	2	48	6	77	4	5	..

TABLE No. 12.

Terms of Imprisonment before Trial.

Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
6	1	4	2	10	4	6	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	1	8	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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1	1	1	..	4	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	4	20	4	18	4	9	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	..	6	..	8	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
89	7	84	6	44	4	16	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	4	21	6	20	1	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	5	9	2	25	3	14	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
128	15	87	8	105	16	79	6	30	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	6	19	..	32	4	22	2	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	8	1	9	3	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	1	5	..	12	..	10	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	..	..	1	1	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	5	7	..	8	3	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
43	12	41	16	83	12	38	9	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
66	18	47	8	84	15	80	12	54	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
62	35	73	37	60	32	33	23	18	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
367	108	323	118	207	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
72	6	47	2	62	3	25	6	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	4	14	4	27	4	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	1	1	..	4	1	6	..	13	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	2	7	..	4	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	..	9	3	10	1	14	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	2	4	..	4	2	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	..	8	1	14	4	9	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	3	7	4	19	8	10	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	1	19	1	13	1	18	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	1	4	2	6	2	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	2	1	..	1	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	1	2	..	1	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
119	63	67	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1389	427	635	221	20	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
91	27	40	24	32	13	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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67	21	33	12	34	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	2	4	1	12	1	10	3	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	5	14	4	24	8	15	7	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	2	3	1	3	3	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	..	41	..	53	..	20	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	7	10	1	20	3	9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	..	16	..	23	..	19	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	3	8	..	10	3	12	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	5	..	8	..	13	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	..	3		4	3	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
52	5	..	..	11	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
54	5	41	..	24	2	43	1	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	2	8	10	5	2	8	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	2	..	1	6	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	5	14	..	5	1	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	1	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	1	2	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	6	13	.. 7	11	7	10	6	4	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	2	10	.. 1	18	..	10	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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TABLE No. 10.

State of Instruction of Prisoners for Trial or Tried at Assizes and Sessions in the course of the Year.

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Can neither Read or Write.		Can Read only.		Can Read or Write, or both imperfectly.		Can Read and Write well.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	
Notts	Nottingham	Town Gaol	14	3	9	5	9	4	8	
,,	,,	Town House of Correction	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	
,,	Southwell	County House of Correction	22	5	..	..	28	12	4	
,,	Newark-upon-Trent	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Radford	Debtors' Prison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Oxford	Oxford	County Gaol and House of Correction	82	7	43	9	57	7	20	
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	4	1	6	3	21	2	4	
Oxford	Banbury	Borough Gaol	2	2	2	1	2	1	3	
Pembroke	Haverfordwest	County Gaol and House of Correction	11	9	4	6	5	2	6	
Radnor	Presteign	,, ,,	2	..	3	..	5	..	2	
,,	New Radnor	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Rutland	Oakham	County Gaol and House of Correction	1	..	..	..	6	3	..	
Salop	Shrewsbury	,, ,,	100	27	30	3	63	9	1	
,,	Wellington	Debtors' Prison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Ludlow	Borough Gaol	5	1	..	3	4	1	..	
,,	Bridgenorth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	1	2	2	..	2	..	2	
Somerset	Ilchester	County Gaol	32	4	40	14	35	7	14	
,,	Shepton Mallet	County House of Correction	116	10	57	11	46	6	25	
,,	Wilton	,, ,,	54	16	24	18	50	9	8	
,,	Bristol	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	,,	Common Gaol	16	12	96	18	101	21	17	
,,	Bath	City Gaol	8	3	10	3	16	2	6	
Stafford	Stafford	County Gaol and House of Correction	154	38	214	36	176	27	70	
,,	Lichfield	City Gaol and House of Correction	5	1	1	..	2	..	5	
Suffolk	Bury St. Edmonds	County Gaol and House of Correction	68	12	38	16	32	3	23	
,,	Ipswich	,, ,,	45	6	20	6	30	1	9	
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	17	3	5	2	9	3	11	
,,	,,	Borough House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Beccles	County House of Correction	12	3	11	4	10	..	10	
,,	Woodbridge	,, ,,	20	1	12	1	10	3	3	
,,	Eye	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Orford	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Surrey	Horsemonger Lane	County Gaol	224	106	53	42	349	114	49	
,,	Brixton	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Guildford	,, ,,	6	2	..	1	4	..	2	
,,	Kingston-on-Thames	,, ,,	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	
,,	Southwark	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	36	15	1	8	40	7	13	
Sussex	Horsham	County Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Lewes	County House of Correction	106	10	62	17	50	7	66	
,,	Petworth	,, ,,	24	4	26	8	31	2	5	
,,	Battle	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Chichester	City Gaol	5	4	8	3	3	1	1	
,,	Hastings	Town Gaol	2	3	1	1	9	1	1	
,,	Winchelsea	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Rye	,, ,,	2	..	1	1	1	1	..	
Warwick	Warwick	County Gaol	168	48	..	..	379	76	43	
,,	,,	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	
,,	Coventry	City Gaol and House of Correction	16	2	4	1	20	5	1	
,,	Birmingham	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Westmorland	Appleby	County Gaol	3	..	..	1	8	1	..	
,,	Kendal	County House of Correction	2	1	3	5	5	1	3	
Wilts	Salisbury (Fisherton Anger)	County Gaol and House of Correction	16	4	29	4	18	6	4	
,,	Devizes	County House of Correction	58	11	62	12	43	1	32	
,,	Marlborough	County Bridewell	33	2	7	1	16	2	1	
Worcester	Worcester	County Gaol and House of Correction	110	22	74	14	90	12	5	
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	7	..	8	8	12	2	10	
York	York	County Gaol	25	..	25	1	58	2	13	
,,	,,	City House of Correction	9	5	1	3	9	3	3	
,,	,,	St. Peter's Debtors' Gaol	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
,,	Northallerton	County House of Correction	30	5	9	7	20	6	..	
,,	Beverley	,, ,,	22	2	7	1	10	3	10	
,,	Wakefield	,, ,,	256	53	185	45	236	14	14	
,,	Kingston-upon-Hull	Town Gaol and House of Correction	15	9	10	6	24	12	12	
,,	Scarborough	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Ripon	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	1	2	2	..	6	
,,	Richmond	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Doncaster	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Beverley	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Halifax	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Knaresborough	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Rothwell	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Eccleshall	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			5,761	1,535	3,334	1,195	6,169	1,041	2,076	232

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of 17 Years of Age and upwards—*continued.*

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TABLE No. 11.

State of Instruction of Prisoners under Summary Convictions in the course of the Year.

Can neither Read or Write.		Can Read only.		Can Read or Write, or both imperfectly.		Can Read and Write well.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
56	4	28	10	49	2	19	1
50	15	..	..	214	10	4	..
.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
37	16	89	16	92	6	7	..
16	12	5	39	46	12	6	2
5	..	..	..	8	1	1	..
9	5	27	6	29	..	12	1
3	1	5	1	9	1	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	1	2	1	16	1	..	..
75	10	45	10	49	2	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	4	4	..	7	..	..	..
2	..	4	..	9	..	5	..
5	2	17	1	7	2	8	..
54	49	130	33	90	20	62	12
56	16	44	8	40	2	16	..
02	98	91	77	174	95	..	..
6	..	14	..	3	..	..	..
..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..
30	35	320	43	275	13	60	4
1	1	4	1	3	1	7	2
55	14	74	16	103	4	12	..
		No record kept.					
9	2	5	3	9	1	8	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	2	9	..	19	1	2	..
23	1	17	..	12	..	5	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
36	26	21	3	195	8	9	2
98	353	203	165	419	172	114	19
93	24	35	24	74	16	17	2
57	35	33	17	64	11	13	3
32	20	4	8	42	7	8	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
66	40	102	44	66	13	106	12
69	4	48	5	62	4	11	..
21	2	27	7	6	2	3	..
4	2	14	2	2	2	1	..
25	13	7	4	20	5	2	..
..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
45	8	..	..	106	7	..	..
60	58	149	46	174	14	34	..
36	4	18	6	58	5	..	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	1	6	3	5	1	..	..
8	4	30	12	13	2	4	..
26	3	40	8	25	1	4	..
19	28	159	38	79	4	22	3
79	7	36	12	28	1	3	..
26	20	89	24	93	10	1	..
20	5	21	16	30	..	10	1
1	..	..	1	4	1	..	..
48	45	1	..	45	21	7	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
46	15	35	12	79	10	4	..
61	20	26	16	74	11	11	..
09	152	478	118	496	45	24	..
57	41	26	27	132	23	57	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	..	6	..	12	..	1	..
13	4	6	..	10	..	18	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13,054	5,706	6,805	3,274	13,673	2,955	2,062	140

TABLE No. 12.

Terms of Imprisonment before Trial.

Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
8	4	14	3	14	5	6	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	1	4	2	18	3	10	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
38	10	34	2	60	2	33	4	17	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	3	3	1	2	1	7	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	..	1	..	3	2	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	2	4	5	8	2	3	5	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	1	..	2	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	2	24	4	63	10	52	6	20	6	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	2	2	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	3	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
66	18	19	1	38	6	9	..	7	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
38	5	73	9	101	15	65	12	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
48	12	41	12	47	20	16	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	8	43	10	82	25	75	18	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	7	14	1	17	1	4	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
139	25	97	13	111	26	106	10	49	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	1	2	..	2	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	3	38	5	57	8	26	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	5	24	3	36	6	22	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	3	7	1	13	3	13	3	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	5	11	2	11	4	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	1	1	..	13	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
314	129	205	103	99	52	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	2	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
49	16	10	7	13	2	3	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
106	18	86	22	55	5	10	1	14	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	5	13	2	30	2	13	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	..	5	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	1	6	1	2	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
108	28	109	19	188	46	125	29	35	1	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	2	5	2	15	7	9	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	3	2	..	6	2	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	2	13	3	18	7	20	2	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
68	10	50	2	53	8	36	8	18	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	3	11	..	20	2	14	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
82	13	59	8	62	9	39	8	13	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	3	6	4	16	1	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	..	9	..	16	2	6	..	38	1	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	5	3	2	7	5	9	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	6	11	3	17	5	9	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	1	11	2	13	2	9	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
107	16	89	14	189	29	138	25	66	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	2	14	8	3	4	17	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5,602	1,461	3,777	982	3,843	847	2,162	455	736	90	124	12	3	1	..	..	..	..

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Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	TABL Terms of Imprisc									
			Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Month and under 6 Month	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F
Anglesey . .	Beaumaris . .	County Gaol and House of Correction .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	
Bedford . .	Bedford . . .	,, ,,	*	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,,	,,	New House of Correction	2	..	2	1	9	5	8	..	9	
Berks. . .	Reading . . .	County Gaol and House of Correction .	2	..	4	..	8	3	9	5	19	
,,	Abingdon . . .	House of Correction	1	..	1	..	5	1	4	1	3	
,,	Newbury . . .	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Windsor . . .	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brecon . .	Brecknock . . .	County Gaol and House of Correction .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bucks . .	Aylesbury . . .	County Gaol and House of Correction .	4	1	3	2	24	4	17	..	30	
,,	Buckingham . .	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambridge .	Cambridge . .	County Gaol and House of Correction .	10	1	9	3	11	..	9	..	8	
,,	,,	Town Gaol and House of Correction .	..	2	3	..	3	1	4	1	6	
,,	Wisbeach . . .	House of Correction	1	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	2	..
,,	Ely	,, ,,	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..
Cardigan . .	Cardigan . . .	County Gaol and House of Correction .	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..
,,	Aberystwith . .	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carmarthen .	Carmarthen . .	County Gaol and House of Correction .	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Carnarvon .	Carnarvon . . .	County Gaol and House of Correction .	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	6	..
Chester . .	Chester . . .	County Gaol.	2	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	8	
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Knutsford . . .	House of Correction.	18	2	5	2	25	10	12	11	66	26
Cornwall . .	Bodmin . . .	County Gaol and House of Correction .	13	..	2	1	17	4	4	2	19	6
,,	Falmouth . . .	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
,,	Penzance . . .	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Saltash	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Helleston . . .	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cumberland .	Carlisle . . .	County Gaol and House of Correction .	4	..	12	2	7	4	3	3	10	8
,,	Whitehaven . .	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Cockermouth . .	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denbigh . .	Ruthin	County Gaol and House of Correction .	..	..	6	..	5	..	1	..	7	1
Derby . .	Derby	,, ,,	4	1	..	4	22	1	26	..	29	2
Devon . .	Exeter	County Gaol.	9	5	18	20	49	23	22	4	24	2
,,	,,	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	County Debtors' Prison.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction .	1	1	1	1	3	7	3	..	9	1
,,	Plymouth . . .	Borough Gaol	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	3	1
,,	Barnstaple . .	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	2	2	1
,,	South Molton . .	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tiverton . . .	,, ,,	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
,,	Bideford . . .	,, ,,	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bradnench . .	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Totness . . .	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Dartmouth . .	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Plympton Earle .	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dorset . .	Dorchester . .	County Gaol and House of Correction .	10	3	6	..	16	4	5	2	20	6
,,	Poole	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
,,	Weymouth . .	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Lyme Regis . .	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Durham . .	Durham . . .	County Gaol and House of Correction .	2	1	5	2	19	13	18	5	16	4
Essex . .	Chelmsford . .	,, ,,	..	1	..	4	..	4	..	1	..	3
,,	Springfield . .	,, ,,	11	..	20	..	29	..	13	..	53	..
,,	Colchester . . .	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	4	3	1	..	9	..	2	..	1	..
,,	Halstead . . .	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Newport . . .	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ilford	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	2	5	2
,,	Harwich . . .	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Maldon . . .	,, ,,	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Saffron Walden .	Town Gaol	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
,,	Romford . . .	Gaol for the Liberty of Havering . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flint . . .	Flint	County Gaol and House of Correction .	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	1
Glamorgan .	Cardiff . . .	,, ,,	..	..	2	..	3	1	1	..	3	..
,,	Swansea . . .	County House of Correction	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	1	6	1
,,	,,	Debtors' Gaol										
Gloucester .	Gloucester . . .	County Gaol and Penitentiary	3	2	5	..	17	2	8	3	46	4
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction . .	..	1	4	..	3	1	3	..	4	4
,,	Horsley . . .	County House of Correction	..	..	1	..	7	1	2	..	13	..
,,	North Leach . .	,, ,,	..	..	1	..	3	2	3	2	4	2
,,	Little Dean . .	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	..
,,	Lawford's Gate .	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tewkesbury . .	Borough Gaol and House of Correction .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
,,	St. Briavel's Castle	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hants . .	Winchester . .	County Gaol.	2	2	1	..	34	5	18	3	48	10
,,	,,	County House of Correction	1	2	21	1	25	5	65	2	43	11
,,	Gosport . . .	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Portsmouth . .	Borough Gaol and House of Correction .	..	..	1	1	4	4	5	3	10	8
,,	Southampton . .	Town Gaol	2	..	..	1	5	..	1	..	4	1

* All the convicted prisoners, except the two inserted above, and

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of 17 Years of Age and upwards—*continued*.

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ent after Trial.

Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	2	5	1	..	..	..	..
19	..	16	1	1	..	..	..
9	1	3	6	2	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
12	3	13	4	4	..	4	..
4	..	..	2	1	..	..	..
52	17	19	1	1	..	..	..
17	5	19	2	..	1	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
13	4	9	4	1	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	4	2	..	2	1	..	..
33	1	18	1	2	..	..	..
23	10	17	3	2	..	..	..
1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
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35	2	5	..	1	..	..	..
..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	5	4	1	1	..	..	..
..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..
39	..	24	..	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
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4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
1	2	3	..	1	..	1	..
2	7	..	3	1	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
62	8	23	3	1	..	..	..
3	2	1	2	4	..	2	..
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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54	6	31	3	2	..	1	..
25	4	7	2	2	..	1	..
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6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	2	1	2	..	..	..	..

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Terms of Imprisonment under Summary Convictions.

Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
3	1	3	..	12	..	12	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	4	7	..	2	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	2	24	4	58	3	57	..	41	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	2	27	12	157	23	68	4	60	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
14	4	26	8	56	10	27	3	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	1	20	5	23	4	14	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	2	37	8	149	14	93	3	79	2	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	2	13	4	48	3	29	1	19	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	4	38	7	34	10	10	2	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
40	..	16	1	34	7	10	..	12	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	1	6	3	12	1	16	1	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	1	..	11	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	..	12	..	16	4	5	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	1	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	2	1	4	1	18	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
89	19	..	49	96	9	15	1	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	1	64	17	235	39	80	12	121	12	19	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	2	32	14	111	30	29	12	14	2	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
7	2	9	1	3	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
40	15	39	7	46	9	19	2	25	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	..	2	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	1	12	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	3	..	8	1	7	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	10	67	20	165	16	92	7	86	8	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	1	24	..	45	5	35	11	16	1	15	1	5	..	1	..	..	..
10	9	55	17	205	55	58	3	72	4	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
38	14	23	7	45	14	4	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	2	16	2	4	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	..	11	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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1	..	3	..	6	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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10	4	36	3	112	9	5	3	37	3	34	1	3	..	1	..	..	..
4	6	4	2	2	1	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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67	17	105	30	180	53	95	18	42	13	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	9	..	16	..	26	..	8	..	8	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	..	74	..	165	..	69	..	56	..	13	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
16	4	18	8	24	7	9	3	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
87	11	23	8	12	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	2	30	3	41	3	23	..	10	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	4	2	18	7	2	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	5	30	8	115	8	30	3	16	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	1	4	..	3	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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3	1	10	1	8	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	3	19	3	45	2	11	1	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	3	18	6	18	8	6	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
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14	5	5	6	13	20	3	5	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
41	9	38	19	72	14	26	4	24	4	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
16	5	49	11	89	20	33	5	28	4	3	1	2	1	..	..	..	..
16	..	5	1	18	1	10	2	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
71	8	18	4	26	6	8	3	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	1	7	1	11	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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11	..	8	..	2	..	1	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	3	109	14	170	21	85	2	74	4	22	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
45	8	72	6	70	9	18	..	10	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
87	22	40	15	54	4	6	2	13	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Terms of Impris								
			Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Mont and under 6 Mont
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.
Hants	Southampton	House of Correction	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	3
,,	,,	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Andover	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*
Hereford	Hereford	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	8	3	3	..	4	..	11
,,	,,	City Gaol	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	5
Herts	Hertford	County Gaol and House of Correction	12	4	32	5	38	4	27	1	20
,,	St. Albans.	Liberty Gaol and House of Correction	4	3	8	..	11	2	..	..	10
Huntingdon	Huntingdon	County Gaol and House of Correction	6	..	1	1	8	2	6	..	11
Kent	Maidstone.	,, ,,	20	4	19	1	29	6	22	4	68
,,	Canterbury, St. Augustine's.	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	4	..	13	2	8	1	11
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	9
,,	Deal	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	†
,,	Dover	,, ,,	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	6
,,	Dover Castle	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Sandwich	Town Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
,,	Folkstone	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Romney Marsh	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
,,	Faversham	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	‡
,,	Fordwich	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Hythe	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tenterden	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	§
Lancaster	Lancaster	County Gaol	1	1	7	1	4	1	..	..	6
,,	Preston	County House of Correction	2	..	4	1	22	4	27	13	33
,,	Kirkdale	,, ,,	10	..	8	..	15	8	24	4	54
,,	Liverpool	Borough Gaol	2	..	2	1	17	5	11	2	22
,,	Salford	County House of Correction	15	2	5	5	41	16	68	30	251
,,	Clithero	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester	Leicester	County Gaol.	1	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	1
,,	,,	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
,,	,,	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	3	1	9	..	13
Lincoln	Lincoln	County Gaol	13	1	6	..	..	1	5	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	1	2	..	..	2	..	3	..	5
,,	Louth	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	6
,,	Spilsby	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	5
,,	Kirton	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	6
,,	Falkingham	,, ,,	1	..	..	1	7	2	2	3	6
,,	Spalding	,, ,,	2	..	..	..	8	3	..	..	1
,,	Skirbeck	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Boston	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	3	4	3	..	3
,,	Grantham	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
,,	Stamford	,, ,,	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
,,	Great Grimsby	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merioneth	Dolgelly	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1
,,	Bala	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middlesex	Clerkenwell	County Gaol.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Coldbath-fields	County House of Correction	5	1	12	4	95	49	32	9	268
,,	Newgate	City and County Gaol	35	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Giltspur-street	City House of Correction	3	1	..	..	3	..	5	2	4
,,	Whitecross-street	City Debtors' Prison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bridge-street	City Bridewell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tothill-fields	City Gaol and House of Correction	11	2	5	2	21	6	7	8	23
,,	Milbank	General Penitentiary	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	6
Monmouth	Monmouth	County Gaol and House of Correction	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	2
,,	Usk	County House of Correction	..	2	2	..	8	3	7	5	16
Montgomery	Montgomery	County Gaol and House of Correction	1	..	2	1	6	2	2	1	3
Norfolk	Norwich	,, ,,	10	..	16	..	22	..	12	..	24
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	2	..	10	2	2	1	7
,,	Swaffham	County House of Correction	6	..	7	..	13	3	11	2	9
,,	Walsingham	,, ,,	3	1	3	..	3	1	5	..	2
,,	Wymondham	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	..	4
,,	Great Yarmouth	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
,,	King's Lynn	,, ,,	6	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	1
,,	Thetford	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton	Northampton	County Gaol and House of Correction	11	1	1	..	10	4	9	1	16
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	2	..	1	..	1	1	4	..	3
,,	Peterborough	City Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
,,	,,	House of Correction.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northumberland	Morpeth	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3
,,	Tynemouth	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Alnwick	,, ,,	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
,,	Hexham	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
,,	,,	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	Town Gaol and House of Correction	2	..	4	..	1	1	1	3	7
,,	Berwick-upon-Tweed.	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2

* The prisoners are sent to Winchester House of Correction to undergo their sentences.
† Sent to Sandwich House of Correction.

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of 17 Years of Age and upwards—*continued.*

I.
HOME DISTRICT.

Digest of Gaol Returns.

Adult Offenders.

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ment after Trial.

TABLE No. 14.

Terms of Imprisonment under Summary Convictions.

6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.		Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	3	35	16	17	11	7	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	15	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	1	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	13	6	59	16	31	3	24	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	26	26	19	13	57	18	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	17	6	27	13	134	12	105	2	44	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	15	..	46	2	57	2	30	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	1	5	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	23	1	25	7	31	1	8	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
40	3	37	1	3	1	..	..	118	9	210	51	335	105	163	23	112	16	9	3	3	..	1	..	..	..
10	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	58	17	72	5	30	2	26	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	28	3	20	8	9	5	1	..	1	1	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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8	1	4	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	12	2	2	..	6	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
51	13	16	7	5	2	1	..	21	7	115	37	219	68	101	10	133	7	16	2	12	1	..	..	..	..
51	13	39	4	10	2	2	..	185	..	406	4	355	30	26	8	267	31	15	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
22	11	37	25	..	..	..	..	887	710	164	221	143	177	70	55	123	56	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
133	46	68	19	15	..	..	..	449	305	407	415	774	254	209	37	763	122	45	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
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..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	22	3	7	11	22	26	10	3	13	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	50	..	122	..	78	..	79	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	2	8	..	1	1	..	..	35	5	33	3	86	5	19	..	7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	19	15	15	14	2	2	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	1	6	1	2	..	..	..	94	14	3	..	63	12	17	6	16	4	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..
3	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	15	..	13	2	50	5	4	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	11	1	30	14	28	14	12	3	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	4	5	1	..	..	..	..	13	2	7	2	19	1	16	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	11	7	13	9	37	6	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	7	1	6	3	14	3	10	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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206	93	94	34	24	1	3	3	411	324	842	822	1468	848	529	122	374	57	22	1	2	..	1	..	..	..
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16	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	566	605	496	649	631	546	170	45	178	25	5	1	2	1	..	..	1	..
..	2	29	5	48	3	294	101	2	..	89	..	241	..	92	..	162	..	55	..	11	..	..	..	..	..
4	3	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
13	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	44	2	65	6	25	2	13	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	5	..	21	2	5	1	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	..	15	..	2	..	..	..	36	..	84	..	54	..	15	..	16	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	3	6	1	1	..	..	..	24	3	49	6	56	4	17	1	17	2	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
10	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	26	..	53	..	22	..	25	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	18	1	30	7	38	10	30	3	17	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
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28	3	22	2	..	..	..	..	16	..	30	11	64	7	73	6	47	6	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	16	3	7	2	14	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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6	3	7	6	2	1	..	..	96	69	101	73	108	61	32	8	38	17	3	..	6	..	1	..	..	..
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‡ Sent to St. Augustine's Prison, Canterbury, after conviction.
§ Sent to Maidstone Gaol.

I.
HOME DISTRICT.

Digest of Gaol Returns.

Adult Offenders.

DIGEST OF GAOL

Adult Offenders, *i. e.* Prisoners

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	TABLE Terms of Imprison									
			Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Notts	Nottingham	County Gaol	1	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	8	5
,,	,,	Town House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Southwell	County House of Correction	1	..	7	1	10	..	5	..	20	4
,,	Newark-upon-Trent	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Radford	Debtors' Prison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford	Oxford	County Gaol and House of Correction	7	..	10	..	22	3	8	1	10	2
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	5	1
Oxford	Banbury	Borough Gaol	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pembroke	Haverfordwest	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	1	..	4	4	2	2	1	1
Radnor	Presteign	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
,,	New Radnor	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland	Oakham	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..
Salop	Shrewsbury	,, ,,	12	9	10	8	4	4	7	1	30	4
,,	Wellington	Debtors' Prison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ludlow	Borough Gaol	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	2
,,	Bridgenorth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	1
Somerset	Ilchester	County Gaol	7	2	11	1	22	3	15	2	21	3
,,	Shepton Mallet	County House of Correction	6	1	20	4	31	5	23	4	45	10
,,	Wilton	,, ,,	10	5	10	1	17	7	5	4	23	9
,,	Bristol	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Common Gaol	1	4	3	8	15	10	60	7	64	10
,,	Bath	City Gaol	2	2	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	..
Stafford	Stafford	County Gaol and House of Correction	12	4	15	4	52	11	47	6	76	6
,,	Lichfield	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Suffolk	Bury St. Edmonds	County Gaol and House of Correction	28	12	6	1	26	5	9	2	15	3
,,	Ipswich	,, ,,	..	..	4	..	19	6	7	2	3	3
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	8	1	1	2	4	2
,,	,,	Borough House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Beccles	County House of Correction	7	1	3	..	5	3	2	..	5	2
,,	Woodbridge	,, ,,	..	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Eye	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Orford	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surrey	Horsemonger Lane	County Gaol	8	2	18	8	11	6	7	5	88	17
,,	Brixton	County House of Correction	6	1	21	6	8	6	9	5	105	21
,,	Guildford	,, ,,	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	..
,,	Kingston-on-Thames	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Southwark	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	12	3	..	1	7	..	1	..	1	1
Sussex	Horsham	County Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Lewes	County House of Correction	6	3	13	3	28	5	11	5	32	10
,,	Petworth	,, ,,	5	2	1	1	12	..	5	1	11	2
,,	Battle	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Chichester	City Gaol	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Hastings	Town Gaol	4	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Winchelsea	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Rye	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warwick	Warwick	County Gaol	4	2	2	..	7	1	2	..	10	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction	5	..	4	..	41	9	28	9	88	22
,,	Coventry	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	2	..	2	6	1	2	..	2	..
,,	Birmingham	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westmorland	Appleby	County Gaol	2	..	1	3	8	1	3	1	9	..
,,	Kendal	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wilts	Salisbury (Fisherton Anger)	County Gaol and House of Correction	5	3	23	..	15	4	3	2	3	2
,,	Devizes	County House of Correction	8	1	1	..	12	1	21	2	27	1
,,	Marlborough	County Bridewell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Worcester	Worcester	County Gaol and House of Correction	2	..	4	3	21	7	6	4	36	3
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	1	..	2	..	3	2	3	1	4	..
York	York	County Gaol	..	..	1	..	4	..	3	..	1	..
,,	,,	City House of Correction	..	2	..	1	3	1	2	..	4	3
,,	,,	St. Peter's Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Northallerton	County House of Correction	1	..	1	..	4	..	2	1	14	4
,,	Beverley	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	3	2	4	..	10	4
,,	Wakefield	,, ,,	27	7	18	9	88	21	51	9	130	11
,,	Kingston-upon-Hull	Town Gaol and House of Correction	1	2	1	4	6	4	3	19	7	8
,,	Scarborough	Borough Gaol										
,,	Ripon	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
,,	Richmond	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Doncaster	,, ,,										
,,	Beverley	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Halifax	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Knaresborough	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Rothwell	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Eccleshall	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			496	157	530	149	1,381	399	979	252	2,445	661

* Sent to the County Gaol at Oxford after trial.

RETURNS, 1838.

of 17 Years of Age and upwards—*continued.*

No. 13.

ment after Trial.

TABLE No. 14.

Terms of Imprisonment under Summary Convictions.

Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.		Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
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1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	29	3	57	4	18	2	17	4	15	3	10	1	1	..	..	..
22	5	8	1	1	..	..	..	10	3	57	6	103	8	84	2	105	6	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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24	5	12	..	2	..	..	..	13	..	32	11	136	22	70	1	55	3	18	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
4	1	3	..	2	..	7	3	1	10	19	40	28	11	16	4	5	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	25	6	17	2	22	3	7	1	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	8	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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20	..	10	1	1	1	..	..	12	4	31	4	92	10	16	..	16	3	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
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10	3	5	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	15	2	11	2	7	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
42	7	16	..	..	1	..	..	10	..	70	23	195	64	73	12	70	11	19	3	9	1	..	..	..	..
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64	9	44	8	11	1	4	2	19	4	177	40	364	31	176	4	95	2	48	14	6	..	..	..	..	..
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57	13	12	..	2	..	..	..	136	7	89	5	54	6	38	3	35	13	5	4	4	1	..	..	..	..
60	16	5	4	..	1	..	..	173	138	311	264	385	234	192	57	73	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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38	7	11	2	3	..	..	..	23	5	180	66	118	30	47	6	62	2	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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14	2	4	1	2	..	..	..	20	..	26	2	61	5	26	4	10	3	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
61	17	37	4	3	1	..	..	36	3	71	20	183	68	112	12	113	14	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	1	6	2	..	..	..	..	17	5	40	6	23	5	10	..	13	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	28	5	34	3	11	..	14	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
59	6	26	2	1	..	..	..	9	5	46	30	147	30	90	4	86	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
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48	5	25	4	4	..	..	..	27	5	32	11	147	32	52	3	43	3	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	39	16	30	4	7	..	2	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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2	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	66	33	11	15	18	17	3	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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04	14	17	1	3	..	..	..	60*	5*	112	22	713	196	304	52	245	37	32	2	41	1	..	..	..	..
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2,057	489	1,055	204	212	21	346	109	6,149	2,987	7,370	3,748	12,665	3,939	5,056	731	5,128	647	661	73	154	13	11	..	1	..

* 55 Males and 2 Females for unlimited terms of imprisonment.

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Adult Offenders, *i. e.* Prisoners

TABLE No. 15.

Cases of Sickness and Death in the course of the Year.

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Slight Indisposition.		Infirmary Cases.		Greatest Number of Sick at one time.		Deaths.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F
Anglesey	Beaumaris	County Gaol and House of Correction	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bedford	Bedford	,, ,,	12	2	5	..	5	..	2	..
,,	,,	New House of Correction	27	2	12	..	10	1	..	..
Berks	Reading	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	92	8	9	..	3	..
,,	Abingdon	House of Correction	23	8	2	1	5	1	..	..
,,	Newbury	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Windsor	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brecon	Brecknock	County Gaol and House of Correction	29	3	2	1	3	1	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bucks	Aylesbury	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	122	3	10	2	4	..
,,	Buckingham	Borough Gaol	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambridge	Cambridge	County Gaol and House of Correction	54	7	15	..	14	3	1	..
,,	,,	Town Gaol and House of Correction	28	2	12	2	5	2	..	..
,,	Wisbeach	House of Correction	60	12	..	..	5	2	..	..
,,	Ely	,, ,,	33	3	..	..	3	..	..	..
Cardigan	Cardigan	County Gaol and House of Correction	8	1	4	..	5	..	..	..
,,	Aberystwith	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carmarthen	Carmarthen	County Gaol and House of Correction	8	2	2	..	2	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	8	5	..	..	3	2	..	..
Carnarvon	Carnarvon	County Gaol and House of Correction	7	..	..	..	4	..	1	..
Chester	Chester	,, ,,	103	43	30	10	6	..	5	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	65	..	1	..	16	..	..	..
,,	Knutsford	House of Correction	233	38	42	13	16	7	4	..
Cornwall	Bodmin	County Gaol and House of Correction	68	9	10	..	6	2	2	..
,,	Falmouth	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Penzance	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Saltash	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Helleston	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cumberland	Carlisle	County Gaol and House of Correction	95	45	4	2	2	1	1	..
,,	Whitehaven	House of Correction	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Cockermouth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denbigh	Ruthin	County Gaol and House of Correction	17	3	1	..	3	..	..	..
Derby	Derby	,, ,,	299	10	21	..	19	4	1	..
Devon	Exeter	County Gaol	2	10	53	20	9	3	..	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction	31	8	53	20	11	3	4	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Plymouth	Borough Gaol	11	9	..	..	3	2	..	..
,,	Barnstaple	,, ,,	1	5	..	1	..	3	..	..
,,	South Molton	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tiverton	,, ,,	32	9	1	1	5	1	..	..
,,	Bideford	,, ,,	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Bradrench	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Totness	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Dartmouth	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dorset	Dorchester	County Gaol and House of Correction	579	51	116	2	26	2	5	..
,,	Poole	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Durham	Durham	County Gaol and House of Correction	258	177	169	39	..	..	1	
Essex	Chelmsford	,, ,,	19	34	3	9	3	7	..	
,,	Springfield	,, ,,	568	..	58	..	56	..	4	..
,,	Colchester	County House of Correction	30	7	1	1	2	2	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	5	4	1	1	2	2	..	..
,,	Halstead	County House of Correction	17	3	8	..	4	1	..	..
,,	Newport	,, ,,	5	5	..	..	1	1	..	..
,,	Ilford	,, ,,	160	..	5	..	5	..	..	..
,,	Harwich	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Maldon	,, ,,	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Saffron Walden	Town Gaol	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
,,	Romford	Gaol for the Liberty of Havering	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flint	Flint	County Gaol and House of Correction	18*	5	..	..	5	..	..	..
Glamorgan	Cardiff	,, ,,	42	8	7	1	5	2	..	..
,,	Swansea	County House of Correction	18	4	6	2	5	1	..	..
Gloucester	Gloucester	County Gaol and Penitentiary	130	10	20	3	6	2	1	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	1	1	4	2	..	..
,,	Horsley	County House of Correction	40	5	7	2	4	1	..	..
,,	Northleach	,, ,,	17	4	5	..	3	..	1	..
,,	Little Dean	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Lawford's Gate	,, ,,	27	4	2	..	4	2	..	..
,,	Tewkesbury	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	4	1	3	..	2	1	..	..
Hants	Winchester	County Gaol	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction	..	..	41	4	7	2	3	..
,,	Gosport	,, ,,	57	6	..	..	4	..	..	..
,,	Portsmouth	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	1	1	5	3	..	..
,,	Southampton	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	House of Correction	..	..	13	15	4	2	..	..

* And Infirmary cases.

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of 17 Years of Age and upwards—*continued.*

TABLE No. 16. Mode in which Prisoners confined in the Prison in the course of the Year have been employed.

TABLE No. 17. Number of Prisoners sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.

TABLE No. 18. Number of Prisoners sentenced by Courts of Justice to be whipped in the course of the Year.

TABLE No. 19. Number of Punishments for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.

Hard Labour.		Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Not employed.		TABLE No. 17.		Publicly.		Privately.		Irons.		Whipping.		Dark Cells.		Solitary Cells.		Stoppage of Diet.		Other Punishments.		Total.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
16	3	25	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
.	..	..	..	149	26	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
67	23	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	21	4	70	16	4	4	1	..	96	24
34	59	41	6	137	17	13	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	270	42	..	..	..	1	275	43
61	35	23	9		9	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	33	13	18	9	..	..	51	25
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66	16	9	3	19	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	64	8	126	5	..	..	191	13
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2	2	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	14	24	..	145	14	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	50	3	19	..	2	..	73	3
09	..	2	39	54	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	3	..	..	..	7	2
68	..	..	21	72	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	33	..
56	..	..	8	54	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	16	..
24	4	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
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80	10	..	..	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.	..	6	3	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
72	7	6	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	4	1	10	2	..	..	19	3
.	..	220	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	..	12	..	45	..	141	..
.	..	215	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
94	207	265	52	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	..	21	..	35	6	1036	106	..	..	1093	114
56	68	25	32	142	19	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	67	13	40	7	281	11	107	..	496	31
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66	72	40	7	41	10	11	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	21	..
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73	10	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	16	..
05	17	65	67	14	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	206	6	..	..	25	2	..	..	233	8
.	..	..	158	552	..	84	51	..	..	15	..	1	..	..	..	71	..	6	38	7	..	..	..	85	38
55	162	..	..	2	..	77	36	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	117	50	95	..	10	..	46	..	269	50
14	2	15	59	48	..	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	6	..	..	..	..	12	6
.	..	4	3	61	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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32	49	36	5	105	15	14	8	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	330	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	331	8
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42	128	197	26	136	38	11	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	108	24	2	..	235	..	..	..	347	24
.	84	..	7	..	47	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	..	7	..	8	..	24
58	..	78	..	445	..	61	..	..	..	15	..	2	..	..	..	121	..	160	..	37	..	3	..	323	..
08	25	12	5	5	1	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	22	3	1	..	46	3
.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	3	15	10	53	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	16	..
.	..	31	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
59	18	45	7	129	16	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	9	..	18	..	..	..	29	..
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0	8	96	8	20	3	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	14	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	29	..
8	9	76	32	4	1	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1
6	52	..	..	143	37	65	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	76	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	7
9	60	2	1	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	5	10	2	28	3	..	..	43	10
0	63	2	..	29	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	17	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	21	2
.	..	..	..	83	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
2	..	3	9	90	16	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
5	2	..	..	14	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
8	68	158	12	..	..	12	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	64	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	10
2	19	36	11	111	..	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..
.	..	..	..	..	..	8	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	17	..	26	..	..	..	52	..
.	..	..	..	42	18	8	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	39	..	..	40	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	23	10	1	..	1	..	27	10

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TABLE No. 15.

Cases of Sickness and Death in the course of the Year.

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Slight Indisposition.		Infirmary Cases.		Greatest Number of Sick at one time.		Deaths	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F
Hants	Andover	Borough Gaol	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	
Hereford	Hereford	County Gaol and House of Correction	36	2	30	5	8	..	2	
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	44	14	..	..	6	3	1	
Herts	Hertford	County Gaol and House of Correction	250	9	19	5	9	4	..	
,,	St. Alban's	Liberty Gaol and House of Correction	59	3	10	..	25	2	1	
Huntingdon	Huntingdon	County Gaol and House of Correction	105	14	3	..	4	2	..	
Kent	Maidstone	,, ,,	..	..	192	77	13	7	7	
,,	Canterbury, St. Augustine's.	,, ,,	63	3	8	2	13	1	3	
,,	Canterbury	City Gaol and House of Correction	13	6	..	..	1	3	..	
,,	Deal	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Dover	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Sandwich	Town Gaol and House of Correction	30	11	..	..	2	1	..	
,,	Folkstone	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Romney Marsh	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Faversham	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Fordwich	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Hythe	,, ,,	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	
,,	Tenterden	,, ,,	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	
Lancaster	Lancaster	County Gaol and House of Correction	4212	1100	127	36	12	7	6	
,,	Preston	County House of Correction	69	36	58	39	*	..	3	
,,	Kirkdale	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	10	4	7	
,,	Liverpool	Borough Gaol	167	96	38	34	6	6	4	
,,	Salford	County House of Correction	..	..	74	46	10	5	10	
Leicester	Leicester	County Gaol	103	34	4	2	6	5	..	
,,	,,	County House of Correction	35	..	9	..	9	..	..	
,,	,,	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	103	35	22	7	5	3	..	
Lincoln	Lincoln	County Gaol	56	..	3	..	6	..	..	
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	43	12	8	3	6	..	..	
,,	Louth	County House of Correction	36	9	7	5	5	..	2	
,,	Spilsby	,, ,,	45	5	20	7	7	1	1	
,,	Kirton	,, ,,	69	11	7	1	13	2	..	
,,	Falkingham	,, ,,	20	7	7	..	7	2	2	
,,	Spalding	,, ,,	37	7	6	1	3	1	..	
,,	Skirbeck	,, ,,	3	1	..	..	2	..	..	
,,	Boston	Borough Gaol	17	2	..	..	3	..	..	
,,	Grantham	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Stamford	,, ,,	10	..	7	..	5	..	..	
Merioneth	Dolgelly	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Bala	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Middlesex	Clerkenwell	County Gaol	..	..	74	34	4	2	..	
,,	Coldbath-fields	County House of Correction	280	107	261	361	21	19	27	
,,	Newgate	City and County Gaol	732	205	120	105	13	8	4	
,,	Giltspur-street	City House of Correction	330	89	162	23	33	4	3	
,,	Whitecross-street	City Debtors' Prison	207	12	150	10	35	..	12	
,,	Bridge-street	City Bridewell	59	27	11	5	4	3	..	
,,	Tothill-fields	City Gaol and House of Correction	1435	886	131	130	18	23	13	
,,	Milbank	General Penitentiary	9877	2421	376	145	30	17	5	
Monmouth	Monmouth	County Gaol and House of Correction	30	8	15	2	20	4	2	
,,	Usk	County House of Correction	128	15	16	7	6	2	..	
Montgomery	Montgomery	County Gaol and House of Correction	29	4	..	..	4	2	..	
Norfolk	Norwich	,, ,,	155	..	11	..	3	..	1†	
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	35	2	4	2	4	2	..	
,,	Swaffham	County House of Correction	43	..	1	..	4	..	..	
,,	Walsingham	,, ,,	35	7	10	4	2	2	..	
,,	Wymondham	,, ,,	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	
,,	Great Yarmouth	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	40	8	6	6	4	2	1	
,,	King's Lynn	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Thetford	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Northampton	Northampton	County Gaol and House of Correction	67	7	23	3	12	1	1	
,,	,,	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Peterborough	City Gaol	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	
,,	,,	House of Correction	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Northumberland	Morpeth	County Gaol and House of Correction	59	10	2	2	2	2	..	
,,	Tynemouth	,, ,,	28	2	..	..	4	..	..	
,,	Alnwick	,, ,,	23	12	..	..	3	1	..	
,,	Hexham	,, ,,	6	1	..	..	4	..	..	
,,	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Town Gaol and House of Correction	203	92	144	82	14	13	3	
,,	Berwick-upon-Tweed	Borough Gaol	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	
Notts	Nottingham	County Gaol	16	2	21	2	6	1	..	
,,	,,	Town Gaol	10	5	20	9	6	5	..	
,,	,,	Town House of Correction	18	3	50	6	8	2	1	
,,	Southwell	County House of Correction	55	8	12	3	6	2	..	
Oxford	Oxford	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	292	34	17	4	2	
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	49	14	2	1	9	1	..	

* Unable to ascertain.
† A debtor.

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of 17 Years of Age and upwards—*continued.*

TABLE No. 16. Mode in which Prisoners confined in the Prison in the course of the Year have been employed.						TABLE No. 17. Number of Prisoners sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.		TABLE No. 18. Number of Prisoners sentenced by Courts of Justice to be whipped in the course of the Year.				TABLE No. 19. Number of Punishments for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.													
Hard Labour.		Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Not employed.				Publicly.		Privately.		Irons.		Whipping.		Dark Cells.		Solitary Cells.		Stoppage of Diet.		Other Punishments.		Total.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
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196	25	11	13	79	16	52	6	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	177	4	31	..	..	..	..	..	210	4
124	57	..	2	16	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	7	26	16	..	..	11	3	50	26
295	2	85	40	280	21	26	..	..	..	21	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	61	1	28	..	..	..	93	1
157	18	..	..	56	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	14	..
147	10	6	2	57	15	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	64	..	92	..	74	..	..	..	232	..
915	233	215	32	585	65	16	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	3	..	256	11	5	1	..	..	..	..	265	12
273	36	33	3	86	7	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	76	1	25	7	3	..	..	..	105	8
..	..	..	..	61	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
..	..	..	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
74	13	16	3	63	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
78	14	31	3	8	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	13	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	14	1
..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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..	..	..	..	17	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
265	73	35	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	224	6	..	..	65	4	289	10
587	1	209	181	232	47	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	242	9	29	..	..	..	271	9
890	167	68	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	..	121	..	..	..	192	..
658	1086	1118	464	121	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	120	70	54	21	1275	299	..	..	1451	390
385	1264	1654	306	6	1	17	8	..	..	7	..	..	..	4	..	216	30	..	..	2774	339	..	..	2994	369
1	55	2	..	367	37	58	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	153	8	28	5	..	..	181	13
519	..	18	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	*119	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120	..
186	34	..	..	412	66	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	2	..	..	..	..	27	2
..	..	65	6	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
38	27	..	..	36	13	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	11	..	..	26	11
222	40	18	12	48	11	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	4	2
87	2	1	15	52	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	5	3
85	..	10	30	57	20	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	58	12	46	4	1	..	137	16
85	16	11	2	51	14	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	24	3	..	..	..	..	30	3
75	20	47	14	42	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	..	..	..	..	..	73	..
..	..	16	4	7	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	8	..	..	30	7	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	3	..	..	10	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	1	10	5	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
17	2	..	..	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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..	..	216	156	3212	1615	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	177	48	..	..	..	..	177	48
917	2449	2269	314	..	..	101	32	..	..	4	..	..	..	9	..	1331	294	..	..	10109	3520	1270	2416	12719	6230
..	..	..	..	2219	702	19	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	57	5	..	..	8	..	69	5
121	21	132	51	186	31	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	2	..	..	..	..	29	2
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625	306	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	198	37	724	21	..	..	923	60
387	1605	338	100	1028	593	47	16	..	..	3	..	7‡	17	1	..	3	23	1155	838	2832	765	..	..	3998	1643
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	139	23	329	25	262	3	140	26	871	81
63	13	..	..	54	4	6	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	1	20	2	..	..	..	..	33	3
149	28	..	..	145	23	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	20	6	..	..	..	..	61	6
65	..	..	13	14	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
287	..	86	..	206	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	162	..	..	..	166	..
128	..	..	14	259	48	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	8	60	8
209	4	..	..	73	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	1§	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	2	..	17	..
150	23	11	13	71	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	6	..	..	78	11	..	..	138	17
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
..	..	39	26	65	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	15	..
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10	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
403	50	53	3	88	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	41	..	18	..	11	..	73	1
48	17	11	..	37	6	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	1	5	..	..	..	14	1
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..	..	18	3	12	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
68	16	18	6	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3
87	..	..	8	24	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
23	8	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29	1	..	..	12	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
315	240	125	27	130	48	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	11	4	31	38	563	28	52	116	657
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	4	9	..	321	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	6	1	..	..	2	..	17	1
..	..	1	3	52	13	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	..	4	3	9
121	10	19	7	322	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	21	..	29	5	8	..	..	1	59	6
307	20	55	11	147	13	59	3	..	..	15	..	..	..	2	..	33	1	102	..	107	7	..	..	244	8
505	64	12	..	106	13	11	3	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	93	11	13	15	..	..	..	..	106	26
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Dark cells, solitary cells, and stoppage of diet. † Debtors. ‡ Handcuffs.

§ This prisoner was ironed at night to prevent his committing suicide, which he had attempted several times.

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Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	TABLE No. 15. Cases of Sickness and Death in the course of the Year.							
			Slight Indisposition.		Infirmary Cases.		Greatest Number of Sick at one time.		Deaths	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Oxford	Banbury	Borough Gaol	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pembroke	Haverfordwest	County Gaol and House of Correction	10	11	16	4	6	3	..	..
Radnor	Presteign	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	New Radnor	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland	Oakham	County Gaol and House of Correction	23	9	2	..	5	..	..	..
Salop	Shrewsbury	,, ,,	..	..	271	..	24	..	2	..
,,	Ludlow	Borough Gaol	5	3	..	..	1	1	..	..
,,	Bridgenorth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Somerset	Ilchester	County Gaol	52	30	26	8	6	3	5	1
,,	Shepton Mallet	County House of Correction	18	..	93	29	11	1	4	1
,,	Wilton	,, ,,	8	3	50	2	12	2	3	..
,,	Bristol	City Gaol and House of Correction	101	29	..	..	6	..	..	..
,,	,,	Common Gaol	40	20	26	15	11	9	5	1
,,	Bath	City Gaol	12	3	..	..	3	4	..	..
Stafford	Stafford	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Lichfield	City Gaol and House of Correction	16	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
Suffolk	Bury St. Edmunds	County Gaol and House of Correction	83	2	6	2	4	2	1	..
,,	Ipswich	,, ,,	70	8	8	4	17	..	2	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	10	1	..	..	4	1	..	..
,,	,,	Borough House of Correction	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
,,	Beccles	County House of Correction	12	4	2	..	3	2	..	..
,,	Woodbridge	,, ,,	25	..	3	..	3	..	..	..
,,	Eye	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Orford	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surrey	Horsemonger-lane	County Gaol	..	..	108	22	10	5	2	..
,,	Brixton	County House of Correction	176	104	62	26	17	7	6	1
,,	Guildford	,, ,,	..	..	43	9	6	2	2	..
,,	Kingston-on-Thames	,, ,,	33	9	..	..	6	..	..	..
,,	Southwark	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	86	8	10	4	6	1	2	..
Sussex	Horsham	County Gaol	8	1	..	1	2	1	..	..
,,	Lewes	County House of Correction	100	20	5	3	4	1	1	..
,,	Petworth	,, ,,	62	11	2	1	6	1	..	..
,,	Battle	,, ,,	7	..	..	..	8	..	..	..
,,	Chichester	City Gaol	13	4	..	..	5	..	..	..
,,	Hastings	Town Gaol	13	7	..	..	3	1	1	..
,,	Winchelsea	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Rye	,, ,,	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Warwick	Warwick	County Gaol	..	..	43	22	14	..	7	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction	..	..	79	8	7	2	6	1
,,	Coventry	City Gaol and House of Correction	59	21	11	9	6	3	1	..
Westmoreland	Appleby	County Gaol	17	4	..	..	3	1	..	..
,,	Kendal	County House of Correction	15	9	3	1	2	1	..	..
Wilts	Fisherton Anger	County Gaol	14	3	..	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Devizes	County House of Correction	228	18	112	3	42	..	2	..
,,	Marlborough	County Bridewell	2	1	3	..	2	..	2	..
Worcester	Worcester	County Gaol and House of Correction	84	..	153	15	11	4	1	1
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	13	6	6	1	2	..	1	..
York	York	County Gaol	405	44	21	5	18	2	1	1
,,	,,	City House of Correction	34	14	1	2	5	3	..	..
,,	Northallerton	County House of Correction	100	33	8	3	9	3	1	..
,,	Beverley	,, ,,	50	4	14	2	3	..	2	..
,,	Wakefield	,, ,,	..	..	442	105	82	18	20	1
,,	Kingston-upon-Hull	Town Gaol and House of Correction	104	31	20	7	12	6	1	..
,,	Scarborough	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ripon	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Richmond	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Doncaster	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			25,023	6,427	5,179	1,722	1,253	347	250	39

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TABLE No. 16. Mode in which Prisoners confined in the Prison in the course of the Year have been employed.						TABLE No. 17. Number of Prisoners sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.		TABLE No. 18. Number of Prisoners sentenced by Courts of Justice to be whipped in the course of the Year.				TABLE No. 19. Number of Punishments for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.													
Hard Labour.		Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Not employed.				Publicly.		Privately.		Irons.		Whipping.		Dark Cells.		Solitary Cells.		Stoppage of Diet.		Other Punishments.		Total.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
14	..	..	1	12	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
51	14	60	14	28	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
24	3	..	..	12	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	5	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	41	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
298	44	112	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	119	7	..	..	..	..	119	7
15	2	3	3	10	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	57	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
46	27	98	22	160	13	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	3	8	..	..	..	30	3
538	117	85	16	287	42	44	1	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	20	..	..	..	..	80	20
253	28	25	6	187	54	19	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	15	2	42	6	18	10	..	..	76	18
231	151	..	..	256	121	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	7	..	..	..	..	9	7
258	64	..	..	20	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	29	5	184	25	53	16	..	..	270	46
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
1266	175	176	34	421	52	94	8	..	..	6	..	2	..	7	..	18	1	66	9	24	4	30	..	147	14
..	..	34	7	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
484	40	40	24	64	6	21	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	76	2	76	..	154	2
327	3	..	57	48	5	39	7	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	51	4	16	3	..	..	75	7
..	..	..	..	89	18	3	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	75	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
63	..	..	12	51	5	15	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
..	..	121	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	..	27	..	..	..	103	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	260	3	1429	587	41	12	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	9	6	118	26	..	..	5	..	132	32
1464	839	..	..	29	12	29	12	5	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	546	185	..	..	3142*	1570*	..	..	3688	1755
358	82	..	1	32	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	163	90	21	8	223	63	..	..	407	161
..	..	172	68	19	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	5	188	16	10	..	218	21
..	..	..	..	574	367	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
625	138	157	26	49	6	90	22	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	14	9	111	7	32	..	3	..	161	16
208	13	106	11	8	7	24	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	18	..	1	..	121	8	..	..	141	8
..	..	..	..	60	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	75	21	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	..	..	13	2
..	..	..	..	78	28	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
71	12	..	..	812	150	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	77	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	14
903	200	..	..	51	7	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	14
82	9	..	..	90	26	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	3	..	..	..	..	55	3
40	9	14	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	12	..
47	1	18	18	13	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	4	2	..	..	6	4
37	4	60	6	159	25	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	1	19	1	25	2	..	..	49	4
802	..	14	125	..	..	28	2	..	..	7	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	240	3	..	..	249	3
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	5	..	..	..	..	18	5
450	62	62	15	193	43	43	1	..	..	15	..	20	..	7	..	177	2	29	..	25	..	..	..	258	2
60	12	15	14	94	19	13	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	9	..	8	..	3	..	22	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	2	..	..	..	..	28	2
94	..	..	77	71	48	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
166	45	71	13	23	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	166	20	..	..	292	..	..	..	458	21
179	41	59	12	14	7	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	9	136	12	..	..	229	21
1022	383	1621	109	..	..	16	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3019	592	2425	225	..	..	5444†	817†
169	103	294	58	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	91	21	478	93	..	..	..	..	569	114
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	..	17	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
36,108	12,053	12,628	3,464	20,636	5,803	1,604	399	7	.	273	.	99	26	60	.	5,664	1,006	9,172	2,101	27,809	7,646	1,932	2,523	44,736	13,302

* The Governor states that he cannot divide this return as required. The total stoppage of diet amounts to 4,712. We have therefore divided the amount according to the proportion of male and female prisoners in the prison in the course of the year; namely, two-thirds for the males, and one-third for the females.

† Both adult and juvenile.

TABLE No. 1.

Prisoners for Trial at Assizes and Sessions in the course of the Year.

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Prisoners for Trial at the commencement of the Year.		Committed for Trial in the course of the Year.		Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year.		Total.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Anglesey	Beaumaris	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bedford	Bedford	,, ,,	4	..	8	1	..	..	12	1
,,	,,	New House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Berks	Reading	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	13	4	..	..	13	4
,,	Abingdon	House of Correction	..	2	6	..	..	..	6	2
,,	Newbury	Borough Gaol	The prisoners are sent to Reading Gaol remanded for re-examination.							
	Windsor	,, ,,								
Brecon	Brecknock	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bucks	Aylesbury	County Gaol and House of Correction	1	..	5	..	..	..	6	..
,,	Buckingham	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambridge	Cambridge	County Gaol and House of Correction	1	2	7	..	4	..	12	2
,,	,,	Town Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..
,,	Wisbeach	House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ely	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cardigan	Cardigan	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
,,	Aberystwith	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carmarthen	Carmarthen	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carnarvon	Carnarvon	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Chester	Chester	County Gaol	..	..	12	1	..	..	12	1
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
,,	Knutsford	House of Correction	..	..	50	14	4	..	54	14
Cornwall	Bodmin	County Gaol and House of Correction	7	1	23	2	3	1	33	4
,,	Falmouth	Town Gaol	3	3	2	..	..	..	5	3
,,	Saltash	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Helleston	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cumberland	Carlisle	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	8	3	5	..	13	3
,,	Whitehaven	County House of Correction	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Cockermouth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denbigh	Ruthin	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1
Derby	Derby	,, ,,	2	..	24	4	1	..	27	4
Devon	Exeter	County Gaol	4	4	31	2	2	..	37	6
,,	,,	County House of Correction	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	3	..	9	1	..	..	12	1
,,	Plymouth	Borough Gaol	1	..	9	3	..	..	10	3
,,	Barnstaple	,, ,,	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
,,	Tiverton	,, ,,	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Bideford	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bradnench	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Totness	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Dartmouth	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Plympton Earle	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dorset	Dorchester	County Gaol and House of Correction	5	..	14	4	5	..	24	4
,,	Poole	Town Gaol	..	1	5	..	..	..	5	1
,,	Weymouth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Lyne Regis	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Durham	Durham	County Gaol and House of Correction	3	..	16	2	..	2	19	4
Essex	Chelmsford	,, ,,	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	5
,,	Springfield	,, ,,	4	..	33	..	2	..	39	..
,,	Colchester	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
,,	Halstead	County House of Correction	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Newport	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ilford	,, ,,	1	..	6	..	..	..	7	..
,,	Harwich	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Maldon	,, ,,	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Saffron Walden	Town Gaol	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..
,,	Romford	Gaol for the Liberty of Havering	No prisoners either before or after trial, ported at the expense of the Liberty;							
Flint	Flint	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Glamorgan	Cardiff	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Swansea	County House of Correction	1	..	6	4	..	..	7	4
Gloucester	Gloucester	County Gaol and Penitentiary	..	..	58	6	1	..	59	6
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	1	2	1	..	1	2	3
,,	Horsley	County House of Correction	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	1
,,	North Leach	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Little Dean	,, ,,	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
,,	Lawford's Gate	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tewkesbury	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..
Hants	Winchester	County Gaol	4	1	29	3	1	..	34	4
,,	,,	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Gosport	,, ,,	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
,,	Portsmouth	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	4	1	15	3	1	..	20	4
,,	Southampton	Town Gaol	..	..	8	1	..	..	8	1
,,	,,	House of Correction	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
,,	Andover	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hereford	Hereford	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	12	3	..	..	12	3
,,	,,	City Gaol	..	..	5	2	..	..	5	2
Herts	Hertford	County Gaol and House of Correction	3	..	24	7	2	..	29	7

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i. e. Prisoners under 17 Years of Age.

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Juvenile Offenders.

TABLE No. 2.
How disposed of.

Convicted.		Acquitted at the Bar.		No Bills found.		Not Prosecuted.		Found Insane on Arraignment.		Acquitted as Insane.		Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown.		Transferred to the Custody of other Keepers for Trial.		Bailed in Court to appear and take their Trials at a subsequent Tribunal.		Left for Trial at the end of the Year.		Total.		Committed for Re-examination, but afterwards discharged.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	12	1	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	13	4	2	..
2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	2	..	..
under a contract with the county magistrates, this prison being only used as a place for the temporary confinement of those																							
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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I.
HOME DISTRICT.

Digest of Gaol Returns.

Juvenile Offenders.

DIGEST OF GAOL

Juvenile Offenders, *i. e.* Prisoners

TABLE No. 1.

Prisoners for Trial at Assizes and Sessions in the course of the Year.

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Prisoners for Trial at the commencement of the Year.		Committed for Trial in the course of the Year.		Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year.		Total.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Herts	St. Albans	Liberty Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	5	2	..	..	5	2
Huntingdon	Huntingdon	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	3	1	3	..	6	1
Kent	Maidstone	County Gaol and House of Correction	2	..	35	9	2	1	39	10
,,	Canterbury (Saint Augustine's.)	,, ,,	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	1	..	6	1	..	..	7	1
,,	Deal	Town Gaol	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	1
,,	Dover	,, ,,	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..
,,	Sandwich	Town Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
,,	Folkstone	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Romney Marsh	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Faversham	,, ,,	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
,,	Hythe	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tenterden	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lancaster	Lancaster	County Gaol	1	..	4	..	1	2	6	2
,,	Preston	County House of Correction	20	1	38	3	3	..	61	4
,,	Kirkdale	,, ,,	6	3	44	6	2	..	52	9
,,	Liverpool	Borough Gaol	7	3	51	11	3	..	61	14
,,	Salford	County House of Correction	..	..	118	17	..	..	118	17
,,	Clithero	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester	Leicester	County Gaol	1	..	19	2	2	..	22	2
,,	,,	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	2	1	20	2	2	..	24	3
Lincoln	Lincoln	County Gaol	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
,,	,,	City Gaol	..	..	5	1	..	..	5	1
,,	Louth	County House of Correction	3	..	6	3	..	..	9	3
,,	Spilsby	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
,,	Kirton	,, ,,	..	..	5	1	5	..	10	1
,,	Falkingham	,, ,,	2	..	4	3	..	1	6	4
,,	Spalding	,, ,,	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	2
,,	Skirbeck	,, ,,	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
,,	Boston	Borough Gaol	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Grantham	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Stamford	,, ,,	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Great Grimsby	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merioneth	Dolgelly	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bala	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middlesex	Clerkenwell	County Gaol	..	..	144	17	..	..	144	17
,,	Coldbath-fields	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Newgate	City and County Gaol	..	1	301	68	2	1	303	70
,,	Giltspur-street	City House of Correction	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	1
,,	Bridge-street	City Bridewell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tothill-fields	City Gaol and House of Correction	2	..	30	2	..	..	32	2
Monmouth	Monmouth	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
,,	Usk	County House of Correction	..	1	9	4	..	..	9	5
Montgomery	Montgomery	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	2	1	1	..	3	1
Norfolk	Norwich	,, ,,	1	..	29	..	1	..	31	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	6	1	14	3	4	..	24	4
,,	Swaffham	County House of Correction	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..
,,	Walsingham	,, ,,	..	..	10	1	2	..	12	1
,,	Wymondham	,, ,,	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
,,	Great Yarmouth	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	3	..	12	..	..	..	15	..
,,	King's Lynn	,, ,,	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	1
,,	Thetford	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton	Northampton	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	4	1	..	..	4	1
,,	,,	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	8	1	1	..	9	1
,,	Peterborough	City Gaol	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
,,	,,	House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northumberland	Morpeth	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Tynemouth	,, ,,	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Alnwick	,, ,,	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
,,	Hexham	,, ,,	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	Town Gaol and House of Correction	..	1	10	6	..	..	10	7
,,	Berwick-upon-Tweed.	Borough Gaol	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	2
Notts	Nottingham	County Gaol	..	..	16	2	..	..	16	2
,,	,,	Town Gaol	4	..	8	..	..	..	12	..
,,	,,	Town House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Southwell	County House of Correction	..	..	6	2	3	1	9	3
Oxford	Oxford	County Gaol and House of Correction	4	..	15	6	..	..	19	6
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	2	..	8	..	..	..	10	..
,,	Banbury	Borough Gaol	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	..
Pembroke	Haverfordwest	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Radnor	Presteign	,, ,,	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,,	New Radnor	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland	Oakham	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1
Salop	Shrewsbury	,, ,,	4	..	25	2	..	..	29	2
,,	Ludlow	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bridgenorth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Somerset	Ilchester	County Gaol	2	..	18	3	..	..	20	3
,,	Shepton Mallet	County House of Correction	11	..	44	7	..	..	55	7

under 17 Years of Age—*continued.*

TABLE No. 2.
How disposed of.

Convicted.		Acquitted at the Bar.		No Bills found.		Not Prosecuted.		Found Insane on Arraignment.		Acquitted as Insane.		Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown.		Transferred to the Custody of other Keepers for Trial.		Bailed in Court to appear and take their Trials at a subsequent Tribunal.		Left for Trial at the end of the Year.		Total.		Committed for Re-examination, but afterwards discharged.	
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TABLE No. 1.

Prisoners for Trial at Assizes and Sessions in the course of the Year.

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Prisoners for Trial at the commencement of the Year.		Committed for Trial in the course of the Year.		Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year.		Total.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Somerset	Wilton	County House of Correction	4	..	14	1	..	..	18	1
,,	Bristol	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Common Gaol	15	3	58	14	..	..	73	17
,,	Bath	City Gaol	..	..	42	18	..	..	42	18
Stafford	Stafford	County Gaol and House of Correction	11	1	56	22	10	4	77	27
,,	Lichfield	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1
Suffolk	Bury St. Edmunds	County Gaol and House of Correction.	..	..	12	1	..	..	12	1
,,	Ipswich	,, ,,	..	1	7	1	..	..	7	2
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	1	..	10	..	..	..	11	..
,,	,,	Borough House of Correction	No records are kept distinguishing							
,,	Beecles	County House of Correction	..	..	4	2	..	1	4	3
,,	Woodbridge	,, ,,	1	..	4	..	..	..	5	..
,,	Eye	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Orford	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surrey	Horsemonger-lane	County Gaol.	6	..	78	10	..	..	84	10
,,	Brixton	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Guildford	,, ,,	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	1
,,	Kingston-on-Thames	,, ,,	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1
,,	Southwark	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	18	4	..	..	18	4
,,	Horsham	County Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sussex	Lewes	County House of Correction	1	1	42	6	..	..	43	7
,,	Petworth	,, ,,	..	..	10	1	1	..	11	1
,,	Battle	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Chichester	City Gaol	..	..	3	2	..	..	3	2
,,	Hastings	Town Gaol	1	..	10	1	..	..	11	1
,,	Winchelsea	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Rye	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Warwick	County Gaol.	13	1	81	25	2	1	96	27
Warwick	,,	County House of Correction	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Coventry	City Gaol and House of Correction	2	..	7	..	..	..	9	..
,,	Appleby	County Gaol.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Westmorland	Kendal	County House of Correction	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
,,	Salisbury (Fisherton Anger.)	County Gaol and House of Correction	2	..	12	2	..	..	14	2
Wilts	Devizes	County House of Correction	5	..	17	4	..	..	22	4
,,	Marlborough	County Bridewell	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
,,	Worcester	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	36	3	..	..	36	3
Worcester	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	1	6	..	..	..	6	1
,,	York	County Gaol.	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
York	,,	City House of Correction	..	1	6	2	..	..	6	3
,,	North Allerton	County House of Correction	..	1	6	2	..	..	6	3
,,	Beverley	,, ,,	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	1
,,	Wakefield	,, ,,	13	5	73	12	8	5	94	22
,,	Kingston-upon-Hull	Town Gaol and House of Correction	..	1	4	3	..	..	4	4
,,	Scarborough	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ripon	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Richmond	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Doncaster	Town Gaol	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
			217	48	2,233	415	94	25	2,544	488

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TABLE No. 2.
How disposed of.

Convicted.		Acquitted at the Bar.		No Bills found.		Not Prosecuted.		Found Insane on Arraignment.		Acquitted as Insane.		Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown.		Transferred to the Custody of other Keepers for Trial.		Bailed in Court to appear and take their Trials at a subsequent Tribunal.		Left for Trial at the end of the Year.		Total.		Committed for Re-examination, but afterwards discharged.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
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51	10	7	2	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	4	73	17	..	..
24	9	11	6	4	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	18	135	59
47	15	19	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	2	77	27	..	..
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26	6	6	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	43	7	3	1
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26	3	6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	36	3	2	..
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Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	By Courts Martial.		Deserters awaiting a Route.		Under the Game Laws.		Under the Revenue Laws.		Under the Bastardy Laws.	
			M.		M.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Anglesey	Beaumaris	County Gaol and House of Correction	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
Bedford	Bedford	,, ,,	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	New House of Correction	..		..		1	..	..	..	..	..
Berks	Reading	County Gaol and House of Correction	..		..		5	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Abingdon	House of Correction	..		..		1	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Newbury	Borough Gaol	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
	Windsor	,, ,,	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
Brecon	Brecknock	County Gaol and House of Correction	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
Bucks	Aylesbury	County Gaol and House of Correction	..		..		6	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Buckingham	Borough Gaol	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambridge	Cambridge	County Gaol and House of Correction	..		..		2	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Town Gaol and House of Correction	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Wisbeach	House of Correction	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ely	,, ,,	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
Cardigan	Cardigan	County Gaol and House of Correction	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Aberystwith	Town Gaol	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
Carmarthen	Carmarthen	County Gaol and House of Correction	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
Carnarvon	Carnarvon	County Gaol and House of Correction	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
Chester	Chester	County Gaol	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Knutsford	House of Correction	..		..		1	..	..	..	..	..
Cornwall	Bodmin	County Gaol and House of Correction	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Falmouth	Town Gaol	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Saltash	Borough Gaol	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Helleston	,, ,,	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
Cumberland	Carlisle	County Gaol and House of Correction	..		..		1	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Whitehaven	County House of Correction	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Cockermouth	Borough Gaol Lock-up House	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
Denbigh	Ruthin	County Gaol and House of Correction	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
Derby	Derby	,, ,,	..		..		9	..	..	..	..	..
Devon	Exeter	County Gaol	..		..		..	..	2	..	..	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Plymouth	Borough Gaol	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Barnstaple	,, ,,	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tiverton	,, ,,	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bideford	,, ,,	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bradnench	,, ,,	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Totness	,, ,,	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Dartmouth	,, ,,	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Plympton Earle	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
Dorset	Dorchester	County Gaol and House of Correction	..		..		3	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Poole	Town Gaol	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Weymouth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Lyne Regis	,, ,,	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
Durham	Durham	County Gaol and House of Correction	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
Essex	Chelmsford	,, ,,	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Springfield	,, ,,	..		..		8	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Colchester	County House of Correction	..		..		1	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Halstead	County House of Correction	..		..		2	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Newport	,, ,,	..		..		5	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ilford	,, ,,	..		..		6	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Harwich	Borough Gaol	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Maldon	,, ,,	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Saffron Walden	Town Gaol	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Romford	Gaol for the Liberty of Havering	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
Flint	Flint	County Gaol and House of Correction	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
Glamorgan	Cardiff	,, ,,	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Swansea	County House of Correction	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester	Gloucester	County Gaol and Penitentiary	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
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,,	Tewkesbury	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
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,,	Portsmouth	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..		..		..	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Southampton	Town Gaol	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
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,,	Andover	Borough Gaol	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..
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HOME DISTRICT.

Digest of Gaol Returns.

Juvenile Offenders.

DIGEST OF GAOL

Juvenile Offenders, *i. e.* Prisoners

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	By Courts Martial.	Deserters awaiting a Route.	Under the Game Laws.		Under the Revenue Laws.		Under the Bastardy Laws.	
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Herts	St. Albans	Liberty Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Huntingdon	Huntingdon	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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,,	Canterbury (Saint Augustine's	,, ,,	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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,,	Deal	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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,,	Sandwich	Town Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Folkstone	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Romney Marsh	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Faversham	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Lancaster	Lancaster	County Gaol	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Preston	County House of Correction	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
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,,	Liverpool	Borough Gaol	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Salford	County House of Correction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Clithero	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester	Leicester	County Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln	Lincoln	County Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Louth	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Spilsby	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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,,	Skirbeck	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Boston	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Grantham	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Stamford	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Great Grimsby	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merioneth	Dolgelly	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bala	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middlesex	Clerkenwell	County Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Coldbath-fields	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
,,	Newgate	City and County Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Giltspur-street	City House of Correction	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Bridge-street	City Bridewell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tothill-fields	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Monmouth	Monmouth	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Usk	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Montgomery	Montgomery	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk	Norwich	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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,,	Swaffham	County House of Correction	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Walsingham	,, ,,	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Wymondham	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Great Yarmouth	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	King's Lynn	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Thetford	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton	Northampton	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
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,,	Peterborough	City Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Northumberland	Morpeth	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tynemouth	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Alnwick	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Hexham	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	Town Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Berwick-upon-Tweed.	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Notts	Nottingham	County Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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,,	Southwell	County House of Correction	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford	Oxford	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Banbury	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pembroke	Haverfordwest	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Radnor	Presteign	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	New Radnor	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland	Oakham	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salop	Shrewsbury	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ludlow	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bridgenorth	Borough Gaol Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Somerset	Ilchester	County Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Shepton Mallet	County House of Correction	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..

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I.
HOME DISTRICT.

Digest of Gaol Returns.

Juvenile Offenders.

DIGEST OF GAOL

Juvenile Offenders, *i. e.* Prisoners

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	By Courts Martial.	Deserters awaiting a Route.	Under the Game Laws.		Under the Revenue Laws.		Under the Bastard Laws.	
			M.	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F
Somerset	Wilton	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bristol	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Common Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bath	City Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stafford	Stafford	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Lichfield	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suffolk	Bury St. Edmunds	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ipswich	,, ,,	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Beccles	County House of Correction	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Woodbridge	,, ,,	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Eye	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Orford	Borough Gaol Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surrey	Horsemonger-lane.	County Gaol.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Brixton	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Guildford	,, ,,	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Kingston-on-Thames	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Southwark	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sussex	Horsham	County Gaol.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Lewes	County House of Correction	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Petworth	,, ,,	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Battle	,, ,,	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Chichester	City Gaol	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Hastings	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Winchelsea	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Rye	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warwick	Warwick	County Gaol.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Coventry	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westmorland	Appleby	County Gaol.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Kendal	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wilts	Salisbury (Fisherton Anger.)	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Devizes	County House of Correction	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Marlborough	County Bridewell	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Worcester	Worcester	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
York	York	County Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	City House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	North Allerton	County House of Correction	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Beverley	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Wakefield	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Kingston-upon-Hull.	Town Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Scarborough	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ripon	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Richmond	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Doncaster	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Beverley	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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RETURNS, 1838.

under 17 Years of Age—*continued.*

TABLE No. 3.

Summary Convictions in the course of the Year.

Under the Vagrant Act.		Under the Malicious Trespass Act.		Under the Larceny Act.		Under the Metropolitan or Local Police Act.		For Assaults.		For want of Sureties.		As known or Reputed Thieves.		On Summary Convictions not included in the preceding Classes.		Total.		Committed for Re-examination under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
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DIGEST OF GAOL

JUVENILE OFFENDERS

TABLE No. 5.

Number of Prisoners confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.

TABL

Number of Prisoners of t

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	In Custody at the commencement of the Year.		Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others.		Received from the Custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns.		Committed for Re-examination, but afterwards discharged.		Total.		Criminal Lunatics.		Prisoners before Trial.		Convicted at Assizes and Sessions.		Summa Convic tions.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F
Anglesey	Beaumaris	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bedford	Bedford	,,	4	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	12	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	
,,	,,	New House of Correction.	1	..	14	3	6	1	..	..	21	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Berks	Reading	County Gaol and House of Correction	3	..	45	11	2	..	3	..	53	11	..	..	2	2	1	..	2	
,,	Abingdon	House of Correction.	..	2	26	8	..	..	..	..	26	10	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	
,,	Newbury	Borough Gaol	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	1	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Windsor	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Brecon	Brecknock	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bucks	Aylesbury	County Gaol and House of Correction	5	..	37	3	..	..	..	..	42	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	
,,	Buckingham	Borough Gaol	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cambridge	Cambridge	County Gaol and House of Correction	5	3	22	2	..	..	1	..	28	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
,,	,,	Town Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	17	2	..	..	14	..	31	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
,,	Wisbeach	House of Correction.	1	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	
,,	Ely	,,	..	..	7	7	1	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Cardigan	Cardigan	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Aberystwith	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Carmarthen	Carmarthen	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Carnarvon	Carnarvon	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chester	Chester	County Gaol.	..	..	12	1	2	1	..	..	14	2	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction.	3	..	12	11	..	..	..	..	15	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Knutsford	House of Correction.	22	3	123	22	5	..	..	..	150	25	..	..	..	..	14	9	6	
Cornwall	Bodmin	County Gaol and House of Correction	13	2	53	10	..	..	..	..	66	12	..	..	2	1	1	1	10	
,,	Falmouth	Town Gaol	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
,,	Saltash	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Helleston	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cumberland	Carlisle	County Gaol and House of Correction	1	1	41	6	..	..	2	1	44	8	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	
,,	Whitehaven	County House of Correction.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Cockermouth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Denbigh	Ruthin	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	
Derby	Derby	,,	14	2	74	11	..	..	..	..	88	13	..	..	8	..	2	2	2	
Devon	Exeter	County Gaol.	5	4	36	3	..	..	..	..	41	7	..	..	7	3	1	..	1	
,,	,,	County House of Correction.	11	..	57	10	15	1	..	..	83	11	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction.	4	1	27	1	..	..	..	..	31	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	
,,	Plymouth	Borough Gaol	1	..	11	4	..	..	3	1	15	5	..	..	3	1	..	1	1	
,,	Barnstaple	,,	1	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
,,	Tiverton	,,	1	..	4	..	..	..	11	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
,,	Bideford	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Bradnench	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Totness	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Dartmouth	,,	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
,,	Plympton Earl	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dorset	Dorchester	County Gaol and House of Correction	7	..	41	6	..	..	1	..	49	6	..	..	1	2	1	1	1	
,,	Poole	Town Gaol	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Weymouth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Lyme Regis	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Durham	Durham	County Gaol and House of Correction	10	2	97	14	..	..	..	..	107	16	..	..	3	1	1	..	6	
Essex	Chelmsford	,,	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	
,,	Springfield	,,	10	..	75	..	9	..	3	..	97	..	..	..	10	..	4	..	5	
,,	Colchester	County House of Correction.	3	..	12	1	9	..	2	..	26	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	21	
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	..	32	5	..	..	..	..	32	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,,	Halstead	County House of Correction.	1	..	11	1	..	..	1	..	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	TABLE No. 5. Number of Prisoners confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.										TABLE Number of Prisoners in of the					
			In Custody at the commencement of the Year.		Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others.		Received from the Custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns.		Committed for Re-examination, but afterwards discharged.		Total.		Criminal Lunatics.		Prisoners before Trial.		Convicted at Assizes and Sessions.		Summary Convictions.	
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Essex	Newport	County House of Correction.	..	..	11	4	..	..	..	..	11	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ilford	,,	5	..	58	1	1	..	..	..	64	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Harwich	Borough Gaol	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Maldon	,,	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Saffron Walden	Town Gaol	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Romford	Gaol for the Liberty of Havering.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flint	Flint	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glamorgan	Cardiff	,,	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
,,	Swansea	County House of Correction.	1	..	11	4	..	..	3	1	15	5	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
Gloucester	Gloucester	County Gaol and Penitentiary.	36	3	59	6	..	..	..	..	95	9	..	..	1	..	15	..	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction.	3	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Horsley	County House of Correction.	9	..	64	6	1	1	3	1	77	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1
,,	North Leach	,,	6	1	39	3	2	1	..	..	47	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Little Dean	,,	3	..	17	3	..	..	..	..	20	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
,,	Lawford's Gate	,,	8	..	31	2	2	..	3	1	44	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..
,,	Tewkesbury	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Hants	Winchester	County Gaol	4	1	30	3	..	..	..	..	34	4	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction.	9	1	61	3	20	3	..	..	90	7	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	..
,,	Gosport	,,	..	1	20	1	..	..	12	..	32	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
,,	Portsmouth	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	5	1	44	5	..	..	8	5	57	11	..	..	2	3	..	..	5	..
,,	Southampton	Town Gaol	..	..	8	1	..	..	3	1	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	House of Correction.	1	1	13	1	6	1	1	..	21	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
,,	Andover	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hereford	Hereford	County Gaol and House of Correction	5	1	24	4	..	..	..	..	29	5	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol	1	1	13	10	..	..	..	..	14	11	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Herts	Hertford	County Gaol and House of Correction	6	..	51	16	..	..	..	..	57	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	St. Alban's	Liberty Gaol and House of Correction	10	..	11	3	..	..	..	..	21	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Huntingdon	Huntingdon	County Gaol and House of Correction	1	..	14	2	..	..	..	..	15	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Kent	Maidstone	,,	18	4	168	24	13	..	2	..	201	28	..	..	3	1	6	..	7	2
,,	Canterbury	St. Augustine's County Gaol and House of Correction	5	..	26	3	..	..	..	..	31	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
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,,	Deal	Town Gaol	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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,,	Sandwich	Town Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	12	2	2	..	1	2	15	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
,,	Folkstone	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Lancaster	Lancaster	County Gaol	4	1	7	2	13	3	..	..	24	6	..	..	..	..	10	2	..	..
,,	Preston	County House of Correction.	30	1	86	6	..	..	4	..	120	7	..	..	9	1	1	..	6	..
,,	Kirkdale	,,	64	4	271	9	..	..	1	1	336	14	..	..	10	2	5	..	16	..
,,	Liverpool	Borough Gaol	78	28	466	155	..	..	..	..	544	183	..	..	10	3	4	4	56	17
,,	Salford	County House of Correction.	48	6	492	82	..	..	..	..	540	88	..	..	8	1	11	3	42	6
,,	Clithero	Borough Gaol																		
Leicester	Leicester	County Gaol	2	1	29	4	1	2	1	1	33	8	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction.	12	..	34	..	19	..	..	..	65	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol and House of Correction.	2	1	43	2	..	..	84	3	129	6	..	..	3	..	10	1	..	..
Lincoln	Lincoln	County Gaol	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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,,	Louth	County House of Correction.	3	..	17	9	1	..	2	..	23	9	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
,,	Spilsby	,,	1	..	6	..	2	1	..	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Kirton	,,	..	..	28	3	..	..	..	..	28	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Falkingham	,,	6	..	22	6	..	..	..	..	28	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
,,	Spalding	,,	..	..	9	3	2	..	1	..	12	3	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	..
,,	Skirbeck	,,	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Lincoln	Boston	Borough Gaol	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Grantham	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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,,	Great Grimsby	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merioneth	Dolgelly	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bala	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middlesex	Clerkenwell	County Gaol	7	3	141	17	..	..	569	130	720	150	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Coldbath Fields	County House of Correction.	139	8	857	165	111	23	6	1	1,113	197	..	..	..	..	41	8	106	6
,,	Newgate	City and County Gaol	8	2	303	69	11	1	..	..	322	72	..	..	46	2	1	..	..	..
,,	Giltspur Street	City House of Correction.	5	2	9	1	13	1	..	..	27	4	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..
,,	Bridge Street	City Bridewell	13	2	23	..	200	58	..	..	236	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	2
,,	Tothill Fields	City Gaol and House of Correction.	48	15	452	172	..	..	70	23	570	210	..	..	..	1	6	..	36	10
,,	Milbank	General Penitentiary	53	20	..	..	9	10	..	..	62	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Monmouth	Monmouth	County Gaol and House of Correction	1	1	2	..	5	2	..	..	8	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
,,	Usk	County House of Correction.	3	1	17	5	..	..	..	..	20	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Montgomery	Montgomery	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk	Norwich	,,	5	..	64	..	..	..	6	..	75	..	..	..	7	..	2	..	1	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction.	15	1	45	4	..	..	61	3	121	8	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Swaffham	County House of Correction.	9	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
,,	Walsingham	,,	4	..	28	3	1	..	..	..	33	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..
,,	Wymondham	,,	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Great Yarmouth	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	4	..	32	1	..	..	19	1	55	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
,,	King's Lynn	,,	..	..	20	1	..	..	..	..	20	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
,,	Thetford	Borough Gaol	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton	Northampton	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	25	1	..	..	..	..	25	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
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Northumberland	Morpeth	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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,,	Hexham	,,	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	Town Gaol and House of Correction.	11	3	71	30	..	..	17	2	99	35	..	..	..	..	5	1	10	..
,,	Berwick-upon-Tweed.	Borough Gaol	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Notts	Nottingham	County Gaol	..	..	42	3	..	..	15	..	57	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
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,,	Southwell	County House of Correction.	7	..	50	8	6	..	..	..	63	8	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	..
Oxford	Oxford	County Gaol and House of Correction.	8	..	52	8	2	..	1	..	63	8	..	..	5	1	1	1	5	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction.	5	1	24	1	..	..	2	..	31	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Banbury	Borough Gaol	1	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pembroke	Haverford West	County Gaol and House of Correction.	2	..	6	2	..	..	3	..	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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,,	New Radnor	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland	Oakham	County Gaol and House of Correction.	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salop	Shrewsbury	,,	4	..	35	5	..	..	..	..	39	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ludlow	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bridgenorth	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Somerset	Ilchester	County Gaol	2	1	22	4	..	..	..	..	24	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Shepton Mallet	County House of Correction.	39	8	160	45	1	..	1	..	201	53	..	..	3	..	3	1	8	2
,,	Wilton	,,	10	..	42	4	5	1	2	..	59	5	..	..	..	..	5	..	8	..
,,	Bristol	City Gaol and House of Correction.	..	..	75	17	..	..	..	..	75	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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,,	Bath	City Gaol	..	..	42	18	13	10	183	73	238	101	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stafford	Stafford	County Gaol and House of Correction	36	6	182	37	17	1	..	..	235	41	..	..	3	1	33	2	3	1

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No. 6. Confinement at the Date Returns.						TABLE No. 7. Number of Recommittals in the course of the Year.										TABLE No. 8. Ages of Prisoners for Trial, or Tried at Assizes or Sessions in the course of the Year.						TABLE No. 9. Ages of Prisoners under Summary Conviction in the course of the Year.					
Committed for Re-examination.		Total.		Criminal Lunatics.		Once.		Twice.		Thrice.		Four times or more.		Total.		Under Twelve Years of Age.		Twelve Years and under Fourteen.		Fourteen Years and under Seventeen.		Under Twelve Years of Age.		Twelve Years and under Fourteen.		Fourteen Years and under Seventeen.	
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Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	TABLE No. 5. Number of Prisoners confined in the Prison in the course of the Year.												TABLE Number of Prisoners in of the					
			In Custody at the commencement of the Year.		Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others.		Received from the Custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns.		Committed for Re-examination, but afterwards discharged.		Total.		Criminal Lunatics.		Prisoners before Trial.		Convicted at Assizes and Sessions.		Summary Convictions.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Stafford . . .	Lichfield . .	City Gaol and House of Correction.	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Suffolk . . .	Bury St. Edmunds	County Gaol and House of Correction.	3	1	45	6	..	..	..	..	48	7	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Ipswich . . .	,,	2	1	30	2	1	..	1	..	34	3	..	..	7	2	6	1	25	1
,,	,,	Borough Gaol . .	1	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough House of Correction.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Beccles . . .	County House of Correction.	..	..	7	5	..	..	2	..	9	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Woodbridge .	,,	1	..	21	..	..	1	..	..	22	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Eye	Borough Gaol . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Orford . . .	Borough Gaol and Lock-up.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surrey . . .	Horsemonger-lane.	County Gaol. . .	6	..	82	11	2	..	143	22	233	33	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
,,	Brixton . . .	County House of Correction.	41	3	412	72	47	4	..	..	500	79	..	..	..	..	21	3	22	3
,,	Guildford . .	,,	21	1	99	15	7	..	2	..	129	16	..	..	..	..	7	..	6	2
,,	Kingston-on-Thames.	,,	..	..	20	5	..	..	..	..	20	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
,,	Southwark . .	Borough Gaol and House of Correction.	..	..	19	4	..	..	92	21	111	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sussex . . .	Horsham . .	County Gaol. . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Lewes . . .	County House of Correction.	12	6	142	34	..	..	3	1	157	41	..	..	4	..	4	2	17	..
,,	Petworth . .	,,	..	..	38	4	..	..	..	..	38	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Battle . . .	,,	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Chichester . .	City Gaol . . .	1	..	9	4	7	..	4	..	21	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Hastings . .	Town Gaol . . .	2	..	19	2	..	..	..	1	21	3	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
,,	Winchelsea . .	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Rye	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warwick . .	Warwick . .	County Gaol. . .	15	2	90	26	..	..	..	..	105	28	..	..	13	6	3	..	..	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction.	21	3	81	6	37	13	..	..	139	22	..	..	..	..	2	..	10	1
,,	Coventry . .	City Gaol and House of Correction.	2	..	23	1	..	..	4	1	29	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Westmoreland .	Appleby . . .	County Gaol. . .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Kendal . . .	County House of Correction.	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wilts . . .	Salisbury (Fisherton Anger.)	County Gaol and House of Correction.	3	..	38	2	2	..	1	..	44	2	..	..	1	..	2	1	2	..
,,	Devizes . . .	County House of Correction.	20	..	89	9	11	1	..	..	120	10	..	..	2	1	9	..	15	..
,,	Marlborough .	County Bridewell .	3	..	15	..	..	..	..	1	18	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Worcester . .	Worcester . .	County Gaol and House of Correction.	5	2	58	3	..	..	2	..	65	5	..	..	9	1	5	2	2	..
,,		City Gaol and House of Correction.	..	1	10	1	..	..	11	1	21	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
York . . .	York . . .	County Gaol. . .	..	..	1	..	9	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	City House of Correction.	..	1	9	4	..	..	2	8	11	13	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..
,,	North Allerton.	County House of Correction.	1	1	28	15	..	..	..	..	29	16	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	4
,,	Beverley . .	,,	2	..	27	4	..	..	..	..	29	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
,,	Wakefield . .	,,	40	8	229	48	..	..	2	1	271	57	..	..	18	..	3	1	21	1
,,	Kingston-upon-Hull.	Town Gaol and House of Correction	3	1	85	11	..	..	3	..	91	12	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	..
,,	Scarborough .	Borough Gaol . .																		
,,	Ripon . . .	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Richmond . .	Borough Gaol . .	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Doncaster . .	Town Gaol . . .	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Beverley . .	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			1,251	205	8,067	1,455	663	141	1,463	315	11,444	2,156	1	..	262	53	345	67	581	75

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No. 6. Confinement at the Date Returns.						TABLE No. 7. Number of Recommittals in the course of the Year.										TABLE No. 8. Ages of Prisoners for Trial, or Tried at Assizes or Sessions in the course of the Year.						TABLE No. 9. Ages of Prisoners under Summary Convictions in the course of the Year.					
Committed for Re-examination.		Total.		Criminal Lunatics.		Once.		Twice.		Thrice.		Four times or more.		Total.		Under Twelve Years of Age.		Twelve Years and under Fourteen.		Fourteen Years and under Seventeen.		Under Twelve Years of Age.		Twelve Years and under Fourteen.		Fourteen Years and under Seventeen.	
M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..
..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	7	1	1	1	2	..	9	..	3	..	7	1	23	4
1	..	39	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	2	..	3	..	18	1
..	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
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..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	3	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	3	..	10	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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..	..	1	1	..	..	38	3	12	1	10	..	2	1	62	5	7	..	22	..	49	10	..	..	2	..	2	1
..	..	43	6	..	..	76	11	23	4	12	3	26	2	137	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	15	88	12	272	45
..	..	13	2	..	..	11	3	10	1	..	..	..	..	21	4	..	..	..	1	3	..	14	1	18	2	64	11
..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	1	16	3
2	2	2	2	..	..	9	..	7	..	1	1	..	1	17	2	1	..	9	..	8	4	..	..	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	25	2	..	..	23	4	8	4	3	2	1	..	35	10	2	..	11	2	29	4	10	5	22	5	68	18
..	..	5	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	1	..	9	1	..	..	11	1	16	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	12	..
..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	2	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	5	2
..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	2	..	4	1	1	1	2	..	6	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	16	6	..	..	26	7	5	..	1	..	..	..	32	7	2	2	19	6	62	18	..	..	..	..	7	..
..	..	12	1	..	..	16	..	2	..	4	..	3	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	16	..	61	6
..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	16	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	2	..	..	..
..	..	5	1	..	..	6	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	14	..	1	..	3	..	8	2	..	..	2	..	24	..
..	..	26	1	..	..	10	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	2	..	13	3	3	..	30	4	41	2
..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	10	..
..	..	16	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	5	..	6	..	25	3	..	..	1	..	21	..
..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	2	2
..	..	3	5	..	..	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	5	2	3	7	5	4	14	2
..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	7	1	5	..	13	2
..	..	42	2	..	..	36	10	14	3	11	..	9	1	70	14	3	1	17	1	61	15	9	..	32	1	107	30
..	..	5	1	..	..	3	2	4	1	2	..	..	..	9	3	..	..	1	..	3	3	29	..	28	3	24	5
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	3	1,210	198	..	..	1,319	195	631	90	284	61	506	120	2,740	466	181	23	495	74	1,549	331	662	173	1,338	171	3,922	767

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Digest of Gaol Returns.

Juvenile Offenders.

DIGEST OF GAOL

JUVENILE OFFENDERS, *i. e.* Prisoners

TABLE No. 10.
State of Instruction of Prisoners for Trial or Tried at Assizes and Sessions in the course of the Year.

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Can neither Read or Write.		Can Read only.		Can Read or Write, or both imperfectly.		Can Read and Write well.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Anglesey	Beaumaris	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bedford	Bedford	,, ,,	4	1	3	..	1	..	..	..
,,	,,	New House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Berks	Reading	County Gaol and House of Correction	6	3	3	..	4	..	..	1
,,	Abingdon	House of Correction	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Newbury	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Windsor	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brecon	Brecknock	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bucks	Aylesbury	County Gaol and House of Correction	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Buckingham	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambridge	Cambridge	County Gaol and House of Correction	6	..	3	..	2	..	..	..
,,	,,	Town Gaol and House of Correction	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..
,,	Wisbeach	House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ely	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cardigan	Cardigan	County Gaol and House of Correction	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Aberystwith	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carmarthen	Carmarthen	County Gaol and House of Correction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carnarvon	Carnarvon	County Gaol and House of Correction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chester	Chester	County Gaol	6	1	4	..	2	..	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Knutsford	House of Correction	28	7	17	5	8	2	1	..
Cornwall	Bodmin	County Gaol and House of Correction	12	2	6	..	8	1	..	..
,,	Falmouth	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Penzance	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Saltash	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Helleston	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cumberland	Carlisle	County Gaol and House of Correction	7	1	5	1	..	1	1	..
,,	Whitehaven	County House of Correction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Cockermouth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denbigh	Ruthin	County Gaol and House of Correction	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Derby	Derby	,, ,,	3	3	8	..	14	1	..	..
Devon	Exeter	County Gaol	13	1	13	1	7	..	..	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	4	..	..	..	5	1	..	..
,,	Plymouth	Borough Gaol	1	..	1	..	7	3	..	..
,,	Barnstaple	,, ,,	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
,,	South Molton	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tiverton	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Bideford	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bradnench	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Totness	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Dartmouth	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Plympton Earle	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dorset	Dorchester	County Gaol and House of Correction	5	1	8	1	6	2	..	..
,,	Poole	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Weymouth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Lyme Regis	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Durham	Durham	County Gaol and House of Correction	2	..	2	3	11	1	1	..
Essex	Chelmsford	,, ,,	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..
,,	Springfield	,, ,,	15	..	12	..	8	..	..	..
,,	Colchester	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Halstead	County House of Correction	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Newport	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ilford	,, ,,	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Harwich	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Maldon	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Saffron Walden	Town Gaol	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Romford	Gaol for the Liberty of Havering	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flint	Flint	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glamorgan	Cardiff	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Swansea	County House of Correction	5	3	..	1	1	..	..	..
Gloucester	Gloucester	County Gaol and Penitentiary	20	2	22	3	14	1	3	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..
,,	Horsley	County House of Correction	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
,,	North Leach	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Little Dean	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Lawford's Gate	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tewkesbury	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Hants	Winchester	County Gaol	7	..	9	2	14	1	..	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Gosport	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
,,	Portsmouth	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	11	2	1	1	4	..	..	..
,,	Southampton	Town Gaol	2	..	..	..	6	1	..	..
,,	,,	House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Andover	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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TABLE No. 11. State of Instruction of Prisoners under Summary Convictions in the course of the Year.								TABLE No. 12. Terms of Imprisonment before Trial.															
Can neither Read or Write.		Can Read only.		Can Read or Write, or both imperfectly.		Can Read and Write well.		Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	1	2	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	1	6	5	4	1	..	..	1	2	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	4	2	3	4	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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HOME DISTRICT.
Digest of Gaol Returns.
Juvenile Offenders.

DIGEST OF GAOL
Juvenile Offenders, *i. e.* Prisoners

TABLE No. 10.
State of Instruction of Prisoners for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions in the course of the Year.

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Can neither Read or Write.		Can Read only.		Can Read or Write, or both imperfectly.		Can Read and Write well.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hereford	Hereford	County Gaol and House of Correction	8	1	4	2	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol	2	2	1	..	2	..	..	..
Herts	Hertford	County Gaol and House of Correction	17	3	4	2	3	2	..	..
,,	St. Alban's	Liberty Gaol and House of Correction	2	2	2	..	1	..	..	..
Huntingdon	Huntingdon	County Gaol and House of Correction	4	..	..	1	1	..	1	..
Kent	Maidstone	,, ,,	16	7	8	1	13	2	..	..
,,	Canterbury, St. Augustine's.	,, ,,	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Canterbury	City Gaol and House of Correction	2	1	2	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Deal	Town Gaol	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
,,	Dover	,, ,,	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Sandwich	Town Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
,,	Folkstone	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Romney Marsh	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Faversham	,, ,,	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Fordwich	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Hythe	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tenterden	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lancaster	Lancaster	County Gaol	2	2	1	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Preston	County House of Correction	32	3	5	..	4	..	..	..
,,	Kirkdale	,, ,,	24	5	11	1	10	..	1	..
,,	Liverpool	Borough Gaol	20	8	7	1	22	2	5	..
,,	Salford	County House of Correction	71	9	23	5	24	2	..	1
,,	Clithero	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester	Leicester	County Gaol	6	..	11	1	3	1	1	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	13	2	..	..	6	..	3	..
Lincoln	Lincoln	County Gaol	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	2	1	..	..	2	..	1	..
,,	Louth	County House of Correction	..	3	2	..	4	..	..	..
,,	Spilsby	,, ,,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Kirton	,, ,,	3	..	2	..	5	1	..	..
,,	Falkingham	,, ,,	1	3	1	..	2	1	..	..
,,	Spalding	,, ,,	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
,,	Skirbeck	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Boston	Borough Gaol	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Grantham	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Stamford	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Great Grimsby	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merioneth	Dolgelly	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bala	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middlesex	Clerkenwell	County Gaol	21	3	13	1	5	..	12	2
,,	Coldbath-fields	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Newgate	City and County Gaol	109	26	51	27	105	13	38	3
,,	Giltspur-street	City House of Correction	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
,,	Bridge-street	City Bridewell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tothill-fields	City Gaol and House of Correction	2	1	1	1	2	..	25	..
Monmouth	Monmouth	County Gaol and House of Correction	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Usk	County House of Correction	1	1	4	2	3	1	1	..
Montgomery	Montgomery	County Gaol and House of Correction	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Norfolk	Norwich	,, ,,	8	..	2	..	12	..	8	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	8	1	2	2	6	..	2	..
,,	Swaffham	County House of Correction	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Walsingham	,, ,,	3	..	7	1	2	..	..	..
,,	Wymondham	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Great Yarmouth	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	3	..	..	..	8	..	1	..
,,	King's-Lynn	,, ,,	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Thetford	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton	Northampton	County Gaol and House of Correction	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	6	1	1	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Peterborough	City Gaol	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
,,	,,	House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northumberland	Morpeth	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tynemouth	,, ,,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Alnwick	,, ,,	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Hexham	,, ,,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	Town Gaol and House of Correction	6	3	1	..	3	3	..	..
,,	Berwick-upon-Tweed.	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Notts	Nottingham	County Gaol	5	2	6	..	5	..	..	..
,,	,,	Town Gaol	5	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
,,	,,	Town House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Southwell	County House of Correction	3	1	..	..	5	2	1	..
Oxford	Oxford	County Gaol and House of Correction	11	..	2	6	1	..	1	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	2	..	4	..	2	..
,,	Banbury	Borough Gaol	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Pembroke	Haverford West	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Radnor	Presteign	,, ,,	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..

under 17 Years of Age—*continued.*

TABLE No. 11.

State of Instruction of Prisoners under Summary Convictions in the course of the Year.

Can neither Read or Write.		Can read only.		Can Read or Write, or both imperfectly.		Can Read and Write well.	
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2	..	3	1	1	..	..	..
6	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
65	11	28	3	38	..	..	..
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35	2	6	..	4	..	..	1
109	2	44	1	71	..	1	..
242	119	72	15	89	10	9	..
204	30	107	21	58	12	5	2
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104	34	16	4	103	20	..	..
225	113	49	36	148	21	..	..
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TABLE No. 12.

Terms of Imprisonment before Trial.

Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
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2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	7	9	..	9	1	2	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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12	..	8	2	16	1	10	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	..	2	1	8	2	19	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	2	8	1	10	6	15	1	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
45	2	43	9	30	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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9	..	4	..	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	..	5	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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2	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	1	3	1	5	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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TABLE No. 10.

State of Instruction of Prisoners for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions in the course of the Year.

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Can neither Read or Write.		Can Read only.		Can Read or Write, or both imperfectly.		Can Read and Write well.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Radnor	New Radnor	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland	Oakham	County Gaol and House of Correction	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Salop	Shrewsbury	,, ,,	17	2	5	..	3	..	..	..
,,	Ludlow	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bridgenorth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Somerset	Ilchester	County Gaol	5	1	9	1	4	1	..	..
,,	Shepton Mallet	County House of Correction	15	2	9	4	20	1	..	..
,,	Wilton	,, ,,	6	1	7	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Bristol	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Common Gaol	18	9	28	4	9	1	3	..
,,	Bath	City Gaol	12	4	8	3	16	8	6	3
Stafford	Stafford	County Gaol and House of Correction	20	9	24	9	21	7	1	1
,,	Lichfield	City Gaol and House of Correction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Suffolk	Bury St. Edmond's	County Gaol and House of Correction	5	1	5	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Ipswich	,, ,,	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	4	..	1	..	5	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Beccles	County House of Correction	..	1	..	1	4	..	..	1
,,	Woodbridge	,, ,,	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Eye	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Orford	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surrey	Horsemonger-lane.	County Gaol	28	5	14	2	34	3	2	..
,,	Brixton	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Guildford	,, ,,	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
,,	Kingston-on-Thames	,, ,,	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Southwark	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	6	2	2	1	9	1	1	..
,,	Horsham	County Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sussex	Lewes	County House of Correction	14	3	12	3	5	..	11	..
,,	Petworth	,, ,,	4	1	2	..	4	..	1	..
,,	Battle	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Chichester	City Gaol	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..
,,	Hastings	Town Gaol	3	..	2	1	4	..	1	..
,,	Winchelsea	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Rye	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Warwick	County Gaol	48	15	..	..	35	11	..	..
Warwick	,,	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Coventry	City Gaol and House of Correction	3	..	1	..	2	..	1	..
,,	Appleby	County Gaol	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Westmorland	Kendal	County House of Correction	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
,,	Salisbury (Fisherton Anger.)	County Gaol and House of Correction	3	..	2	1	7	..	..	1
Wilts	Devizes	County House of Correction	6	..	7	2	2	2	2	..
,,	Marlborough	County Bridewell	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Worcester	County Gaol and House of Correction	19	1	10	2	7	..	..	..
Worcester	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
,,	York	County Gaol	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
York	,,	City House of Correction	3	2	..	..	3	..	..	..
,,	Northallerton	County House of Correction	1	1	1	1	3	..	..	..
,,	Beverley	,, ,,	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..
,,	Wakefield	,, ,,	50	15	26	2	5	..	..	..
,,	Kingston-upon-Hull	Town Gaol and House of Correction	1	2	1	..	2	1	..	..
,,	Scarborough	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ripon	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Richmond	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Doncaster	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Beverley	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			929	203	517	124	633	86	146	15

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Under 17 Years of Age—*continued.*

TABLE No. 11.

State of Instruction of Prisoners under Summary Convictions in the course of the Year.

Can neither Read or Write.		Can Read only.		Can Read or Write, or both imperfectly.		Can Read and Write well.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
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5	1	4	..	1	2	..	..
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3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
28	9	10	8	64	21	14	..
9	2	14	1	3	..	2	..
28	9	26	5	21	3	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	6	68	3	22	2	6	..
3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
13	3	8	2	12	..	..	..
No	rec	ord	kept	..	..	..	..
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1	1	..	..	3	..	..	..
40	54	1	..	167	16	4	2
31	9	25	3	39	2	1	..
7	3	6	1	6	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
34	19	34	7	16	1	16	1
15	3	10	..	2	..	..	..
..	..	9	..	8	..	..	..
2	2	3	..	1	..	..	..
4	1	1	..	4	..	..	..
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5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
46	2	23	4	9	..	3	..
10	1	2	..	4	..	..	..
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1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..
5	..	11	..	10	..	..	..
27	1	33	2	14	2	..	1
7	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
10	..	5	..	7	..	..	..
3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
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1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
14	9	4	4	4	..	..	..
9	2	7	..	8	1	1	..
95	17	40	11	13	3	..	..
25	2	22	4	29	2	5	..
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2,957	728	1,209	221	1,341	149	120	9

TABLE No. 12.

Terms of Imprisonment before Trial.

Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
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9	3	6	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	1	9	1	17	2	16	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	1	2	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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4	1	16	5	23	3	19	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	..	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	3	16	7	15	4	6	3	13	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	1	7	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	2	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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37	4	22	3	24	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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13	1	20	5	8	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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3	..	3	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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18	4	11	5	31	8	19	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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2	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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3	..	5	..	10	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	..	7	..	12	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	1	7	2	12	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
704	134	579	104	494	110	299	44	56	10	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	..

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			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Anglesey	Beaumaris	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bedford	Bedford	,, ,,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	New House of Correction	1	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Berks	Reading	County Gaol and House of Correction	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Abingdon	House of Correction	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
,,	Newbury	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Windsor	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brecon	Brecknock	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bucks	Aylesbury	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Buckingham	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambridge	Cambridge	County Gaol and House of Correction	1	..	5	..	..	2	1	..	..	..
,,	,,	Town Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Wisbeach	House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ely	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cardigan	Cardigan	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Aberystwith	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carmarthen	Carmarthen	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carnarvon	Carnarvon	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chester	Chester	County Gaol	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Knutsford	House of Correction	1	1	..	..	3	2	6	..	17	5
Cornwall	Bodmin	County Gaol and House of Correction	6	..	3	1	9	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Falmouth	Town Gaol	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
,,	Penzance	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Saltash	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Helleston	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cumberland	Carlisle	County Gaol and House of Correction	4	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..
,,	Whitehaven	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Cockermouth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denbigh	Ruthin	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Derby	Derby	,, ,,	1	3	1	..	3	1	3	..	4	..
Devon	Exeter	County Gaol	3	1	5	1	4	2	1	1	5	..
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,,	Plymouth	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Barnstaple	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
,,	South Molton	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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,,	Totness	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Dartmouth	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Plympton Earle	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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,,	Weymouth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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,,	Harwich	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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,,	Saffron Walden	Town Gaol	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Romford	Gaol for the Liberty of Havering	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flint	Flint	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glamorgan	Cardiff	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Swansea	County House of Correction	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1
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,,	Horsley	County House of Correction	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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,,	Tewkesbury	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
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,,	Southampton	Town Gaol	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
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,,	Andover	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

under 17 Years of Age—*continued.*

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TABLE No. 14.

Terms of Imprisonment under Summary Convictions.

6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.		Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
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HOME DISTRICT.

Digest of Gaol Returns.

Juvenile Offenders.

DIGEST OF GAOL

Juvenile Offenders, *i. e.* Prisoners

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	TAB Terms of Imprisonm								
			Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Month and unde 6 Month
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Huntingdon	Huntingdon	County Gaol and House of Correction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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,,	Dover	,, ,,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Sandwich	Town Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
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,,	Liverpool	Borough Gaol	2	1	1	..	5	..	1	..	1
,,	Salford	County House of Correction	5	..	4	3	14	2	24	2	41
,,	Clithero	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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,,	Bridge-street	City Bridewell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Montgomery	Montgomery	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk	Norwich	,, ,,	3	..	5	..	5	..	2	..	6
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	2	1	..	..	6	1	3	..	7
,,	Swaffham	County House of Correction	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..
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,,	Southwell	County House of Correction	1	..	1	..	4	..	3	1	3
Oxford	Oxford	County Gaol and House of Correction	4	1	2	..	4	2	..	..	..
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,,	Banbury	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Rutland	Oakham	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salop	Shrewsbury	,, ,,	7	..	8	1	2	..	1	..	1
,,	Ludlow	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bridgenorth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Somerset	Ilchester	County Gaol	..	..	..	1	5	1	6	1	..
,,	Shepton Mallet	County House of Correction	3	..	7	2	15	1	6	..	2
,,	Wilton	,, ,,	4	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	1
,,	Bristol	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Common Gaol	9	..	10	1	14	4	4	2	6
,,	Bath	City Gaol	8	1	3	1	..	..	1	1	..
Stafford	Stafford	County Gaol and House of Correction	4	..	4	3	10	1	3	4	9
,,	Lichfield	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suffolk	Bury St. Edmonds.	County Gaol and House of Correction	7	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1
,,	Ipswich	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	2
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,,	Beccles	County House of Correction	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	..
,,	Woodbridge	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
,,	Eye	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Orford	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surrey	Horsemonger-lane.	County Gaol	7	..	14	..	2	..	..	..	15
,,	Brixton	County House of Correction	4	..	14	..	3	..	..	..	14
,,	Guildford	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Kingston-on-Thames.	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Southwark	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Sussex	Horsham	County Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Lewes	County House of Correction	7	1	2	1	3	..	3	..	3
,,	Petworth	,, ,,	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..
,,	Battle	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Chichester	City Gaol	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
,,	Hastings	Town Gaol	5	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
,,	Winchelsea	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Rye	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warwick	Warwick	County Gaol	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
,,	,,	County House of Correction	1	1	12	2	5	3	4	..	7
,,	Coventry	City Gaol and House of Correction	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2
Westmorland	Appleby	County Gaol	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Kendal	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	Sent	to	Appleby	G
Wilts	Salisbury (Fisherton Anger.)	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..
,,	Devizes	County House of Correction	1	..	1	..	3	..	3	1	2
,,	Marlborough	County Bridewell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Worcester	Worcester	County Gaol and House of Correction	1	..	5	..	5	1	2	..	7
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
York	York	County Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	City House of Correction	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1
,,	Northallerton	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Beverley	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Wakefield	,, ,,	11	6	2	2	11	3	7	3	16
,,	Kingston-upon-Hull.	Town Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
,,	Scarborough	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ripon	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Richmond	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,	Doncaster	Town Gaol									
,,	Beverley	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Terms of Imprisonment under Summary Convictions.

6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.		Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.	
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JUVENILE OFFENDERS, *i. e.* Prisoners

TABLE No. 15.

Cases of Sickness and Death in the course of the Year.

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Slight Indisposition.		Infirmary Cases.		Greatest Number of Sick at one time.		Deaths.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Anglesey	Beaumaris	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bedford	Bedford	,, ,,	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
,,	,,	New House of Correction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Berks	Reading	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Abingdon	House of Correction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Newbury	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Windsor	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brecon	Brecknock	County Gaol and House of Correction	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bucks	Aylesbury	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Buckingham	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambridge	Cambridge	County Gaol and House of Correction	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
,,	,,	Town Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Wisbeach	House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ely	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cardigan	Cardigan	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Aberystwith	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carmarthen	Carmarthen	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carnarvon	Carnarvon	County Gaol and House of Correction	7	..	..	..	4	..	1	..
Chester	Chester	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Knutsford	House of Correction	23	12	6	5	2	4	..	..
Cornwall	Bodmin	County Gaol and House of Correction	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Falmouth	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Penzance	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Saltash	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Helleston	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cumberland	Carlisle	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Whitehaven	House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Cockermouth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denbigh	Ruthin	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Derby	Derby	,, ,,	14	5	11	..	7	..	..	..
Devon	Exeter	County Gaol	..	..	1	3	..	2	..	1
,,	,,	County House of Correction	6	3	4	3	..	1	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	43	17	..	..	6	2	..	..
,,	Plymouth	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Barnstaple	,, ,,	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
,,	South Molton	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tiverton	,, ,,	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Bideford	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bradnench	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Totness	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Dartmouth	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dorset	Dorchester	County Gaol and House of Correction	17	4	3	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Poole	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Durham	Durham	County Gaol and House of Correction	25	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Essex	Chelmsford	,, ,,	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..
,,	Springfield	,, ,,	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Colchester	County House of Correction	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
,,	Halstead	County House of Correction	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..
,,	Newport	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ilford	,, ,,	17	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Harwich	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Maldon	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Saffron Walden	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Romford	Gaol for Liberty of Havering	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flint	Flint	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Glamorgan	Cardiff	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Swansea	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester	Gloucester	County Gaol and Penitentiary	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Horsley	County House of Correction	10	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
,,	Northleach	,, ,,	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Little Dean	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Lawford's Gate	,, ,,	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Tewkesbury	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hants	Winchester	County Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Gosport	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Portsmouth	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Southampton	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Andover	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hereford	Hereford	County Gaol and House of Correction	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1

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under 17 Years of Age—*continued*.

TABLE No. 16. Mode in which Prisoners confined in the Prison in the course of the Year have been employed.						TABLE No. 17. No. of Prisoners sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.		TABLE No. 18. No. of Prisoners sentenced by Courts of Justice to be whipped in the course of the Year.				TABLE No. 19. Number of Punishments for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.													
Hard Labour.		Employment not being Hard Labour.		Not Employed.				Publicly.		Privately.		Irons.		Whipping.		Dark Cells.		Solitary Cells.		Stoppage of Diet.		Other Punishments.		Total.	
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..	..	..	..	11	2	2	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	6	1
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17	1	7	2	5	2	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
13	9	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	7	4

TABLE No. 15.

Cases of Sickness and Death in the course of the Year.

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Slight Indisposition.		Infirmary Cases.		Greatest Number of Sick at one time.		Deaths.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Herts	Hertford	County Gaol and House of Correction	2	1	1	..	1	1	..	..
,,	St. Alban's	Liberty Gaol and House of Correction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Huntingdon	Huntingdon	County Gaol and House of Correction	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Kent	Maidstone	,, ,,	..	..	21	10	4	3	..	..
,,	Canterbury, St. Augustine's.	,, ,,	3	2	..	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Canterbury	City Gaol and House of Correction	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Deal	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Dover	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Sandwich	Town Gaol and House of Correction	3	1	1	..	1	1	..	..
,,	Folkstone	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Romney Marsh	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Faversham	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Fordwich	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Hythe	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tenterden	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lancaster	Lancaster	County Gaol and House of Correction	200	66	6	2	2	1	..	..
,,	Preston	County House of Correction	29	16	18	11	..	..	..	..
,,	Kirkdale	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Liverpool	Borough Gaol	46	18	24	2	1	..	1	..
,,	Salford	County House of Correction	..	..	10	5	3	2	2	1
Leicester	Leicester	County Gaol	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	17	5	3	..	3	2	..	..
Lincoln	Lincoln	County Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Louth	County House of Correction	7	5	..	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Spilsby	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Kirton	,, ,,	5	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
,,	Falkingham	,, ,,	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..
,,	Spalding	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Skirbeck	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Boston	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Grantham	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Stamford	,, ,,	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Merioneth	Dolgelly	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bala	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middlesex	Clerkenwell	County Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Coldbath-fields	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Newgate	City and County Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Giltspur-street	City House of Correction	22	7	10	1	3	..	..	..
,,	Bridge-street	City Bridewell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tothill-fields	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1
,,	Milbank	General Penitentiary	1875	305	32	20	5	3	3	..
Monmouth	Monmouth	County Gaol and House of Correction	3	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
,,	Usk	County House of Correction	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Montgomery	Montgomery	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk	Norwich	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Swaffham	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Walsingham	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Wymondham	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Great Yarmouth	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
,,	King's-Lynn	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Thetford	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton	Northampton	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Peterborough	City Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northumberland	Morpeth	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tynemouth	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Alnwick	,, ,,	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Hexham	,, ,,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	Town Gaol and House of Correction	31	12	16	6	5	3	..	..
,,	Berwick-upon Tweed.	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Notts	Nottingham	County Gaol	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
,,	,,	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Town House of Correction	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Southwell	County House of Correction	6	2	4	1	2	..	..	..
Oxford	Oxford	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	3	2	1	1	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Banbury	Borough Gaol	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pembroke	Haverford West	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Radnor	Presteign	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	New Radnor	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland	Oakham	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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TABLE No. 16. Male in which Prisoners confined in the Prison in the course of the Year have been employed.						TABLE No. 17. No. of Prisoners sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.		TABLE No. 18. No. of Prisoners sentenced by Courts of Justice to be whipped in the course of the Year.				TABLE No. 19. Number of Punishments for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.											
Hard Labour.		Employment not being Hard Labour.		Not Employed.				Publicly.		Privately.		Irons.		Whipping.		Dark Cells.		Solitary Cells.		Stoppage of Diet.		Other Punishments.		Total.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
18	..	10	9	29	7	1	..	..	..	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	13	1	2	..	..	..	17	1
20	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	.	1	2	..	..	..	7	1
12	..	..	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	9	..	8	..	..	..	21	..
38	16	20	2	43	10	1	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	2	..	42	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	1
21	3	6	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	14	1
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20	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	9	..	22	..
68	..	4	4	48	3	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	..	..	39	..
72	14	2	..	62	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	18	..	..	..	27	..
32	182	4	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	11	..	145	16	36	19	969	111	..	..	1,161	146
90	79	50	9	..	..	39	1	..	..	15	..	..	..	5	..	111	..	..	..	888	..	..	..	1,004	..
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65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	34	..
33	3	..	..	96	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	24	1
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20	4	2	..	6	2	1	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	4	1
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23	193	90	4	..	..	24	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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57	60	..	..	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24	157	10	13	136	40	7	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	364	88	870	124	..	..	1,234	212
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38	..	..	2	83	6	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	2	16	2
26	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
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11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	7	2	4	..	..	..	19	2
50	4	4	4	19	..	11	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	2	..	10	..	24	..	22	..	..	..	58	..
53	6	..	..	10	2	2	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	16	1	7	5	..	..	..	..	23	6
11	..	..	..	20	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
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Juvenile Offenders, *i. e.* Prisoners

TABLE No. 15.

Cases of Sickness and Death in the course of the Year.

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Slight Indisposition.		Infirmary Cases.		Greatest Number of Sick at one time.		Deaths.	
			M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Salop	Shrewsbury	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ludlow	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bridgenorth	Borough Gaol Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Somerset	Ilchester	County Gaol	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Shepton Mallet	County House of Correction	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Wilton	,, ,,	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Bristol	City Gaol and House of Correction	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
,,	,,	Common Gaol	13	..	5	..	3	..	..	..
,,	Bath	City Gaol	20	7	..	..	4	2	..	..
Stafford	Stafford	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Lichfield	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suffolk	Bury St. Edmond's	County Gaol and House of Correction	3	..	..	1	1	1	..	..
,,	Ipswich	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Beccles	County House of Correction	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
,,	Woodbridge	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Eye	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Orford	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surrey	Horsemonger-lane	County Gaol	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Brixton	County House of Correction	62	10	7	1	5	1	..	..
,,	Guildford	,, ,,	..	..	9	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Kingston	,, ,,	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Southwark	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	44	2	2	1	1	1	..	..
Sussex	Horsham	County Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Lewes	County House of Correction	20	8	1	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Petworth	,, ,,	3	2	..	..	1	1	..	..
,,	Battle	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Chichester	City Gaol	5	1	..	..	..	..	2	1
,,	Hastings	Town Gaol	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Winchelsea	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Rye	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warwick	Warwick	County Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
,,	Coventry	City Gaol and House of Correction	12	1	..	..	2	1	..	..
Westmorland	Appleby	County Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Kendal	County House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wilts	Fisherton Anger	County Gaol	8	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Devizes	County House of Correction	17	1	3	..	2	..	..	..
,,	Marlborough	County Bridewell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Worcester	Worcester	County Gaol and House of Correction	23	..	32	4	2	2	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
York	York	County Gaol	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
,,	,,	City House of Correction	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
,,	Northallerton	County House of Correction	6	6	..	..	1	..	..	..
,,	Beverley	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Wakefield	,, ,,	..	..	26	9	..	..	..	1
,,	Kingston-upon-Hull.	Town Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Scarborough	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ripon	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Richmond	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Doncaster	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			2751	542	284	90	123	47	12	6

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TABLE No. 16. Mode in which Prisoners confined in the Prison in the course of the Year have been employed.						TABLE No. 17. No. of Prisoners sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in the course of the Year.		TABLE No. 18. No. of Prisoners sentenced by Courts of Justice to be whipped in the course of the Year.				TABLE No. 19. Number of Punishments for Offences within the Prison in the course of the Year.											
Hard Labour.		Employment not being Hard Labour.		Not Employed.				Publicly.		Privately.		Irons.		Whipping.		Dark Cells.		Solitary Cells.		Stoppage of Diet.		Other Punishments.		Total.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
30	5	9	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	3	16	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
141	46	5	..	55	7	2	1	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2	..	..	..	..	10	2
39	4	2	..	18	1	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	13	..
46	13	..	..	29	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	5	3
113	23	..	..	11	4	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	59	17	30	8	..	..	102	25
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
191	26	20	6	24	12	17	6	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	48	1	17	..	16	..	85	1
..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	48	7	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	11	..	22	..
34	2	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	5	..
..	..	..	..	14	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	2	..	2	6	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	22	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	15	..	..	..	30	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	4	..	229	33	17	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	10	2	56	4	..	..	..	..	66	6
481	79	..	..	19	..	19	..	8	..	26	..	..	..	1	..	403	46	..	..	*	*	..	..	404	46
124	16	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	276	10	16	7	603	28	..	..	895	45
..	..	19	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	42	4	1	..	53	4
..	..	..	..	111	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
113	27	24	2	20	12	14	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	18	4	5	..	..	..	26	7
24	4	10	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	19	6	..	..	21	7
..	..	..	..	17	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	21	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..
..	..	..	..	21	3	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	2	..	..	93	26	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4
138	22	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	14	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	3
19	1	..	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	..	6	..	30	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	21	2	20	2	..	..	43	4
120	..	..	10	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
45	3	9	..	11	..	3	..	..	..	13	..	2	..	4	..	35	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	44	..
6	1	1	1	14	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
4	..	..	3	7	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	11	5	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	28	10	..	..	50	..	..	..	79	10
28	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	12	4	..	..	20	8
135	29	136	28	..	..	10	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	..	35	6	36	6	39	7	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	4	155	20	..	..	185	24
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6,819	1,246	814	209	3,253	548	394	43	8	..	555	..	6	..	36	..	1,508	128	1,425	234	4,691	475	180	47	7,846	884

* Included in the Adult Return.

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.
			Ozs.	Ozs.
Anglesey	Beaumaris	County Gaol and House of Correction		
Bedford	Bedford	,, ,,	224	
,,	,,	New House of Correction		
Berks	Reading	County Gaol and House of Correction	Men and boys . 168	From 12 to 18.
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 140	,,
,,	Abingdon	House of Correction	Men . . . 168	18
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 147	18
,,	,,	,, ,,	Boys . . . 126	12
,,	Newbury	Borough Gaol		
	Windsor			
Brecon	Brecknock	County Gaol and House of Correction	168	
,,	,,	Borough Gaol		
Bucks	Aylesbury	County Gaol and House of Correction	112	16
,,	Buckingham	Borough Gaol		
Cambridge	Cambridge	County Gaol and House of Correction	Men . . 280 fine.	
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . 168 ,,	
,,	,,	Town Gaol and House of Correction	Men and women 280	
,,	,,	,, ,,	Boys . . . 224	
,,	Wisbeach	House of Correction	Men and boys . 345	
,,	Ely	,, ,,	Men . . . 350	
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women and boys 238	
Cardigan	Cardigan	County Gaol and House of Correction	168	14
,,	Aberystwith	Town Gaol		
Carmarthen	Carmarthen	County Gaol and House of Correction	168	24
,,	,,	Borough Gaol		
Carnarvon	Carnarvon	County Gaol and House of Correction	Men and women 128	12
,,	,,	,, ,,	Boys . . . 128	8
Chester	Chester	,, ,,		
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction		
,,	Knutsford	House of Correction	112	10
Cornwall	Bodmin	County Gaol and House of Correction	Men . . . 224	
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 112	
,,	,,	,, ,,	Boys . . . 168	
,,	Falmouth	Town Gaol		
,,	Penzance	,, ,,		
,,	Saltash	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House		
,,	Helleston	Borough Gaol		
Cumberland	Carlisle	County Gaol and House of Correction	168	
,,	Whitehaven	House of Correction		
,,	Cockermouth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House		
Denbigh	Ruthin	County Gaol and House of Correction		
Derby	Derby	,, ,,	168	
Devon	Exeter	County Gaol		
,,	,,	County House of Correction	Men and boys . 154	14
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 112	14
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	Men and boys . 154	
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 96	
,,	Plymouth	Borough Gaol		
,,	Barnstaple	,, ,,	154	16
,,	South Molton	,, ,,		
,,	Tiverton	,, ,,	168	14
,,	Bideford	,, ,,	Men . . . 98	
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 84	
,,	Bradnench	,, ,,		
,,	Totness	,, ,,		
,,	Dartmouth	,, ,,		
Dorset	Dorchester	County Gaol and House of Correction	Men . . . 204	6
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 192	6
,,	,,	,, ,,	Boys . . . 136	4
,,	Poole	Town Gaol		
Durham	Durham	County Gaol and House of Correction	Men and boys . 152	
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 152	
Essex	Chelmsford	,, ,,	192	
,,	Springfield	,, ,,	192	
,,	Colchester	County House of Correction	192	
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	196	
,,	Halstead	County House of Correction	192	
,,	Newport	,, ,,		
,,	Ilford	,, ,,	168	
,,	Harwich	Borough Gaol		
,,	Maldon	,, ,,		
,,	Saffron Walden	Town Gaol		
,,	Romford	Gaol for the liberty of Havering		
Flint	Flint	County Gaol and House of Correction		
Glamorgan	Cardiff	,, ,,	168	
,,	Swansea	County House of Correction	168	
Gloucester	Gloucester	County Gaol and Penitentiary	168	9
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	238	

TABLE No. 20.

ietary per week for Prisoners, both Adult and Juvenile, at Hard Labour.

Potatoes.	Cheese.	Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
Lbs.	Ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
t dieted by	contract. Those	sentenced to ha	rd labour receive	the whole amou	nt of their earni	ngs, about 3*s.* 6*d.* per week.
..	8	..	..	..	..	36 ozs. of suet dumpling, and 3 onions.*
soners sentenced to 3 months' hard labour receive 224 ozs. of good second bread, 8 ozs. of cheese, and 3 onions per week. For more than 3 months' hard labour, 224 ozs. of good second bread, 8 ozs. of cheese, and 36 ozs. of meat dumpling per week. If sentenced for more than 6 months, 3 pints of beer in addition per week; and if 9 months, 4 pints of beer per week. Prisoners who cannot be wholly employed (which is only two or three months in the winter, when the prison is full) work alternate weeks, and have their bread only; and this applies exclusively to the short sentences under 3 months' imprisonment.						
m 1½ to 3.	..	..	14	..	..	"
,,	..	..	14	..	..	"
3	..	..	14	..	..	"
3	..	..	14	..	..	"
1½	..	..	14	..	..	"
hard labour	in this prison.					
7	..	..	14	..	..	10 ozs. of salt.
..	..	..	..	..	..	"
..	6	..	2	..	..	"
..	..	..	..	..	..	"
3	..	2	6	..	..	6 ozs. of salt.
3	..	2	6	..	..	"
..	..	..	..	7	..	"
..	..	..	..	7	..	"
..	..	..	..	..	..	"
..	..	..	..	..	..	Soup in severe weather, if ordered by the sur geon.
..	..	..	..	..	..	"
4	..	4	17	..	..	"
..	..	..	..	..	..	"
3	6	10	18	..	..	"
per week al	lowed each priso	ner for their mai	ntenance.			
6	..	6	20	..	2	"
6	..	6	20	..	2	"
hard labour	in this prison.					
hard labour	in this prison.					
7½	..	4	28	..	..	1 pint of peas.
4½	..	4	14	..	..	"
3	..	4	14	..	..	"
4½	..	4	14	..	..	"
hard labour	in this prison.					
..	..	..	..	..	..	"
..	..	..	..	..	..	"
hard labour	in this prison.					
14	..	..	28	6	..	16 ozs. of meat made into three pints of soup.
e prisoners	are allowed 2*s.* e	ach per week for	their maintenan	ce.		
hard labour	in this prison.					
e prisoners	are allowed 2*s.*	6*d.* per week to b	uy food and fuel.			
7	..	..	28	..	..	2 ozs. of salt.
hard labour	in this prison.					
10½	..	..	..	..	..	"
7	..	..	..	..	..	"
10	..	..	..	..	..	16 ozs. of uncooked bacon.
7	..	..	..	..	..	"
hard labour	in this prison.					
10	..	3	..	..	1	"
..	..	..	..	..	..	"
10½	..	7	..	..	..	14 pints of tea or coffee per week.
7	..	..	29¾	..	..	"
7	..	..	26¼	..	..	"
hard labour	in this prison.					
..	..	..	..	..	..	"
hard labour	in this prison.					
5½	9	..	17½	..	..	"
5½	9	..	17½	..	..	"
3½	6	..	12¼	..	..	"
..	..	..	..	..	..	"
7	..	2	21	..	3½	1 oz. of tea, and 4 ozs. of sugar.
7	..	2	14	..	..	6 ozs. of rice.
..	12	3	14	..	..	"
..	12	3	8	..	..	"
..	12	..	21	7†	..	3 pints of soup, containing 6 ozs. of meat, at the expiration of 3 months.
..	..	..	14	..	..	"
..	12	..	14	..	..	6 ozs. of rice after 1 month's imprisonment, and 3 pints of soup after 3 ditto.
hard labour	in this prison.					
..	12	3	20	..	..	"
hard labour	in this prison.					
hard labour	in this prison.					
hard labour	in this prison.					
hard labour	in this prison.					
hard labour	in this prison.					
7	..	6	21	..	..	"
7	..	..	14	..	..	6 ozs. of salt.
8½	..	..	14	..	..	8 ozs. of rice and ¼ oz. of salt.
..	..	..	..	..	..	7*d.* per week.

* After 3 month's imprisonment.

† To women when nursing infants.

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Bread.	Meat when Cooked.
			Ozs.	Ozs.
Gloucester	Horsley	County House of Correction	168	..
,,	Northleach	,, ,,	Men and boys . 168	..
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 168	..
,,	Little Dean	,, ,,	. . . .	..
,,	Lawford's Gate	,, ,,	168	..
,,	Tewkesbury	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	168	8
Hants	Winchester	County Gaol	. . . .	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction	Men . . . 210	12
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 168	12
,,	,,	,, ,,	Boys . . . 157½	9
,,	Gosport	,, ,,	168	13
,,	Portsmouth	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	168	8
,,	Southampton	Town Gaol	. . . .	..
,,	,,	House of Correction	Men and women 224	16
,,	,,	,, ,,	Boys . . . 168	16
,,	Andover	Borough Gaol	. . . .	..
Hereford	Hereford	County Gaol and House of Correction	147	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	147	..
Herts	Hertford	County Gaol and House of Correction	168	16½
,,	St. Albans	Liberty Gaol and House of Correction	224*	..
Huntingdon	Huntingdon	County Gaol and House of Correction	224	..
Kent	Maidstone	,, ,,	Men and women 152	13
,,	,,	,, ,,	Boys . . . 136	13
,,	Canterbury, St. Augustines.	,, ,,	Men . . . 144	12
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 140	10½
,,	,,	,, ,,	Boys . . . 91	9
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	140	9
,,	Deal	Town Gaol	. . . .	..
,,	Dover	,, ,,	. . . .	..
,,	Sandwich	Town Gaol and House of Correction	Men and boys . 140	21
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 140	15
,,	Folkstone	Town Gaol	. . . .	..
,,	Romney Marsh	,, ,,	. . . .	..
,,	Faversham	,, ,,	. . . .	..
,,	Fordwich	,, ,,	. . . .	..
,,	Hythe	,, ,,	. . . .	..
,,	Tenterden	,, ,,	. . . .	..
Lancaster	Lancaster	County Gaol and House of Correction	Men and boys . 112	12
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 112	8
,,	Preston	County House of Correction	140	8
,,	Kirkdale	,, ,,	128	..
,,	Liverpool	Borough Gaol	Men and women 132	12
,,	,,	,, ,,	Boys . . . 132	12
,,	Salford	County House of Correction	Men . . . 140	10
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 112	..
,,	,,	,, ,,	Boys . . . 140	10
Leicester	Leicester	County Gaol	Men . . . 196	..
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 154	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction	Men and boys . 196	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	147	..
Lincoln	Lincoln	County Gaol	. . . .	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	168	32
,,	Louth	County House of Correction	168	10
,,	Spilsby	,, ,,	168	10
,,	Kirton	,, ,,	Men and boys . 112	16
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 112	13
,,	Falkingham	,, ,,	224	6
,,	Spalding	,, ,,	196	24
,,	Skirbeck	,, ,,	. . . .	..
,,	Boston	Borough Gaol	128	16
,,	Grantham	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	. . . .	..
,,	Stamford	,, ,,	. . . .	..
Merioneth	Dolgelly	County Gaol and House of Correction	144	8
,,	Bala	Town Gaol	. . . .	..
Middlesex	Clerkenwell	County Gaol	. . . .	..
,,	Coldbath-fields	County House of Correction	Men and women 140	12 to 18
,,	,,	,, ,,	Boys . . . 112	6
,,	Newgate	City and County Gaol	. . . .	..
,,	Giltspur-street	City House of Correction	112	21
,,	Whitecross-street	City Debtors' Prison	. . . .	..
,,	Bridge-street	City Bridewell	Men and boys . 152	18
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 120	18
,,	Tothill-fields	City Gaol and House of Correction	1st class . . 140	18
,,	,,	,, ,,	2d class . . 140	12

* Bread and water only are allowed to prisoners in health, when on the sick list they are allowed whatever diet or comfort the medical officer may consider necessary.

TABLE No. 20.

Dietary per Week for Prisoners, both Adult and Juvenile, at Hard Labour.

Potatoes.	Cheese.	Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
Lbs.	Ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints	
10½	..	..	10½	..	..	. . . .
8	..	4	14	..	..	3½ ozs. of salt and 1½ ozs. of pepper.
6	..	4	14	..	..	,,
No hard labour	in this prison.					
14	..	..	14	..	..	. . . .
5	4	1¼	11¼	..	..	. . . .
No hard labour	in this prison.					
2	..	3	23	..	..	. . . .
2	..	2	7	..	..	. . . .
2	..	3	18	..	..	. . . .
3½	..	2	7	..	..	. . . .
..	..	7	7	..	..	. . . .
No hard labour	in this prison.					
..	..	..	..	..	..	10½ ozs. of salt to each.
..	..	..	..	..	..	,,
No hard labour	in this prison.					
4	..	10	14	..	..	. . . .
4	..	10	14	..	..	Salt.
..	..	4	..	..	5¼	1 oz. of flour, rice, and oatmeal, allowed to each prisoner in their milk and soup.
..	..	..	..	..	..	. . . .
..	..	4	..	..	10 porridge.	. . . .
6	..	4	13	..	..	. . . .
6	..	4	13	..	..	. . . .
5½	..	6	21	..	..	. . . .
5½	..	6	21	..	..	. . . .
5½	..	3	10½	..	..	. . . .
7	..	..	14	..	..	. . . .
No hard labour	in this prison.					
No hard labour	in this prison.					
7	..	4	28	..	..	3 ozs. of salt.
7	..	4	28	..	..	,,
No hard labour	in this prison.					
No hard labour	in this prison.					
No hard labour	in this prison.					
..	..	..	..	..	..	. . . .
No hard labour	in this prison.					
No hard labour	in this prison.					
10	4	6	28	..	..	2 ozs. of onions and 3½ ozs. of salt.
5	..	8	28	..	..	,,
5	4	6	28	..	..	½ lb. of salt to each prisoner.
7½*	..	4	14	..	..	4 oz. of bacon.
6	..	4	21	..	..	1 herring.
6	..	4	14	..	..	,,
5	..	6	28	..	..	. . . .
7	..	7	14	..	..	. . . .
5	..	3	14	..	..	. . . .
7	..	7	10½	..	3½	1 oz. of salt.
7	..	3½	7	..	3½	,,
7	..	7	10½	..	3½	. . . .
7	..	7	7	..	7 porridge.	Salt.
No hard labour	in this prison.					
..	..	3	14	..	..	Salt.
3½	..	9	28	..	..	12 ozs. of flour made into dumplings.
3½	..	6	28	..	..	. . . .
4½	..	6	14	..	..	. . . .
5	..	4	14	..	..	. . . .
..	..	1	14†	..	..	. . . .
9	..	..	..	..	..	Salt, and 28 ozs. of oatmeal.
3*s.* 6*d.* per week	for each prisoner	is expended by	the gaoler to the	best advantage	for their mainten	ance, care being taken that the provisions are good and proper.
7	..	2	17	..	..	. . . .

The prisoners are allowed 2*s.* 4*d.* per week each for maintenance, which is laid out for them by the gaoler.

In consequence of the high price of provisions the allowance has been raised from 2*s.* 4*d.* per week each prisoner to 3*s.* 6*d.*, which is laid out according to the wish of the prisoner, improper articles excepted.

10	6	..	7	..	5	1½ pints of peas.
..	..	..	..	..	..	. . . .
No hard labour	in this prison.					
..	..	2 to 3	11½ to 13½	..	..	½ lb. of potatoes to prisoners sentenced to six months' imprisonment and upwards; beer to washerwomen and milk to children.
..	..	,,	,,	..	..	
No hard labour	in this prison.					
1¾	..	7	14	..	..	Men employed on the mill and wardsmen are allowed 24 ozs. of bread extra per week. Men employed as carpenters, painters, whitewashers, &c., and washerwomen are allowed 1 pint of beer daily.
..	..	..	..	..	..	. . . .
1½	..	7	3	..	..	. . . .
1½	..	7	3	..	..	. . . .
..	..	3	8	..	..	1½ ozs. of salt to each prisoner.
..	..	2	10	..	..	,,

* The potatoes made into scouse, with meat, salt, and pepper, for dinner.

† In winter and 7 pints in summer.

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.
			Ozs.	Ozs.
Middlesex	Tothill-fields	City Gaol and House of Correction	3d class . . 112	6
Monmouth	Monmouth	County Gaol and House of Correction	168	..
,,	Usk	County House of Correction	Men . . . 168	..
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women and boys 168	..
Montgomery	Montgomery	County Gaol and House of Correction	168	..
Norfolk	Norwich	,, ,,	....	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	....	..
,,	Swaffham	County House of Correction	....	..
,,	Walsingham	,, ,,	124	8
,,	Wymondham	,, ,,	224	..
,,	Great Yarmouth	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	....	..
,,	King's Lynn	,, ,,	....	..
,,	Thetford	Borough Gaol	224	..
Northampton	Northampton	County Gaol and House of Correction	168	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	168	..
,,	Peterborough	City Gaol	....	..
,,	,,	House of Correction	....	..
Northumberland	Morpeth	County Gaol and House of Correction	....	..
,,	Tynemouth	,, ,,	....	..
,,	Alnwick	,, ,,	Men 70	..
,,	,,	,, ,,	Boys and women 63	..
,,	Hexham	County Gaol and House of Correction	....	..
,,	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Town Gaol and House of Correction	56	..
,,	Berwick-upon-Tweed	Borough Gaol	Men 70	..
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women and boys 56	..
Notts	Nottingham	County Gaol	168	Uncooked 16
,,	,,	Town Gaol	....	..
,,	,,	Town House of Correction	Men and boys . 168	..
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 112	..
,,	Southwell	County House of Correction	Men and boys . 196	..
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 140	..
Oxford	Oxford	County Gaol and House of Correction	168	8*
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	168	12
,,	Banbury	Borough Gaol	168	7
Pembroke	Haverfordwest	County Gaol and House of Correction	280	..
Radnor	Presteign	,, ,,	168	..
,,	New Radnor	Borough Gaol	....	..
Rutland	Oakham	County Gaol and House of Correction	Men and boys . 168	24
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 120	24
Salop	Shrewsbury	,, ,,	Men . . . 168	..
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 168	..
,,	,,	,, ,,	Boys . . . 168	..
,,	Ludlow	Borough Gaol	168	..
,,	Bridgenorth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	....	..
Somerset	Ilchester	County Gaol	....	..
,,	Shepton Mallet	County House of Correction	Men and women 112	6
,,	,,	,, ,,	Boys . . . 84	4
,,	Wilton	,, ,,	Men and women 112	6
,,	,,	,, ,,	84	4
,,	Bristol	City Gaol and House of Correction	168	..
,,	,,	Common Gaol	132	10
,,	Bath	City Gaol	....	..
Stafford	Stafford	County Gaol and House of Correction	196	..
,,	Lichfield	City Gaol and House of Correction	....	..
Suffolk	Bury St. Edmunds	County Gaol and House of Correction	Men. . . . 240	Uncooked 12
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 168	,, 12
,,	Ipswich	,, ,,	168	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	....	..
,,	,,	Borough House of Correction	....	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction	196	..
,,	Woodbridge	,, ,,	....	..
,,	Eye	Borough Gaol	....	..
,,	Orford	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	....	..
Surrey	Horsemonger-lane	County Gaol	....	..

* 20 per cent. in addition to allow for bone.

TABLE No. 20.

Dietary per Week for Prisoners, both Adult and Juvenile, at Hard Labour.

Potatoes.	Cheese.	Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
Lbs..	Ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
..	..	1	12	..	..	1½ ozs. of salt to each prisoner.

Proposed alteration of diet adopted 4th June 1836. Convicts above 16 years of age, whose imprisonment is 3 months and more, to have 1st class diet; convicts above 16 years of age, whose imprisonment is less than 3 months, and convicts 16 and under, whose imprisonment exceeds 2 months, to have 2d class diet; convicts under 16 years of age, whose imprisonment is 2 months or less, to have 3d class diet.

28	..	..	28	..	..	7 ozs. of salt, 14 ozs. of cheese, and 3½ lbs. of bread extra when there are no potatoes.
10½	..	..	28	..	..	. . . .
7	..	..	28	..	..	. . . .
7	..	..	14	..	..	3½ ozs. of salt.

Convicted prisoners, sentenced to 4 months and upwards, are allowed 280 ozs. of bread; vagrants, sentenced to 7, 14, or 21 days, 112 to 168 ozs., according to age; all prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for 3 months and upwards, are allowed 8 ozs. of cheese; those sentenced to a period of 4 months and upwards, are allowed 7 pints of milk.

Prisoners tried at assizes or sessions, sentenced to hard labour for 3 months or longer, receive 280 ozs. of bread and 7 pints of milk; for a less period, 224 ozs. of bread and 7 pints of milk; summary convicted prisoners for 3 months receive 280 ozs. of bread; less than 3 months, 224 ozs. of bread.

Prisoners under conviction, committed for 7 days, receive 112 ozs. of bread; for more than 7 days and less than 3 months, 168 ozs.; for more than 3 months and less than 6 months, 224 ozs.; and for 6 months, 280 ozs. of bread and ¼ lb. of butter, but on their re-committal for less than 6 months, only 168 ozs. of bread; for 6 months, 224 ozs., and for more than 6 months, 280 ozs.; boys committed for short periods receive 112 ozs. of bread; for less than 3 months, 168 ozs.; and for 6 months, 224 ozs. In addition to the above, all prisoners committed for a longer period than 1 month receive 7 pints of gruel with onions and salt.

7	9	1	7	..	..	. . . .
..	8	..	..	..	5	. . . .
No hard labour	in this prison.					
No hard labour	in this prison.					
..	8	..	..	..	..	. . . .
4	..	7½	10½	..	..	. . . .
4	..	7½	10½	..	..	. . . .
No hard labour	in this prison.					
No hard labour	in this prison.					
The prisoners	are allowed 2*s.*	4*d.* each for their	maintenance.			
When in prison	for a short period,	21 rolls of bread	and 14 pints of	milk each prisoner;	when in	prison for a long period, 2*s.* 4*d.* each.
7	..	3	..	..	3½	Fish twice a-week.
5¼	..	3	..	..	3½	,,
Prisoners receive	2*s.* 4*d.* per	week for their	maintenance.			
1	..	6	..	..	8	Men and boys, 63 ozs. of oatmeal; women, 35 ozs. of oatmeal, made into porridge.
..	..	7	..	..	7	14 pints of oatmeal porridge.
..	..	7	..	..	7	,,
..	..	..	..	..	14	. . . .
No hard labour	in this prison.					
8	..	7	10½	..	7	The two cooks have 42 ozs. of uncooked meat.
8	..	7	10½	..	7	[tained. 8 ozs. of cheese when potatoes cannot be ob-
..	..	..	14	..	7	. . . .
..	..	..	14	..	7	. . . .
On Sundays.	..	2	14	..	..	Potatoes on Sundays, according to the produce of the garden; cheese to poor debtors, cook, and infirmary nurse; 3½ pints of gruel extra to each prisoner in winter; pepper and salt, and green vegetables occasionally in the soup.
..	..	2	14	..	..	. . . .
2	10½	..	14	..	..	. . . .
..	24	..	21	..	Porridge 21.	. . . .
7	..	..	21	..	..	. . . .
No hard labour	in this prison.					
14	..	..	..	..	..	8 ozs. of salt.
14	..	..	..	..	..	,,
9	..	11	..	..	..	1 oz. of butter on Sunday.
4½	..	7	..	..	..	½ oz. of butter on Sunday.
..	..	7	..	..	..	. . . .
10½	..	..	21	..	..	. . . .
No hard labour	in this prison.					
No hard labour	in this prison.					
10	..	..	17½	..	..	. . . .
6¾	..	..	12¼	..	..	. . . .
10	..	..	14	..	..	. . . .
7	..	..	14	..	..	. . . .
..	..	..	10½	..	..	. . . .
6	..	3	10½	..	..	1½ lbs. of rice.
No hard labour	in this prison.					
7	..	..	21	..	..	A sufficiency of salt.
No hard labour	in this prison.					
1	16	1	7	12	..	Salt.
1	16	1	7	6	..	,,
..	..	..	14	..	7	. . . .
No hard labour	in this prison.					
No hard labour	in this prison.					
..	10	1½	1½	..	..	½ lb. of meat on Sundays to those who have been in prison more than six months.
No hard labour	in this prison.					
..	..	..	..	..	..	. . . .
No hard labour	in this prison.					
No hard labour	in this prison.					

DIGEST OF GAOL

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.
			Ozs.	Ozs.
Surrey	Brixton	County House of Correction	Men and boys . 168	12
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 112	12
,,	Guildford	,, ,,	Men and boys . 168	12
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 112	12
,,	Kingston-on-Thames	,, ,,	. . . .	..
,,	Southwark	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	. . . .	..
Sussex	Horsham	County Gaol	. . . .	..
,,	Lewes	County House of Correction	. . . .	..
,,	Petworth	,, ,,	168	..
,,	Battle	,, ,,	. . . .	..
,,	Chichester	City Gaol	. . . .	..
,,	Hastings	Town Gaol	. . . .	..
,,	Winchelsea	,, ,,	. . . .	..
,,	Rye	,, ,,	. . . .	..
Warwick	Warwick	County Gaol	Men and boys . 196	..
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 168	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction	Men and boys . 196	8
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 172	8
,,	Coventry	City Gaol and House of Correction	196	..
Westmoreland	Appleby	County Gaol	Men 112	1½
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women and boys 112	1
,,	Kendal	County House of Correction	. . . .	20
Wilts	Fisherton Anger	County Gaol	. . . .	..
,,	Devizes	County House of Correction	224	..
,,	Marlborough	County Bridewell	. . . .	..
Worcester	Worcester	County Gaol and House of Correction	Men and boys . 172	24
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 140	24
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	140	24
York	York	County Gaol	. . . .	..
,,	,,	City House of Correction	Men	..
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women and boys	..
,,	Northallerton	County House of Correction	168	12
,,	Beverley	,, ,,	168	10
,,	Wakefield	,, ,,	Men 168	10
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 112	10
,,	Kingston-upon-Hull	Town Gaol and House of Correction	168	10
,,	Scarborough	Borough Gaol	. . . .	..
,,	Ripon	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	161	5
,,	Richmond	Borough Gaol	. . . .	..
,,	Doncaster	Town Gaol	. . . .	..

TABLE No. 20.

Dietary per Week for Prisoners, both Adult and Juvenile, at Hard Labour.

Potatoes.	Cheese.	Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
Lbs.	Ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
3	..	9	16½	..	..	16 ozs. of cooked meat, 5½ pints of gruel, and 3 pints of soup, to 17 prisoners employed as monitors. 4 ozs. of cooked meat, with the same quantity of gruel and soup, to 12 prisoners employed as wardsmen.
3	..	9	16	..	..	
5¼	..	9	12	..	..	Salt.
5¼	..	9	12	..	..	,,
No hard labour	in this prison.					
No hard labour	in this prison.					
No hard labour	in this prison.					
Prisoners sentenced to hard labour for first offence, after first 14 days, receive 168 ozs. of bread, 21 ozs. of gruel, and 7 pints of soup; after 3 months, 7 lbs. of potatoes. Prisoners for second offence, and during the first 14 days, for all prisoners sentenced to hard labour, 168 ozs. of bread and 21 ozs. of gruel.						
..	..	..	14	..	..	..
No hard labour	in this prison.					
No hard labour	in this prison.					
Prisoners committed to hard labour receive			7 loaves of second flour, of the		average value	of 2*s.* 2¼*d.*, and water *ad libitum*.
No hard labour	in this prison.					
No hard labour	in this prison.					
5	..	4	16½	..	..	..
5	..	4	16½	..	..	..
2	..	1½	13	..	..	1 lb. of pudding.
2	..	1½	13	..	..	,,
7	..	2	28	..	..	8 ozs. of meat, made into soup, on Sundays.
10	4	2	7	..	..	7 pints of oatmeal porridge.
10	..	2	7	..	..	,,
10	..	..	..	..	14	5½ lbs. of meal.
No hard labour	in this prison.					
7	..	..	14	..	..	When the labour exceeds 8 hours per day, 24 ozs. of biscuit extra.
No hard labour	in this prison.					
2	..	4	14	..	..	1 lb. of baked suet pudding.
2	..	4	14	..	..	,,
The above is the full working diet; the following are exceptions:—Summary convictions for one month or less, and vagrants for the first month, receive 112 ozs. of bread and 14 pints of gruel. Women constantly in the wash have 7 pints of beer extra. Monitors under the silent system receive 7 pints of mixed beer.						
10	..	..	14	..	..	..
No hard labour	in this prison.					
..	..	4	..	..	7	1*s.* for bread.
..	..	4	..	..	7	1 1½*d.* for bread.
3	..	6	28	..	..	4 pints of broth.
3½	..	9	28	..	..	12 ozs. of flour made into dumpling.
1	..	4	25	..	..	8 ozs. of boiled rice.
1	..	4	25	..	..	,,
3	..	11½	56	..	..	12 ozs. of flour.
5	4	4	28	..	..	..
No hard labour	in this prison.					
No hard labour	in this prison.					

I.
HOME DISTRICT.

Digest of Gaol Returns.

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Bread.
			Ozs.
Anglesey	Beaumaris	County Gaol and House of Correction	2*s.* 4*d.* per week allowed each
Bedford	Bedford	,, ,,	224
,,	,,	New House of Correction	224
Berks	Reading	County Gaol and House of Correction	Men and boys . 168
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 140
,,	Abingdon	House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Newbury	Borough Gaol	..
,,	Windsor	,, ,,	
Brecon	Brecknock	County Gaol and House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..
Bucks	Aylesbury	County Gaol and House of Correction	112
,,	Buckingham	Borough Gaol	3*s.* 6*d.* per week allowed for
Cambridge	Cambridge	County Gaol and House of Correction	Coarse . . . 168
,,	,,	Town Gaol and House of Correction	168
,,	Wisbeach	House of Correction	207
,,	Ely	,, ,,	238
Cardigan	Cardigan	County Gaol and House of Correction	168
,,	Aberystwith	Town Gaol	..
Carmarthen	Carmarthen	County Gaol and House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	2*s.* per week allowed to each
Carnarvon	Carnarvon	County Gaol and House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
Chester	Chester	,, ,,	112
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	112
,,	Knutsford	House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
Cornwall	Bodmin	County Gaol and House of Correction	Men and boys . 168
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 112
,,	Falmouth	Town Gaol	112
,,	Penzance	,, ,,	..
,,	Saltash	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..
,,	Helleston	Borough Gaol	Men 128
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 112
Cumberland	Carlisle	County Gaol and House of Correction	168
,,	Whitehaven	House of Correction	2*s.* each per week allowed for
,,	Cockermouth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	168
Denbigh	Ruthin	County Gaol and House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
Derby	Derby	,, ,,	The same as the hard labour
Devon	Exeter	County Gaol	Men and boys . 154
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 112
,,	,,	County House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	96
,,	Plymouth	Borough Gaol	Men 168
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women and boys 112
,,	Barnstaple	,, ,,	The same as the hard labour
,,	South Molton	,, ,,	..
,,	Tiverton	,, ,,	The same as the hard labour
,,	Bideford	,, ,,	Men 98
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 84
,,	Bradnench	,, ,,	3*s.* 6*d.* per week each for
,,	Totness	,, ,,	..
,,	Dartmouth	,, ,,	112
Dorset	Dorchester	County Gaol and House of Correction	Debtors . . . 168
,,	Poole	Town Gaol	..
Durham	Durham	County Gaol and House of Correctfon	The same as the hard labour
Essex	Chelmsford	,, ,,	168
,,	Springfield	,, ,,	Men and boys . 168
,,	Colchester	County House of Correction	168
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	The same as the hard labour
,,	Halstead	County House of Correction	148
,,	Newport	,, ,,	168
,,	Ilford	,, ,,	144
,,	Harwich	Borough Gaol	2*s.* 4*d.* per week each allowed
,,	Maldon	,, ,,	4*s.* 1*d.* per week allowed the
,,	Saffron Walden	Town Gaol	168
,,	Romford	Gaol for the Liberty of Havering	224
Flint	Flint	County Gaol and House of Correction	168
Glamorgan	Cardiff	,, ,,	168
,,	Swansea	County House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
Gloucester	Gloucester	County Gaol and Penitentiary	Men and boys . 168
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women . . . 168
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Horsley	County House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Northleach	,, ,,	168
,,	Little Dean	,, ,,	168
,,	Lawford's Gate	,, ,,	168
,,	Tewkesbury	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	168
Hants	Winchester	County Gaol	168
,,	,,	County House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Gosport	,, ,,	The same as the hard labour
,,	Portsmouth	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Southampton	Town Gaol	Men and Women . 224
,,	,,	,, ,,	168
,,	,,	House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Andover	Borough Gaol	2*s.* 4*d.* per week is allowed
Hereford	Hereford	County Gaol and House of Correction	147

TABLE No. 21.

etary per Week for Prisoners, both Adult and Juvenile, at Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not Employed.

Meat hen Cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese.	Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
Ozs.	Lbs.	Ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
isoner for m	aintenance.						
..	..	8	..	..	..	..	36 ozs. of suet dumpling.*
..	..	8	..	..	..	..	3 onions.
12	1½	..	..	14	..	..	..
12	..	..	..	14	..	..	..
lowance.							
..	..	..	..	14	..	..	14 pennyworth of bread.
owance.							
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	3	..	5	..	..	..
ch prisone	r's maintenan	ce.					
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
lowance.							
isoner for th	eir maintenan	ce.					
owance.							
10	10½	..	4	28	..	..	..
..	10	..	..	28	..	..	..
owance.							
..	4½	..	4	14	..	..	..
..	3	..	4	14	..	..	..
..	5	..	3	14	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	4½	..	1½	1½	..	..	..
6	4½	..	1½	1½	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..
aintenance.							
..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..
lowance.							
lowance.							
14	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
lowance.							
..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1 lb. of bacon.
4	¾	..	6	..	..	..	..
4	¾	..	6	..	..	..	..
lowance.							
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
lowance.							
15	7	..	4½	10½	..	..	8¾ pints of broth and 10 ozs. of pudding.
15	7	..	3¾	8¾	..	..	8¾ pints of broth and 8 ozs. of pudding.
aintenance.							
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	7	..	..	..	..	..	Tea twice a-day.
18	9	..	..	17½	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
lowance.							
..	..	..	3	14	..	..	6 ozs. of rice.
..	..	..	3	8	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..
lowance.							
..	..	3	14	..	..	..	6 ozs. of rice.†
..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..
r maintenan	ce.						
aoler for eac	h prisoner's	maintenance.					
..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..
..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..
..	10½	..	..	28	..	..	..
..	7	..	..	21	..	..	..
llowance.							
9	8½	..	..	14	..	..	8 ozs. of rice, ¼ oz. of salt.
..	10½	..	..	14	..	..	,,
llowance.							
llowance.							
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	10½	..	..	14	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
llowance.							
llowance.							
llowance.							
16 uncooked.	..	..	..	..	..	..	10½ ozs. of salt.
16	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,
llowance.							
ach prisoner	for subsistence.						
..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..

* To all prisoners before trial, and to others after three months' imprisonment, with three onions per week to each prisoner.
† After being in prison one month.

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Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or Other Prisons.	Bread.
			Ozs.
Hereford	Hereford	City Gaol and House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
Herts	Hertford	County Gaol and House of Correction	168
,,	St. Alban's	Liberty Gaol and House of Correction	168
Huntingdon	Huntingdon	County Gaol and House of Correction	188
Kent	Maidstone	,, ,,	152
,,	Canterbury, (Saint Augustin's.)	,, ,,	Convicted men and women 140
,,	,,	,, ,,	Ditto for trial 140
,,	,,	,, ,,	Boys convicted 91
,,	,,	,, ,,	Ditto for trial 91
,,	Canterbury	City Gaol and House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Deal	Town Gaol	131
,,	Dover	,, ,,	140
,,	Sandwich	Town Gaol and House of Correction	140
,,	Folkstone	Town Gaol	112
,,	Romney Marsh	,, ,,	2*s.* 11*d.* per week allowed
,,	Faversham	,, ,,	3*s.* 6*d.* per week allowed
,,	Fordwich	,, ,,	224
,,	Hythe	,, ,,	168
,,	Tenterden	,, ,,	
Lancaster	Lancaster	County Gaol and House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Preston	County House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Kirkdale	,, ,,	The same as the hard labour
,,	Liverpool	Borough Gaol	The same as the hard labour
,,	Salford	County House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
Leicester	Leicester	County Gaol	196
,,	,,	,, ,,	Debtors 147
,,	,,	County House of Correction	196
,,	,,	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	147
Lincoln	Lincoln	County Gaol	168
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Louth	County House of Correction	168
,,	Spilsby	,, ,,	168
,,	Kirton	,, ,,	112
,,	Falkingham	,, ,,	The same as the hard labour
,,	Spalding	,, ,,	168
,,	Skirbeck	,, ,,	The same as the hard labour
,,	Boston	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Grantham	,, ,,	3*s.* 6*d.* per week each for
,,	Stamford	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
Merioneth	Dolgelly	County Gaol and House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Bala	Town Gaol	
Middlesex	Clerkenwell	County Gaol	Men and women 140
,,	,,	,, ,,	Boys 140
,,	Coldbath-fields	County House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Newgate	City and County Gaol	112
,,	Giltspur-street	City House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Whitecross-street	City Debtors' Prison	Debtors 98
,,	Bridge-street	City Bridewell	The same as the hard labour
,,	Tothill-fields	City Gaol and House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Milbank	General Penitentiary	Men 184
			Women 138
			Boys 138
			Military offenders under 3 months 168
			Ditto over 3 and under 6 months 168
			Ditto over 6 months 168
Monmouth	Monmouth	County Gaol and House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Usk	County House of Correction	168
Montgomery	Montgomery	County Gaol and House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
Norfolk	Norwich	County Gaol and House of Correction	Men and women 224
,,	,,	,, ,,	Boys 112 to 168
,,	Norwich	City Gaol and House of Correction	168
,,	,,	,, ,,	Summary convictions 168
,,	Swaffham	County House of Correction	224
,,	Walsingham	,, ,,	The same as the hard labour
,,	Wymondham	,, ,,	224
,,	Great Yarmouth	Borough Goal and House of Correction	224
,,	King's Lynn	,, ,,	224
,,	Thetford	,, ,,	The same as the hard labour
Northampton	Northampton	County Gaol and House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Northampton	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Peterborough	City Gaol	224
,,	Peterborough	House of Correction	224
Northumberland	Morpeth	County Gaol and House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Tynemouth	,, ,,	The same as the hard labour
,,	Alnwick	,, ,,	About seven ozs. per week
,,	Hexham	,, ,,	The same as the hard labour
,,	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Town Gaol and House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Berwick-upon-Tweed	Borough Gaol	The same as the hard labour
Notts	Nottingham	County Gaol	168
,,	Nottingham	Town Gaol	168
,,	,,	,, ,,	Debtors 168
,,	Nottingham	Town House of Correction	The same as the hard labour

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ietary per Week for Prisoners both Adult and Juvenile at Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not Employed.

Meat hen Cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese.	Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
Ozs.	Lbs.	Ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
lowance.							
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..
..	5½	..	6	21	..	..	..
..	7	..	..	21	..	..	..
..	5½	..	3	10½	..	..	..
..	7	..	..	10½	..	..	..
lowance.							
9	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
9 uncooked.	7	..	..	14	..	..	Salt.
15	7	..	4	28	..	..	3 ozs. of salt.
28	..	32	..	..	..	..	..
ch prisoner	for maintenance.						
ch prisoner	for maintenance.						
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	10½	..	..	28	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
owance.							
owance.							
owance.							
owance.							
owance.							
..	7	..	..	21	..	..	1 oz. of salt.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	,,
..	7	..	..	21	..	..	..
..	7	..	..	7	..	Porridge . 7	Salt.
24	..	..	4	14	..	..	..
lowance.							
5	3½	..	6	34	..	..	¼ oz. of oatmeal.
5	2	..	4	34	..	..	..
13	5	..	4	14	..	..	..
lowance.							
16	9	..	..	..	..	..	28 ozs. of oatmeal.
owance.							
owance.							
aintenance.							
lowance.							
owance.							
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	3	8	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..
owance.							
21	1¼	..	7	14	..	..	..
owance.							
2 uncooked.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
lowance.							
owance.							
20	5	4	1½	11	..	..	3 pints of broth and an onion.
16	5	4	1	7	..	5½	An onion.
16	5	4	1	11	..	..	3 pints of broth and an onion.
12	..	..	2	17	..	..	..
18	..	..	3	15	..	..	..
24	½	..	3	14	..	..	..
lowance.							
..	7	..	..	..	28	..	..
lowance.							
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	7	..	..	½ lb. of butter.
lowance.							
..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
..	5	12	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
lowance.							
lowance.							
lowance.							
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
lowance.							
lowance.							
spectively le	ss than the h	ard labour all	owance.				
lowance.							
lowance.							
lowance.							
16 uncooked.	..	..	..	..	..	14	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	7	16 ozs. of oatmeal.
No other allo	wance to debt	ors.					
lowance.							

* 10½ in Winter.

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Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction. or Other Prisons.	Bread.
			Ozs.
Notts	Southwell	County House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Newark-upon-Trent	Borough Gaol	2*s.* 4*d.* allowed each prisoner
			168
Oxford	Oxford	County Gaol and House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Oxford	City Gaol and House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Banbury	Borough Gaol	The same as the hard labour
Pembroke	Haverfordwest	County Gaol and House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
Radnor	Presteign	,, ,,	The same as the hard labour
,,	New Radnor	Borough Gaol	2*s.* 4*d.* per week each allowed
Rutland	Oakham	County Gaol and House of Correction	Men and boys 168
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women 120
Salop	Shrewsbury	County Gaol and House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Ludlow	Borough Gaol	168
,,	Bridgeworth	,, ,,	Men 168
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women and boys 112
Somerset	Ilchester	County Gaol	Men and women 112
,,	,,	,, ,,	Boys 84
,,	Shepton Mallet	County House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Wilton	,, ,,	The same as the hard labour
,,	Bristol	City Gaol and House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Bristol	Common Gaol	168
,,	Bath	City Gaol	168
Stafford	Stafford	County Gaol and House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Lichfield	City Gaol and House of Correction	140
Suffolk	Bury St. Edmond's	County Gaol and House of Correction	168 ,,
,,	Ipswich	,, ,,	The same as the hard labour
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	168
,,	,,	Borough House of Correction	168
,,	,,	County House of Correction	168
,,	Beccles	,, ,,	168
,,	Woodbridge	Borough Gaol	,,
,,	Eye	,, ,,	147
,,	Orford	County Gaol	168
Surrey	Horsemonger-lane	County House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Brixton	,, ,,	Men and boys 168
,,	Guildford	,, ,,	Women 112
,,	,,	,, ,,	168
,,	Kingston-on-Thames	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	98
,,	Southwark		
Sussex	Horsham	County Gaol	224
,,	Lewes	County House of Correction	168
,,	Petworth	,, ,,	The same as the hard labour
,,	Battle	,, ,,	224
,,	Chichester	City Gaol	224
,,	Hastings	Town Gaol	3*s.* 6*d.* per week each, laid
,,	Winchelsea	,, ,,	2*s.* 7½*d.* per week each for
,,	Rye	,, ,,	2*s.* 7½*d.* per week each for
Warwick	Warwick	County Gaol	The same as the hard labour
,,	,,	County House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Coventry	City Gaol and House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
Westmorland	Appleby	County Gaol and House of Correction	112
,,	Kendal	County House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
Wilts	Fisherton Anger	County Gaol	196
,,	Devizes	County House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Marlborough	County Bridewell	196
Worcester	Worcester	County Gaol and House of Correction	Men and boys 172
,,	,,	,, ,,	Women 140
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
York	York	County Gaol	168
,,	,,	City House of Correction	,,
,,	,,	St. Peter's Debtors' Gaol	,,
,,	Northallerton	County House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Beverley	,, ,,	168
,,	Wakefield	,, ,,	The same as the hard labour
,,	Kingston-upon-Hull	Town Gaol and House of Correction	154
,,	Scarborough	Borough Gaol	,, ,,
,,	Ripon	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	The same as the hard labour
,,	Richmond	,, ,,	
,,	Doncaster	Town Gaol	3*s.* 6*d.* per week allowed each
,,	Beverley	Borough Gaol	3*s.* 6*d.* per week allowed each

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tary per Week for Prisoners, both Adult and Juvenile, at Employment, not being Hard Labour, or not Employed.

Meat en cooked.	Potatoes.	Cheese.	Soup.	Gruel.	Beer.	Milk.	Other Allowances.
Ozs.	Lbs.	Ozs.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	Pints.	
wance.							
their main	tenance.						
..	..	..	..	7*	..	..	Salt.
wance.							
wance.							
wance.							
wance.							
maintenan							
24	14	..	..	..	..	..	8 ozs. salt.
24	14	..	..	..	..	..	,,
wance.							
..	7	..	..	14	..	..	..
..	4	..	3	5½	..	..	..
..	4	..	3	5⅔	..	..	..
6	10	..	..	17⅓	..	..	..
4	6¾	..	..	12¼	..	..	..
wance.							
wance.							
wance.							
..	..	..	..	10½	..	..	..
..	..	14	7	7	..	..	..
wance.							
12	7	..	..	28	..	..	..
..	1	12	1	7	..	..	Salt.
wance.							
..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	5	1¼	1½	..	..	..
..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
16	..	..	3	4	..	..	..
owance.							
12	..	..	6	1	..	..	Salt.
12	..	..	6	1	..	..	,,
12	2¼	..	4⅓	12	..	..	..
uncooked.	..	..	..	..	..	..	A private donation of soup, & meat Monday, Wednesday, & Friday.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	7	24½ ozs.	..	..	..
owance.							
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
for them	by the keeper.						
intenance.							
intenance.							
owance.							
owance.							
owance.							
..	10	..	1	7	..	..	7 pints of oatmeal porridge.
owance.							
..	..	..	2	12	..	..	Ox-heads on Sundays.
owance.							
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	In winter warm water, with a little salt.
..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..
owance.							
5	2	..	4	32	..	..	4 ozs. of rice.
..	..	..	4	..	..	7	1½*d.* per week for bread.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
owance.							
5	2	..	6	34	..	..	..
owance.							
5	2	..	8	68	..	..	6 ozs. of flour.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
owance.							
isoner for m	aintenance.						
isoner for m	aintenance.						

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TABLE No. 22.
Average Scale of Tread Wheel Labour.

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Average Number of Working Hours per Day.	Height of each Step.	Number of Steps per Minute.	The Average Number of Feet in Ascent per Day.*	Application of its Power
Anglesey	Beaumaris	County Gaol and House of Correction.	No tread-	wheel lab	our in this	prison	..
Bedford	Bedford	,, ,,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	,,	New House of Correction	8¼	7½ inches	48	14,850	..
Berks	Reading	County Gaol and House of Correction.	8¾	7 inches	32	9,800	..
,,	Abingdon	House of Correction	9	8 inches	48	17,280	Grinding cor
,,	Newbury	Borough Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Windsor	,, ,,					
Brecon	Brecknock	County Gaol and House of Correction.	8½	8 inches	Cannot	ascertain.	Pumping wat
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..
Bucks	Aylesbury	County Gaol and House of Correction.	9	17 inches	About 58	Cannot	ascertain.
,,	Buckingham	Borough Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
Cambridge	Cambridge	County Gaol and House of Correction.	8¾	7 inches	48	14,700	Grinding cor
,,	,,	Town Gaol and House of Correction.	8¾	8 inches	48	16,800	Grinding cor
,,	Wisbeach	House of Correction	8	7 inches	46	12,880	Grinding cor
,,	Ely	,, ,,	9	9 inches	48	19,440	..
Cardigan	Cardigan	County Gaol and House of Correction.	8	8½ inches	48	16,320	Turning a reg lator.
,,	Aberystwith	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..
Carmarthen	Carmarthen	County Gaol and House of Correction.	9	7½ inches	48	16,200	Punishment
,,	,,	Borough Gaol.	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
Carnarvon	Carnarvon	County Gaol and House of Correction.	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
Chester	Chester	,, ,,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction.	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Knutsford	House of Correction	8¾	8¾ inches	48	18,375	Pumping wat
Cornwall	Bodmin	County Gaol and House of Correction.	8¾	8 inches	60	21,000	..
,,	Falmouth	Town Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Penzance	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Saltash	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Helleston	Borough Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
Cumberland	Carlisle	County Gaol and House of Correction.	8	8 inches	48	15,360	Raising wat
,,	Whitehaven	House of Correction	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Cockermouth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
Denbigh	Ruthin	County Gaol and House of Correction.	7	6 inches	48	10,080	To raise wat
Derby	Derby	,, ,,	7½	7½ inches	48	13,500	Raising wat
Devon	Exeter	County Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction.	8	7½ inches	48	14,400	Grinding cor
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction.	6½	8 inches	24	6,240	..
,,	Plymouth	Borough Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Barnstaple	,, ,,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
..	South Molton	,, ,,					
..	Tiverton	,, ,,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Bideford	,, ,,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Bradnench	,, ,,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Totness	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Dartmouth	,, ,,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
Dorset	Dorchester	County Gaol and House of Correction.	8	8 inches	48	15,360	Grinding cor
,,	Poole	Town Gaol					

* As, upon an average, one-third of the male prisoners are off the wheels at rest during the working hours, about two-thir of the amount entered in this column is the daily amount of labour actually performed by each prisoner. In the case of femal it is one-half.

TABLE No. 23.

Governor's Salary and Fees.	Governor's other Emoluments.	Chaplain's Salary, &c.	Surgeon's Salary, &c.	The Number of other Officers employed.		Amount of their Salaries.	The greatest Number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year.		The Average Number of Prisoners in the course of the Year.	
£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	M.	F.	£. s. d.	M.	F.	M.	F.
54 12 0	Coals and candles, house in the gaol	54 12 0	20 0 0	1	1	14 14 0	10	3	6	2
00 0 0	House, garden, outbuildings, and 2*s.* for copies of warrants.	75 0 0	40 0 0	2	1	105 16 0	54	5	22	1
40 0 0	House and garden	75 0 0	40 0 0	2	1	103 0 0	70	5	44	3
50 0 0	House	200 0 0	70 0 0	5	1	326 6 0	149	12	106	11
50 0 0	Apartments in the prison, fire, candles, and washing, with use of garden.	80 0 0	35 0 0	2	1	163 2 0	48	17	34	11
10 0 0		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28 16 0	Residence, paddock, garden, fuel, candles, and soap; 1*s.* 6*d.* each for taking debtors up to court; and 2*s.* 6*d.* each for copies of detainers.	40 0 0	40 0 0	2	1	137 0 0	28	7	16	2
..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 0 0	House and garden, coals, candles, and bread.	150 0 0	70 0 0	5	1	236 16 0	208		140	
5 0 0	Profit on prisoners' labour	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1
80 0 0	Coals, candles, soap, a piece of ground, removal of convicts, taking debtors before Insolvent Debtors' Court, and copies of warrants.	150 0 0	20 0 0	5	1	256 4 0	81	7	69	4
80 0 0	Coals, candles, soap, bread, and about £2 per annum for taking prisoners to the Hall to be bailed.	50 0 0	30 0 0	1	1	62 0 0	35	9	22	4
55 0 0		50 0 0	40 0 0	2	1	69 16 0	37	..	25	..
66 0 0		50 0 0	20 0 0	2	1	66 0 0	62	..	29	..
00 3 0	House and fuel	40 0 0	40 0 0	..	1	10 0 0	21	2	12	1
..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
02 10 0		100 0 0	60 0 0	2	1	71 0 0	20	2	16	3
20 0 0		..	..	..	..	..	20	1	9	1
50 0 0		54 12 0	40 0 0	1	1	59 0 0	34	6	20	3
46 0 0	House, fuel, and soap	130 0 0	75 0 0	8	2	277 8 0	184	49	117	27
80 0 0	Coal, soap, oil, and potatoes	100 0 0	30 0 0	1	1	82 0 0	39	5	14	2
50 0 0	House, coals, candles, and soap	120 0 0	100 0 0	8	3	614 12 0	244	65	194	38
00 0 0	House, fuel, candles, and washing	150 0 0	80 0 0	10	2	371 8 0	115	34	96	22
30 0 0	House and fuel	..	..	..	..	..	15	3	..	..
..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 0 0		..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..
85 0 0	Is allowed coals and candles, for which £20 per annum was deducted from his original salary, and 3*s.* 6*d.* for copies of warrants for debtors.	125 0 0	70 0 0	4	1	152 15 0	78	18	69	12
25 0 0	House within the prison rent free	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..
25 0 0		..	..	..	..	..	8	2	4	..
95 0 0		52 10 0	52 10 0	1	1	87 3 0	36	6	26	2
60 0 0	House, garden, and stable	150 0 0	100 0 0	9	2	490 1 1½	182	26	145	10
00 0 0	House, fuel, washing, and candles Assistant-chaplain	100 0 0 40 0 0	50 0 0	6	2	242 13 0	107	42	74	23
00 0 0	House, fuel, candles, and washing Assistant-chaplain	100 0 0 36 0 0	50 0 0	6	3	338 5 0	154	37	110	25
41 13 4	Gate and acquittal fees, coals, candles, and soap.	60 0 0	30 0 0	1	1	50 0 0	55	11	37	9
45 0 0	Apartments rent free	..	20 0 0	2	..	60 0 0	14	3	8	5
36 4 0	Two-thirds of prisoners' earnings	..	..	1	..	None.*	12	3	1	1
25 0 0	House and garden	..	6 6 0	..	..	..	15	2	5	1
10 0 0		..	..	..	1	6 0 0	4	..	..	..
6 0 0		..	..	..	1	1 0 0	2	1	..	..
6 0 0	None	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..
30 0 0	House, fuel, candles, and washing	200 0 0	50 0 0	7	1	380 0 0	178	14	116	9

* Residence in the prison rent free.

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Durham. . .	Durham. . .	County Gaol and House of Correction.	8	7 inches	48	13,440	None.
Essex . . .	Chelmsford . .	,, ,,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Springfield . .	,, ,,	8¼	7½ inches	48	14,850	Grinding wheat.
,,	Colchester . .	County House of Correction .	8¼	7½ inches	48	14,850	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol.	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Halstead . .	County House of Correction. .	9	8 inches	48	17,280	Raising water.
,,	Newport. . .	,, ,,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Ilford . . .	,, ,,	8½	7 inches	48	14,280	..
,,	Harwich . .	Borough Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Maldon . . .	,, ,,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Saffron Walden.	Town Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Romford . .	Gaol for the Liberty of Havering	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
Flint . . .	Flint . . .	County Gaol and House of Correction.	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
Glamorgan . .	Cardiff . . .	,, ,,	8¾	7½ inches	48	15,750	Raising water.
,,	Swansea . .	County House of Correction .	8	9 inches	48	17,280	..
Gloucester . .	Gloucester . .	County Gaol and Penitentiary .	8½	8 inches	48	16,320	Grinding corn.
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction.	5	12 inches	104	31,200	..
,,	Horsley . . .	County House of Correction .	8¾	8 inches	48	16,800	Grinding corn.
,,	Northleach . .	,, ,,	9¼	8 inches	60	22,200	..
,,	Little Dean. .	,, ,,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Lawford's Gate.	,, ,,	8¾	7½ inches	48	15,750	Pumping water.
,,	Tewkesbury. .	Borough Gaol and House of Correction.	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
Hants . . .	Winchester . .	County Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction .	8	9 inches	48	17,280	Grinding corn.
,,	Gosport . . .	,, ,,	8	A capsta	n mill is	used in th	is prison
,,	Portsmouth . .	Borough Gaol and House of Correction.	6	9 inches	48	12,960	Pumping water.
,,	Southampton .	Town Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	,,	House of Correction	8½	8½ inches	54	19,508	Cracking beans.
,,	Andover. . .	Borough Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
Hereford . .	Hereford . .	County Gaol and House of Correction.	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction.	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
Herts . . .	Hertford . .	County Gaol and House of Correction.	8	7½ inches	36	10,800	..
,,	St. Alban's . .	Liberty Gaol and House of Correction.	3	8 inches	18	2,160	..
Huntingdon .	Huntingdon .	County Gaol and House of Correction.	8¾	8 inches	48	16,800	Grinding corn.
Kent . . .	Maidstone . .	,, ,,	8½	8 inches	48	16,320	..
,,	Canterbury, (St. Augustine's.)	,, ,,	8	8¼ inches	48	15,840	Grinding corn.
,,	Canterbury . .	City Gaol and House of Correction.	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Deal . . .	Town Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Dover . . .	,,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Sandwich . .	Town Gaol and House of Correction.	8	7½ inches	48	14,400	..
,,	Folkstone . .	Town Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Romney Marsh.	,, ,,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Faversham . .	,, ,,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..

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Governor's Salary and Fees.	Governor's other Emoluments.	Chaplain's Salary, &c.	Surgeon's Salary, &c.	The Number of other Officers employed.		Amount of their Salaries.	The greatest Number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year.		The Average Number of Prisoners in the course of the Year.	
£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	M.	F.	£. s. d.	M.	F.	M.	F.
3 18 0	House, taxes, coals, candles, and gas . .	180 0 0	100 0 0	10	5	454 6 10	152	42	131	29
8 10 0	Received of debtors for the use of beds in the governor's house, copies of warrants, conducts money of insolvent debtors, and for entry and service of declarations.	..	..	2	4	259 15 0	49	26	13	24
0* 0 0	House, garden, a field outside the prison, firing, and candles.	300* 0 0	100* 0 0	16	..	696 4 8	238	..	189	..
0 0 0	House, garden, field outside the prison, firing, and candles.	70 0 0	15 0 0	1	1	67 0 0	22	5	11	5
3 0 0	. . . .	..†	10 10 0	1	1	16 16 0	19	7	9	1
6 16 1	Apartments, soap, candles, and fuel . .	100 0 0	20 0 0	1	1	72 0 0	35	3	15	1
7 0 0	Coals and candles	30 0 0	..	..	1	5 0 0	42	17	8	6
0 0 0	. . . .	100 0 0	40 0 0	2	1	133 16 0	53	4	39	2
0 0 0	. . . .	..	..	1	..	1 0 0	3	1	..	..
8 0 0	. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	2
0 16 0	A moiety of suit of clothes found once in two years.	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	4	1
4 12 0	. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	3	1
0 0 0	House in the prison	50 0 0	30 0 0	..	1	..	16	5	11	2
6 0 6	2*s.* for copies of warrants and certificate, and 1*s.* 6*d.* from every debtor who is examined under the Insolvent Act, also coals, soap, and candles.	40 0 0	40 0 0	3	1	137 0 0	61	4	35	2
8 0 0	For attending assizes and sessions. . .	40 0 0	30 0 0	2	1	103 16 0	27	10	18	9
0 0 0	House, garden, fuel, and washing . . .	200 0 0	123 0 0	11	2	605 0 0	336	31	240	13
5 0 0	. . . .	10 0 0	..	3	1	129 12 0	46	16	39	13
0 0 0	Fuel, candles, and washing	80 0 0	30 0 0	2	1	98 2 0	65	9	32	5
0 0 0	Apartments in the prison, fuel, soap, candles, and garden.	80 0 0	30 0 0	2	1	98 0 0	43	9	28	4
5 0 0	. . . .	80 0 0	15 0 0	1	1	55 0 0	15	3	8	..
0 0 0	Coal, soap, and candle	80 0 0	20 0 0	2	1	101 10 0	28	1	16	..
5 0 0	. . . .	..	11 3 6	..	1	10 0 0	14	..	3	..
4 3 0	Coals, oil, and washing	150 0 0	75 0 0	5	1	198 10 0	132	18	82	11
5 14 1	Quarter of earnings, fuel, and washing .	150 0 0	75 0 0	5	1	222 10 0	208	20	153	14
0 0 0	House and coals	100 0 0	30 0 0	1	1	60 0 0	29	5	20	2
0 0 0	House and coals, letting beds to debtors .	..	31 10 0	1	1	125 0 0	63	21	44	16
0 0 0	. . . .	‡	‡	..	1	..	12	3	4	2
2 3 4½	House and coals, and per centage on prisoners' labour.	50 0 0	25 0 0	1	1	61 12 0	25	10	15	8
8 0 0	. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..
0 0 0	. . . .	170§ 0 0	70 0 0	8	3	354 4 7¾	96	18	82	..
0 0 0	Residence in the gaol, soap, coals, and candles.	20 0 0	. . .	1	1	31 4 4	21	7	16	5
0 0 0	A house	200 0 0	75 0 0	6	1	313 4 0	173	20	97	6
5 0 0	1*s.* per day for deserters.	50 0 0	40 0 0	..	..	..	54	3	36	2
0 0 0	Coals, candles, and a variable allowance for travelling expenses.	100 0 0	35 3 0	2	1	118 16 0	61	5	42	3
0 0 0	House, firing, and candles	250 0 0	200 0 0	14	4	822 8 0	377	58	316	46
0 0 0	Residence, fuel, candles, washing and garden.	100 0 0	40 0 0	5	1	274 8 0	76	10	57	5
0 0 0	Fuel, washing, &c.	..	20 0 0	..	1	10 0 0	25	7	5	..
0 0 0	House rent and tax free	..	..	..	1	5 0 0	5	..	..	..
2 10 0	2*s.* on every indictment, and 4*d.* on every recognizance, apartments, soap, fuel, and candles.	40 0 0	30 10 0	1	1	62 10 0	41	4	29	2
5 5 0	Residence, coals, and candles	28 7 0	25 0 0	1	1	21 7 6	34	1	12	1
7 2 0	Residence in the prison	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1
5 0 0	Apartments in the prison	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..
. . .	Residence in the gaol, 6*s.* 8*d.* on discharge of felons, and 2*s.* on discharge of debtors.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..

* The governor, chaplain, and surgeon of Springfield gaol are governor, chaplain, and surgeon of Chelmsford likewise
† The chaplain's salary stands unsettled for the present.
‡ The chaplain and surgeon of the Town Gaol at Southampton are chaplain and surgeon of the House of Correction
§ £20 from Bridge's Charity.

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Kent	Fordwich	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Hythe	,, ,,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Tenterden	,, ,,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
Lancaster	Lancaster	County Gaol and House of Correction.	8	8 inches	32	10,240	Weaving.
,,	Preston	County House of Correction	8½	9 inches	36	13,770	Grinding corn.
,,	Kirkdale	,, ,,	6	8½ inches	48	12,240	..
,,	Liverpool	Borough Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Salford	County House of Correction	9	8 inches	48	17,280	Grind. dye-wds.
Leicester	Leicester	County Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction	7¾	7½ inches	52	15,112	Grinding corn.
,,	,,	Borough Gaol and House of Correction.	5½	9 inches	34	8,415	..
Lincoln	Lincoln	County Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction.	9¾	8 inches	24	9,360	..
,,	Louth	County House of Correction	9	8 inches	48	17,280	Grinding corn.
,,	Spilsby	,, ,,	9	8 inches	48	17,280	Working the break.
,,	Kirton	,, ,,	6¼	8 inches	..	11,250	..
,,	Falkingham	,, ,,	9	7½ inches	48	16,200	..
,,	Spalding	,, ,,	6	7 inches	48	10,920	Grinding corn.
,,	Skirbeck	,, ,,	The tread	mill is sel	dom work	ed	..
,,	Boston	Borough Gaol and House of Correction.	The priso	ners bein	g sent to	Spalding	H. of Correctio
,,	Grantham	,, ,,	5	7½ inches	52	9,750	..
Lincoln	Stamford	Borough Gaol and House of Correction.	9	12 inches	78	42,120	..
Merioneth	Dolgelly	County Gaol and House of Correction,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Bala	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..
Middlesex	Clerkenwell	County Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Coldbath-fields	County House of Correction	7¼*	8	48	13,920	..
,,	Newgate	City and County Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Giltspur-street	City House of Correction	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Whitecross-street	City Debtors' Prison	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bridge-street	City Bridewell	9	8 inches	45	16,200	Grinding corn
,,	Tothill-fields	City Gaol and House of Correction.	9	8 inches	48	17,280	..
,,	Milbank	General Penitentiary	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
Monmouth	Monmouth	County Gaol and House of Correction.	8¼	6 inches	57	14,107	..
,,	Usk	County House of Correction	8½	7 inches	48	14,693	..
Montgomery	Montgomery	County Gaol and House of Correction.	7½	7½ inches	168	47,250	Pumping wate
Norfolk	Norwich	,, ,,	8	8 inches	54	17,280	Grinding corn
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction.	8	7¾ inches	Cannot b not wo	e ascertai rk with a	ned as it does ny regularity.
,,	Swaffham	County House of Correction	9	7 inches	48	15,120	Grinding corn
,,	Walsingham	,, ,,	7½	8 inches	38	11,400	Grinding corn
,,	Wymondham	,, ,,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Great Yarmouth	Borough Gaol and House of Correction.	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	King's Lynn	,, ,,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Thetford	,, ,,	7½	7 inches	48	12,600	..

* The average number of working hours combining work and rest throughout the year is 7¼ for both males and females. The average time of actual work 4 hours and 50 minutes for the majority of the male prisoners, and 3 hours and 37½ minutes for females. The average number of feet of ascent performed by the aggregate of prisoners working throughout the year is 13,920. The average number of feet of ascent performed by individual prisoners is 9280 by males, and 6960 by females. Where the improved separate stalls on the male tread-wheels are completed, the amount of labour performed is the same as that on the female side; but although the work is less, the isolation is greater, until the alterations are completed throughout the males' tread-wheels: this inequality of labour is unavoidable.

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£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	M.	F.	£.	s.	d.	M.	F.	M.	F.
..	..	..	. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	5	0	House and fuel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1
4	0	0	. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
600	0	0	House	350	0	0	100	0	0	9	2	756	0	0	512	74	415	68
300	0	0	House, fuel, candles, and soap	250	0	0	42	0	0	12	3	635	13	0	212	45	143	30
500	0	0	House, fuel, candles, and soap	300	0	0	63	0	0	12	6	969	4	0	406	47	321	43
354	3	0	1*s.* each head-money on deserters . . .	200*	0	0	100	0	0	18	8	1493	2	0	355	149	271	153
550	0	0	House, coals, and candles	400	0	0	200	0	0	20	7	1596	10	0	513	155	437	139
273	5	0	Copies of debtors' warrants, with certificates, conveying debtors to court, and rent for debtors' beds.	75	0	0	50	0	0	6	1	307	17	0	108	13	60	7
115	17	0	House in prison	75	0	0	50	0	0	6	..	280	16	0	135	..	102	..
300†	0	0	. . . .	40	0	0	40	0	0	3	3	50	0	0	779	108	70	33
350	0	0	House and garden	200	0	0	25	0	0	5	1	380	0	0	58	4	32	2
90	1	6	Fuel and candles, and 1*s.* 6*d.* from each prisoner discharged under the Insolvent Act.	25	0	0	25	0	0	1	1	45	0	0	21	9	11	2
180	0	0	House, garden, coals, and candles . .	100	0	0	40	0	0	2	1	164	0	0	62	13	38	8
150	0	0	. . . .	100	0	0	40	0	0	2	1	90	0	0	34	9	28	4
100	0	0	Two acres and a half of garden ground, and paddock, house, and coals.	150	0	0	20	0	0	1	1	114	12	0	40	11	29	6
100	0	0	House, coals, candles, soap, and a small paddock outside the prison.	80	0	0	40	0	0	3	1	110	0	0	37	11	30	7
125	0	0	. . . .	45	0	0	40	0	0	3	1	110	16	0	44	6	25	3
50	0	0	Apartments, coals, and candles . . .	..			10	0	0	..	..	..			14	..	1	..
85	0	0	Apartments in the gaol, coals, and candles.	26	0	0	10	10	0	..	..	..			17	4	8	1
25	0	0	Additional salary as chief constable and keeper of the Town Hall.	..			..			2	..	20	0	0	6	3	3	1
77	6	8	House	..			..			1	1	36	8	0	13	4	2	2
64	10	0	Firing	30	0	0	10	0	0	..	1	5	0	0	12	1	6	..
..	..	..	. . . .	..			..			..	..	..			..	..	..	..
420	0	0	Coals, candles, and washing	200	0	0	100	0	0	15	6	1638	14	0	176	94	114	60
600	0	0	Residence	100	0	0	300	0	0	53	15	4265	0	0	926	312	761	262
700	10	0	Residence, Copies of Commitments and calendars, removing and taking prisoners before the Queen's Bench and other Courts.	400‡	0	0	350	0	0	22	4	1903	12	0	200	87	143	43
800	0	0	. . . .	200	0	0	..			13	4	962	19	0	164	32	124	17
750	0	0	Conducting prisoners to Court for relief of insolvent debtors, for removing prisoners by Habeas, &c.	262	10	0	300	0	0	13	2	1130	12	0	..	..	..	..
250	0	0	House and Fuel	100	0	0	80	0	0	5	3	583	16	0	91	41	77	25
450	0	0	Apartments, fuel, and washing . . .	365	0	0	200	0	0	22	9	2401	9	0	284	188	221	118
600	0	0	Furnished apartments, coals, night-lamp, garden, medical advice, and medicine.	300	0	0	300	0	0	50	8	3439	7	8	497	177	400	134
181	6	6	House, coals, candles, letting beds to debtors, copies of warrants, taking debtors up to court, and entries and service of declarations.	120	0	0	80	0	0	3	1	141	5	6	98	11	53	8
90	0	0	House, garden, coals, and candles . . .	80	0	0	50	0	0	2	1	117	10	0	50	11	32	6
80	0	0	. . . .	40	0	0	20	0	0	1	1	52	0	0	28	4	20	1
500	0	0	. . . .	300	0	0	120	0	0	7	..	382	18	0	202	..	112	..
230	0	0	House and fuel	100	0	0	50	0	0	1	3	127	10	0	119	8	64	8
200	0	0	Firing, candles, oil, and soap, and share of the prisoners' earnings.	200	0	0	60	0	0	7	..	212	18	0	57	3	40	..
200	0	0	House, fuel, and candles	200	0	0	70	0	0	8	2	306	3	2	54	14	36	7
100	0	0	. . . .	100	0	0	20	0	0	2	1	54	8	0	..	19	..	10
148	5	4	House, coals, &c.	..			..			1	1	50	0	0	36	5	18	3
100	0	0	. . . .	..			..			1	..	23	5	0	36	4	21	2
50	0	0	. . . .	..			..			..	..	..			..	..	..	..

* £50 allowed for house rent.
† The male and female turnkeys are paid out of the governor's salary.
‡ Residence.
§ The surgeon of Giltspur-street is surgeon of Newgate likewise.

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Northampton	Northampton	County Gaol and House of Correction.	6½	7 inches	48	10,920	Raising water.
,,	,,	Borough Gaol and House of Correction.	6½	7 inches	48	10,920	Raising water.
,,	Peterborough	City Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	,,	House of Correction	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
Northumberland	Morpeth	County Gaol and House of Correction.	The tread purpose of the	-wheel in of raisin prison.	this priso g water o	n is only ccasionall	used for the y, for the supply
,,	Tynemouth	,, ,,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Alnwick	,, ,,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Hexham	,, ,,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	Town Gaol and House of Correction.	8	10 inches	52	20,800	Raising water.
,,	Berwick-upon-Tweed.	Borough Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
Notts	Nottingham	County Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	,,	Town Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	,,	Town House of Correction	8	7 inches	48	13,440	Raising water.
,,	Southwell	County House of Correction	7h. 10m.	8 inches	Upper wheel 36 Lower wheel 48	10,320 13,760	..
,,	Newark-upon-Trent.	Borough Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
Oxford	Oxford	County Gaol and House of Correction.	5¾	8 inches	36	8,280	..
,,	Oxford	City Gaol and House of Correction.	5½	9 inches	75	18,562	..
,,	Banbury	Borough Gaol	7½	8 inches	84	25,200	..
Pembroke	Haverfordwest	County Gaol and House of Correction.	9	7½ inches	48	16,200	Grinding corn.
Radnor	Presteign	,, ,,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	New Radnor	Borough Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
Rutland	Oakham	County Gaol and House of Correction.	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
Salop	Shrewsbury	,, ,,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Ludlow	Borough Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Bridgenorth	,, ,,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
Somerset	Ilchester	County Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Shepton Mallet.	County House of Correction.	6h. 50m.	8 inches	40	10,933	Grinding corn.
,,	Wilton	,, ,,	7½	8 inches	40	12,000	Grinding corn.
,,	Bristol	City Gaol and House of Correction.	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	,,	Common Gaol	7	8 inches	48	13,440	Raising water.
,,	Bath	City Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
Stafford	Stafford	County Gaol and House of Correction.	8h. 40m.	7 inches	60	18,200	Grinding corn.
,,	Lichfield	City Gaol and House of Correction.	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
Suffolk	Bury St. Edmond's.	County Gaol and House of Cortion.	10	7 inches	48	16,800	..
,,	Ipswich	,, ,,	8h. 50m.	8 inches	60	21,200	Fly-wheel.
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	,,	Borough House of Correction	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Beccles	County House of Correction	8½	8 inches	36	12,240	Raising water.
,,	Woodbridge	,, ,,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Eye	Borough Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Orford	,, ,,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
Surrey	Horsemonger-lane.	County Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..

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Governor's Salary and Fees.	Governor's other Emoluments.	Chaplain's Salary, &c.	Surgeon's Salary, &c.	The Number of other Officers employed.		Amount of their Salaries.	The greatest Number of Prisoners at any one time in the course of the Year.		The Average Number of Prisoners in the course of the Year.	
£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	M.	F.	£. s. d.	M.	F.	M.	F.
421 17 10¾	Coals and candles, share of prisoner's earnings 13*s.* 4*d.* each on discharge of debtors, and rent of beds for debtors.	210 0 0	50 0 0	6	1	266 10 0	15	8	14	0
63 0 0	. . . .	..	..	1	..	..	2	4	1	7
30 0 0	. . . .	20 0 0	7 17 6	..	..	..	16	5	8	2
30 0 0	. . . .	20 0 0	7 17 6	..	..	..	30	9	12	3
180 0 0	House and fuel	80 0 0	20 0 0	5	1	197 14 0	53	10	41	10
100 0 0	. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	14	2	12	..
54 0 0	House and fuel	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	4	2
40 0 0	House, fuel, soap, candles, and a small garden.	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	4	..
250 0 0	House, fuel, candles, soap, and washing .	100 0 0	100 0 0	6	4	367 12 0	92	53	72	30
80 0 0	. . . .	20 0 0	10 0 0	2	2	8 0 0	9	4	6	1
247 5 0	Residence	100 0 0	60 0 0	2	1	112 0 0	64	4	34	2
150 0 0	£15. per annum on an average from debtors	60 0 0	42 0 0	1	1	60 0 0	41	7	15	3
150 0 0	Unfurnished apartments, coals and candles	60 0 0	42 0 0	2	1	139 8 0	64	16	41	7
200 0 0	House, garden, and coals	150 0 0	130 0 0	7	1	369 12 0	135	10	81	9
20 0 0	. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
309 7 0	House, coals, and suit of clothes . . .	150 0 0	80 0 0	7	1	309 4 0	172	17	122	16
75 0 0	. . . .	26 5 0	31 10 0	1	1	45 0 0	47	14	28	6
40 0 0	. . . .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
159 16 0	Residence, garden, soap, fuel, and candles	50 0 0	40 0 0	3	1	90 12 0	47	9	32	6
80 0 0	. . . .	26 5 0	21 0 0	1	..	7 8 6	18	4	9	1
10 10 0	. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100 0 0	House, garden, fuel, and candles . . .	100 0 0	15 0 0	1	1	45 10 0	13	1	8	1
445 0 0	Taking debtors to court, copies of warrants, certificates, declarations, &c.	150 0 0	70 0 0	8	1	377 12 0	145	16	92	11
52 10 0	House and fuel	..	..	..	1	5 0 0	4	2	2	1
20 8 0	House rent free	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	1
250 0 0	Allowed £1 per day for attending at assizes, and sessions, and Insolvent Debtors' Court, 12*s.* per day for removal of convicts to the hulks, house and washing.	125 0 0	108* 8 0	3	1	220 0 0	107	29	69	21
251 0 0	Coals, candles, washing, and £1 per day for attending assizes and sessions.	125 0 0	65† 5 0	3	1	501 0	239	52	172	39
249 0 0	£1 per day for attending assizes and sessions, house, fuel, and washing.	125 0 0	55 15‡ 6	6	1	242 0 0	129	20	100	12
		..	..	2	2	121 8 0	36	20	14	6
100 0 0	Apartments in the prison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
300 0 0	House, fuel, and washing	70 0 0	73 10 0	13	4	662 8 0	258	4	39	42
100 0 0	. . . .	31 10 0	35 0 0	1	1	60 0 0	69	16	33	5
450 0 0	House, fuel, and candles	230 0 0	100 0 0	10	2	748 8 0	519	53	308	40
70 0 0	. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	13	3	8	1
562 4 0	Share of prisoners' earnings	200 0 0	100 0 0	8	2	386 0 0	181	15	114	10
350 0 0	Fuel, candles, and residence in the prison	150 0 0	70 0 0	4	1	175 12 0	124	10	113	..
100 0 0	House, fuel, and candles	30 0 0	50 0 0	..	..	..	39	9	35	7
20 0 0	None	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	4	1
120 0 0	. . . .	80 0 0	40 0 0	2	1	58 12 0	22	8	14	5
77 12 0	. . . .	50 0 0	20 0 0	1	..	36 8 0	28	..	12	..
2 8 0	. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
460 0 0	Residence in the prison, coals, candles, bread, and washing; fees for copies of causes, commitments, writs, habeas corpus for removal of debtors; and letting of beds to debtors.	250 0 0	140 0 0	13	2	683 14 6	320	64	197	36

* £3. 8*s.* for attending inquests and midwifery.
† £5. 5*s.* for attending inquests.
‡ £1. 1*s.* for attending inquests, and 10*s.* 6*d.* for confinements of women.

TABLE No. 22.

[Average Scale of Tread Wheel Labour.

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Average Number of Working Hours per Day.	Height of each Step.	Number of Steps per Minute.	The Average Number of Feet in Ascent per Day.	Application of its Power.
Surrey	Brixton	County House of Correction	9¼	7½ inches	48	16,650	Grinding corn.
,,	Guildford	,, ,,	9	7½ inches	48	16,200	Grinding corn.
,,	Kingston-on-Thames.	,, ,,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Southwark	Borough Gaol and House of Correction.	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
Sussex	Horsham	County Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Lewes	County House of Correction.	8¾	7½ inches	58	11,340	Grinding corn.
,,	Petworth	,, ,,	8¾	9 inches	48	18,900	..
,,	Battle	,, ,,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Chichester	City Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Hastings	Town Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Winchelsea	,, ,,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Rye	,, ,,	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
Warwick	Warwick	County Gaol	8¼	8 inches	46	15,180	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction.	8¼	8⅛ inches	52	18,500	Raising water.
,,	Coventry	City Gaol and House of Correction.	7	7 inches	48	11,970	Raising water.
Westmorland	Appleby.	County Gaol and House of Correction.	9	8 inches	48	17,120	Raising water.
,,	Kendal	County House of Correction	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
Wilts	Fisherton Anger	County Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Devizes	County House of Correction	7¾	8½ inches	48	15,810	Grinding corn.
,,	Marlborough	County Bridewell.	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
Worcester	Worcester	County Gaol and House of Correction.	10¼	7¾ inches	48	19,065	Grinding corn.
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction.	7¼	7½ inches	..	9,196	Raising water.
York	York.	County Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	,,	City House of Correction	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	,,	St. Peter's Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Northallerton	County House of Correction.	8	8 inches	36	11,520	Grinding corn.
,,	Beverley	,, ,,	8½	7½ inches	48	18,000	Grinding chalk-stone.
,,	Wakefield	,, ,,	8¾	7½ inches	48	16,050	Grinding corn.
,,	Kingston-upon-Hull.	Town Gaol and House of Correction.	8¾	8¼ inches	32	17,120	Making of whiting.
,,	Scarborough	Borough Gaol.					
,,	Ripon	Borough Gaol and House of Correction.	No accur	ate accou	nt of the	tread-wh	eel labour is kept
,,	Richmond	,, ,,					
,,	Doncaster	Town Gaol	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..
,,	Beverley	Borough Gaol.	No tread-	wheel lab	our in th	is prison	..

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£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	M. F.	£. s. d.	M. F.	M. F.
350* 8 10½	Per centage on prisoners' earnings, residence, washing, coals, candles, and bread.	200 0 0	120 0 0	17 6	*1,234 4 6½	251 76	194 66
192 10 7½	Share of prisoners' earnings, house, fuel, washing, and bread.	125 0 0	60 0 0	9 3	487 0 0	123 20	108 17
100 0 0	£15 per annum for attending sessions; 25 per cent. on prisoners' earnings; house, coals, candles, washing, and bread.	100 0 0	35 0 0	2 1	96 12 0	27 6	20 5
250 0 0	£10 for reading prayers on week days; copies of causes; conduct fees for insolvent debtors; house, fuel, and oil.	50 0 0	50 0 0	3 1	205 0 0	48 22	36 6
226 19 0	House, fuel, copies of warrants, and fees for taking debtors up to court.	100 0 0	10 0 0	2 1	114 8 0	35 2	26 1
200 0 0	Fuel, candles, and residence in the prison.	200 0 0	150 0 0	8 3	476 12 0	180 30	135 26
180 0 0	House and fuel	150 0 0	100 0 0	7 1	294 18 4	61 9	50 4
60 0 0		25 0 0	..	.. 1	2 16 0	.. ..	.. ..
20 0 0	£5 in lieu of gaol fees; 2 chaldrons of coals.	..	..	.. 1	8 12 0	13 3	12 2
32 8 0	Unfurnished apartments in the prison and fuel.	..	..	.. ..	..	14 3	6 1
25 0 0		..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	.. ..
20 0 0		..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	.. ..
417 10 0	Copies of warrants; taking debtors up to court; house, coals, and washing.	300† 0 0	140† 0 0	7 2	530 0 0	265 61	168 37
200 0 0	Coals and candles	†	†	12 2	671 0 0	247 47	193 34
160 0 0		50 0 0	35 0 0	2 1	100 0 0	57 13	40 6
100 0 0	Residence	52 10 0	10 10 0	1 1	55 0 0	41 2	24 2
60 0 0	House and garden	20 0 0	7 0 0	.. 1	8 8 0	20 3	12 1
325 0 0		120 0 0‡	80 0 0	3 1	162 17 1½	84 10	56 5
250 0 0		150 0 0	80 0 0	8 1	319 14 1	166 22	143 18
81 4 0		50 0 0	20 0 0	.. 1	..	41 7	26 2
346 14 3	Residence, and one-sixth of prisoners' earnings.	250 0 0	80 0 0	18 2	790 8 0	199 30	152 18
206 16 8	6*s.* 8*d.* each for discharged debtors, coals, and candles.	75 0 0	30 0 0	6 2	172 2 0	32 10	21 5
800 0 0		200 0 0	300 0 0	10 2	1,773 6 0	271 23	193 14
140 0 0		75 0 0	30 0 0	2 1	76 0 0	28 24	17 9
33 0 0	Residence and fuel	..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	.. ..
285 11 9	2*s.* on the discharge of every prisoner; house, paddock, and garden. coals, washing, and one-fourth of prisoners' earnings.	105 0 0	31 10 0	4 1	200 0 0	47 23	34 11
268 1 6	£5 per cent. on the sale of whiting; residence, coals, garden, and field.	100 0 0	80 0 0	7 1	317 8 0	51 8	37 5
500 0 0	House and coals	250 0 0	225 0 0	25 4	1,577 1 8	498 97	419 70
160 0 0	House, coals, and garden	100 0 0	60 0 0	6 1	250 18 0	112 28	85 22
55 16 0	2*s.* on the commitment of every prisoner; house and garden.	..	18 18 0	1 1	4 0 0	14 2	3 1
120 0 0		..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	.. ..
57 2 0	1*s.* for each vagrant admitted into this prison.	..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	.. ..

* All the officers, except the chaplain, surgeon, and secretary, are allowed 1½ lbs. of bread per day, of the estimated value of £4. 12*s.* 2½*d.* each per annum.

† The chaplain, surgeon, and surveyor of Warwick County Gaol are chaplain, surgeon, and surveyor of Warwick House of Correction likewise.

‡ The chaplain, in addition to his salary, receives a gratuity of £20 per annum from the Marquis of Bath, and £1. 1*s.* from Lord Pembroke.

TABLE

Total Cost in the course of the

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Total Cost of Prison Diet.	Total Cost of Clothing for Males and Females.	Total Cost of Bedding and Straw.	Total Cost of Extra Allowances, by Order of the Surgeon.	Total Cost of Medicines.	Total Cost of Beer and Spirits.	Total Cost of Fuel.	Total Cost of Soap.	Total Cost of Candles, Oil, and Gas.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Anglesey . .	Beaumaris .	County Gaol and House of Correction.	62 10 8	..	0 18 0	3 6 0	..	..	15 0 0	1 8 0	..
Bedford . .	Bedford . .	,,	113 10 11	10 17 10	7 2 6	19 6 11	..	..	26 0 0	1 15 0	13 4 6
,,	,,	New House of Correction.	274 16 0¼	38 13 8½	20 2 9½	76 0 5	..	..	24 19 0	1 9 3	..
Berks. . .	Reading . .	County Gaol & House of Correction.	577 12 10¼	92 2 0	41 15 6	9 8 1¾	..	1 10 3	111 16 0	29 5 0	16 17 1½
,,	Abingdon .	House of Correction	232 14 0¼	40 4 1½	18 1 3	1 10 9	..	..	47 19 5	11 6 0	23 12 10½
,,	Newbury. .	Borough Gaol. .	4 3 6	..	0 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Windsor . .	,,									
Brecon . .	Brecknock .	County Gaol and House of Correction.	119 9 11	28 18 7½	1 18 6	4 1 6½	..	0 9 7	28 1 0	5 11 4	5 7 7
,,	,,	Borough Gaol. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bucks. . .	Aylesbury .	County Gaol and House of Correction.	676 14 4*	135 7 6	35 12 6	116 14 9	..	..†	..†	..†	..†
,,	Buckingham.	Borough Gaol. .	‡13 19 1	..	0 4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambridge .	Cambridge .	County Gaol and House of Correction.	355 14 0½	67 4 11½	29 0 0	14 2 4½	40 0 0	..	62 0 4	13 6 0	10 3 11
,,	,,	Town Gaol and House of Correction.	136 2 1	7 10 0	24 13 4	..	..	17 11 0	32 14 0	4 19 6	9 19 0
,,	Wisbeach .	House of Correction	147 5 10	4 16 0	9 11 6	..	40 0 0	..	..	15 10 0	..
,,	Ely . . .	,,	180 19 4¾	7 8 6	5 19 0	4 9 5	..	..	7 18 0	0 4 0	1 15 0
Cardigan. .	Cardigan . .	County Gaol and House of Correction.	81 13 2	3 5 7	4 2 5½	1 11 5	..	..	16 6 4	1 4 6	0 6 6
,,	Aberystwith .	Town Gaol . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carmarthen .	Carmarthen .	County Gaol and House of Correction.	94 7 9	20 0 0	34 0 0	1 10 0	..	0 5 0	52 0 0	12 0 0	11 0 0
,,	,,	Borough Gaol. .	9 18 8	2 16 0	3 1 0	0 2 0	2 0 0	..	3 10 0	0 10 0	0 3 0
Carnarvon .	Carnarvon .	County Gaol and House of Correction.	70 2 6½	6 13 5½	8 18 0	0 8 0	..	0 12 6	32 0 0	2 9 6	6 8 8
Chester . .	Chester . .	County Gaol . .	558 4 6	208 15 0	55 12 0	64 9 0	..	8 3 7	281 7 0	76 3 0	148 16 6
,,	,,	City Gaol & House of Correction.	149 8 4	24 12 1	9 13 9	0 4 6	30 0 0	..	67 5 1	45 14 0	..
,,	Knutsford .	House of Correction	891 12 7	113 16 8	15 10 10	17 18 4	..	..	283 8 7	76 2 10	21 8 11
Cornwall . .	Bodmin . .	County Gaol and House of Cor rection.	670 5 0	114 17 2	20 12 7	19 4 3	..	4 9 4	165 9 10	15 0 4	29 1 0
,,	Falmouth .	Town Gaol . .	..	2 10 6	4 4 2	0 5 0	..	..	2 5 0	1 3 6	..
,,	Penzance. .	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Saltash . .	Borough Gaol. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Helleston .	,,	2 12 1½	0 2 0	1 4 0	..	..	..	1 10 0	..	..
Cumberland .	Carlisle . .	County Gaol and House of Correction.	401 12 11	53 7 3	23 6 0	..	..	13 17 2	53 10 4	31 0 0	29 3 0
,,	Whitehaven .	County House of Correction.	15 10 3½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Cockermouth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House.	9 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denbigh . .	Ruthin . .	County Gaol and House of Correction.	223 0 10	2 10 0	3 0 0	0 15 0	..	0 1 0	0 3 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Derby . .	Derby. . .	,,	766 9 11¾	110 1 3¾	96 14 1¾	50 8 1	..	6 2 11	64 6 9¼	10 6 5¼	8 14 11
Devon . .	Exeter . .	County Gaol . .	567 6 7	146 18 4½	10 13 4	65 4 6	..	..	183 9 2	§48 6 0½	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction.	732 13 7½	326 6 0	19 6 8	111 17 7	..	..	105 3 3	..	40 10 11
,,	,,	County Debtors' Prison.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol & House of Correction.	258 13 0	53 10 0	1 15 0	..	..	..	12 19 4	..	11 6 9
,,	Plymouth .	Borough Gaol. .	77 14 1	15 5 4	13 4 2	2 5 7	..	..	3 0 0	1 5 0	0 5 5
,,	Barnstaple .	,,	74 1 5	0 19 7	0 19 0	1 18 10	3 7 0	..	2 5 3	2 5 9	..
,,	South Molton	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tiverton . .	,,	54 4 6	1 18 1½	5 14 4½	2 14 3¼	..	..	1 0 5	0 13 9	0 3 1
,,	Bideford . .	,,	10 6 3	..	0 1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bradnench .	,,	1 14 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1 0	..
,,	Totness . .	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Dartmouth .	,,	10 3 3	..	1 10 0	0 4 0	2 6 6	..	1 0 0	..	..

* Wheat and meat.
† Included in the sundries.
‡ Gaoler's bill for maintenance, &c.
§ Soap, candles, oil, and gas.

RETURNS, 1838.

No. 24.

Year under the following Heads:—

Total Cost of Washing.	Total Cost of Cooking.	Total Cost of Stationery and Printing.	Total Cost of Books.	Total Cost of Furniture.	Total Cost of Rates and Taxes.	Total Cost of Officers' Salaries, Fees, and Emoluments.	Total Cost of Pensions to Retired Officers.	Total Cost of Sundries not enumerated.	Total Cost of Removal of Prisoners to take their Trial at Assizes and Sessions.	Total Cost of Removing Transported Convicts.	Total Cost of Repairs, Alterations, and Additions in and about the Prison.	Total.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
..	..	1 0 0	1 5 0	0 18 0	..	141 18 0	25 0 0	..	..	15 0 0	6 0 0	274 3 8
9 16 3	..	2 7 8	2 17 10	..	4 17 6	420 16 0	..	24 12 4	11 16 6	46 6 3	2000 0 0	2715 8 0
29 2 6¾	..	6 11 7	..	..	4 7 0	358 0 0	..	30 18 0½	..	..	35 16 5	900 16 9½
..	..	61 19 9	6 1 0	..	6 5 11	846 6 0	20 0 0	5 0 8¼	75 13 8	43 1 3	220 18 10½	2213 14 0¼
0 17 8	..	17 0 8	7 16 2	14 14 0	3 4 0	428 2 0	..	43 12 8½	35 10 0	9 17 0	125 8 7¾	1061 11 3½
1 6 0	..	..	..	..	..	10 0 0	..	..	17 18 0	..	..	33 15 6
0 13 0	..	6 8 9	4 0 0	13 14 0	3 1 0	346 4 0	10 0 0	21 15 1	3 11 3	12 8 0	33 15 7	649 8 9
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..†	8 2 0	34 14 9	117 3 7	..	8 13 2	676 16 0	50 0 0	600 0 0	23 7 6	106 17 0	486 16 10	3076 19 11
..	..	..	..	..	..	6 5 0	..	0 5 0	..	..	1 5 6	21 18 7
5 2 0	..	17 6 4	6 5 6	..	27 17 0	646 4 0	100 0 0	96 9 2	5 11 6	142 18 0	320 19 9	1960 4 10½
..	..	14 9 9	..	..	8 14 6	232 0 0	..	7 10 0	3 13 6	22 9 0	33 4 4	555 10 0
..	..	..	..	..	..	184 16 0	..	4 8 6	33 9 6	..	9 10 7	449 7 11
8 5 6	..	..	1 0 0	..	8 2 6	202 0 0	..	..	27 14 6	21 0 0	90 6 6	567 2 3¾
0 12 6	..	2 5 0	0 6 6	4 10 0	..	180 0 0	..	3 13 0	7 6 0	..	21 7 1	328 10 0½
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6 0 0	..	7 0 0	2 10 0	5 0 0	..	360 0 0	..	110 15 11	..	15 0 0	138 2 1	869 10 9
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..	..	9 0 5	0 13 3	..	..	303 12 0	..	..	..	45 0 0	..	485 18 4
..	..	63 2 0	6 11 6	..	15 0 6	1228 8 0	..	581 11 10	..	545 0 0	242 11 11	4083 16 4
..	..	0 12 4	..	..	16 10 8	262 0 0	..	12 12 11	..	36 9 0	29 12 8	684 15 4
..	..	102 11 7	..	..	13 0 11	1184 12 0	..	212 17 2	15 11 6	..	116 0 2	3064 12 1
..	..	13 8 3	..	..	9 12 2	1005 8 0	15 0 0	78 16 1	121 6 0	64 11 0	214 5 2	2561 6 2
1 15 0	..	0 2 10	1 8 0	..	..	30 0 0	..	1 10 0	..	8 16 0	14 5 2	68 5 2
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..	..	..	..	..	..	25 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	40 10 3½
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..	..	0 15 0	1 5 0	..	1 0 0	297 3 0	..	..	2 0 0	125 10 0	8 0 0	674 12 10
..	..	12 16 11	..	..	36 13 1	1100 1 1¼	..	85 7 7	26 5 11½	185 0 8	480 7 8¾	3039 17 7¼
4 10 0	11 8 0	28 11 8	14 3 2	..	8 19 0½	732 13 0	..	95 17 7½	3 12 6	100 11 0	253 0 0	2275 4 0
6 8 0	10 8 4	8 18 0	3 7 8	..	8 5 7½	724 5 0	..	76 19 5	..	..	313 15 11½	2488 6 0½
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5 19 4	..	3 12 10	..	..	2 9 10	245 0 0	..	34 19 1	..	38 18 10	27 4 9	696 8 9
5 18 2	..	..	..	7 11 5	..	140 0 0	27 6 0	..	..	28 17 6	16 0 4	338 13 0
0 14 0	..	..	..	..	..	30 0 0	..	0 18 0	1 7 6	18 13 6	3 10 0	140 19 10
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0 4 9½	..	..	0 8 6	..	..	31 6 0	..	1 0 0	0 14 0	6 4 0	4 19 9	111 5 6¾
0 3 1	..	..	..	..	..	15 0 0	..	0 6 0	..	..	..	25 16 4
0 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	7 0 0	..	0 8 0	..	..	1 2 0	10 10 0
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			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Devon . .	Plympton Earle	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dorset . .	Dorchester .	County Gaol and House of Correction.	700 5 4½	115 8 5	76 10 0	61 8 7½	97 13 9½	..	102 4 8	..	18 7 7
,,	Poole . . .	Town Gaol . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Weymouth .	Borough Gaol and Lock up House.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Lyme Regis .	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Durham . .	Durham . .	County Gaol and House of Correction.	752 6 8	216 16 6	93 8 2	21 3 11	..	1 4 6	103 14 8	101 5 0	117 9 0
Essex. . .	Chelmsford .	,,	143 3 10	41 10 0	9 12 0	17 10 6½	24 11 6½	17 18 0	73 10 0	11 5 4½	6 19 6
,,	Springfield .	,,	1060 5 7	346 14 10	37 15 6	23 10 10	109 8 9	21 3 4	145 10 0	15 15 3	138 16 4
,,	Colchester .	County House of Correction.	105 5 4	35 0 0	22 2 9	2 15 4	1 16 2½	1 9 0	30 16 9	3 10 3	7 18 0
,,	,,	Borough Gaol. .	86 1 6	0 9 7	9 5 0	2 7 6	..	..	6 3 6	1 3 0	..
,,	Halstead . .	County House of Correction.	110 0 7½	10 13 0	3 4 6	6 15 3	..	..	40 11 0	..	13 17 11
,,	Newport . .	,,	32 0 9½	11 15 0	7 6 6	..	5 18 0	..	14 14 1	2 6 10½	2 0 7
,,	Ilford . . .	,,	219 19 3	38 15 7	13 15 0	11 1 5	..	0 8 6	50 10 6	..	28 3 1
,,	Harwich . .	Borough Gaol. .	0 7 4	..	0 2 6	..	4 9 6	..	..	..	..
,,	Maldon . .	,,	5 9 0	..	1 12 8	..	0 2 6	..	0 10 0	..	..
,,	Saffron Walden	Town Gaol . .	20 7 1½	1 11 10	4 4 6	..	1 0 0	5 18 3	1 7 6	0 4 3	..
,,	Romford . .	Gaol for the Liberty of Havering.	97 11 0	..	0 4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flint . . .	Flint . . .	County Gaol and House of Correction.	63 10 9	..	..	1 2 7½	..	..	10 0 1½	0 16 0½	0 7 0
Glamorgan .	Cardiff . .	,,	221 4 6	39 10 8½	17 6 1½	8 6 9½	..	..	72 8 0	19 19 0	10 12 5
,,	Swansea . .	County House of Correction.	149 3 2¼	28 1 9	21 10 2	18 19 3¼	14 12 9½	..	23 0 0	8 9 6	5 1 3
,,	,,	Debtors' Gaol . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester .	Gloucester .	County Gaol and Penitentiary.	1010 7 10	286 17 0	98 14 3	21 1 10	..	..	128 19 7	46 10 0	35 15 0
,,	,,	City Gaol & House of Correction.	197 6 2½	0 10 0	..	9 10 4	25 0 0	..	52 8 0	..	17 15 7
,,	Horsley . .	County House of Correction.	202 16 2½	57 4 10	1 12 6	0 2 0	..	..	50 9 5	9 4 0	8 7 5
,,	North Leach.	,,	147 13 3½	40 5 8	3 6 8	2 1 3	..	0 16 6	22 7 0	..	1 0 6
,,	Little Dean .	,,	53 19 6¾	29 11 3½	0 15 0	2 12 8	..	..	16 12 5¼	3 0 0	1 16 4
,,	Lawford's Gate	,,	89 5 9	37 15 11	0 10 0	3 10 8	..	..	22 12 0	..	6 6 2
,,	Tewkesbury .	Borough Gaol and House of Correction.	49 13 0	2 5 8	5 13 1	0 9 4	11 3 6	..	18 10 1	..	7 0 7
,,	St. Briavel's Castle.	Debtors' Gaol . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hants . .	Winchester .	County Gaol . .	233 9 11	10 10 9½	6 16 3	5 11 0	..	..	79 8 2½	12 2 6	19 17 9
,,	,,	County House of Correction.	1277 19 3	153 1 9	23 12 3	18 11 9	..	..	143 11 1	..	..
,,	Gosport . .	,,	115 5 5¼	3 1 6	13 11 0	0 17 0	..	..	24 16 8	4 2 3	4 0 0
,,	Portsmouth .	Borough Gaol and House of Correction.	264 18 6	28 1 7	13 2 9	6 17 10½	..	..	50 0 10	12 15 0	8 17 0
,,	Southampton	Town Gaol . .	53 10 11	3 9 1½	0 10 0	..	..	..	4 9 4	2 12 10¾	0 12 2
,,	,,	House of Correction	160 12 9¾	10 7 3¾	1 10 0	3 5 0	..	..	13 8 0	7 18 8¾	1 16 6
,,	,,	Debtors' Gaol . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 5 0	..	..
Hants . .	Andover . .	Borough Gaol .	11 8 2	..	2 0 0	..	1 1 0	..	..	..	..
Hereford . .	Hereford . .	County Gaol and House of Correction.	303 6 6	62 5 2	9 12 10	16 0 11½	..	..	107 10 6	4 7 0	39 4 6
,,	,,	City Gaol . . .	109 17 5½	25 2 1	..	2 4 9	16 13 0	..	22 5 3	..	12 10 0
Herts . .	Hertford . .	County Gaol and House of Correction.	616 3 11½	26 11 7	31 14 8	7 6 7½	..	4 3 8	46 10 0	8 8 6	17 13 9
,,	St. Albans .	Liberty Gaol and House of Correction.	60 12 11	64 14 7	4 0 4	168 0 10	..	..	19 5 3	10 6 0	..
Huntingdon .	Huntingdon .	County Gaol and House of Correction.	231 2 8	35 1 10	20 9 1	17 8 9	..	..	58 2 7	..	16 0 9
Kent . . .	Maidstone .	,,	1537 5 6	205 5 9	76 1 3	42 7 4	..	17 9 0	272 0 7	47 5 4	19 1 6
,,	Canterbury, St. Augustines	,,	292 4 3	41 19 6	15 14 6	4 7 4	..	2 13 4	87 17 5	23 10 8	17 5 4
,,	Canterbury .	City Gaol & House of Correction.	105 2 3½	6 17 2	4 16 0	0 12 0	..	0 1 0	40 0 0	4 14 0½	9 14 4
,,	Deal . . .	Town Gaol . .	4 1 10	..	0 10 3	..	..	..	..	0 1 0	..
,,	Dover . .	,,	217 19 9	23 8 7	4 0 0	1 10 6	..	1 5 0	24 13 2	5 12 0	4 2 6
,,	Dover Castle	Debtors' Gaol . .	42 0 5¾	..	..	..	11 2 6	..	..	..	..

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Year under the following Heads:—

Total Cost of Washing.	Total Cost of Cooking.	Total Cost of Stationery and Printing.	Total Cost of Books.	Total Cost of Furniture.	Total Cost of Rates and Taxes.	Total Cost of Officers' Salaries, Fees, and Emoluments.	Total Cost of Pensions to Retired Officers.	Total Cost of Sundries not enumerated.	Total Cost of Removal of Prisoners to take their Trial at Assizes and Sessions.	Total Cost of Removing Transported Convicts.	Total Cost of Repairs, Alterations, and Additions in and about the Prison.	Total.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
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37 11 10	..	80 11 9	..	56 17 0	13 1 3	960 16 0	..	370 5 10	27 2 4½	63 15 0	..	2781 19 6
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..	..	16 17 6	30 3 0	1 17 6	9 2 8½	1078 4 10	..	159 4 8	..	219 18 3	326 19 6	3249 16 4½
..	..	4 16 9	3 0 0	..	15 11 8	259 15 0	100 0 0	151 14 2	..	..	210 14 8	1091 13 0½
..	6 10 0	40 10 4	12 9 0	..	2 16 1	1596 4 8	..	325 18 8	36 0 0	239 14 6	356 1 6	4515 5 2
..	..	4 8 6	1 16 0	5 9 5	11 8 0	252 0 0	..	53 7 8	25 14 4	..	187 7 2	752 14 8½
1 3 0	..	0 9 4½	..	..	2 0 4½	90 6 0	..	33 5 1	1 7 0	10 16 0	..	244 16 11
1 0 0	..	4 13 6	..	6 8 7	8 11 10	272 0 0	..	2 9 8¾	71 6 11	..	43 18 11	595 11 9¼
0 12 3	..	0 11 6	..	..	8 5 6	82 0 0	..	22 14 11½	10 9 10	..	..	200 15 11
..	..	4 8 1	1 15 0	15 12 0	1 16 6	473 15 0	..	104 7 6	39 12 0	..	..	1003 19 5
..	..	..	..	..	..	21 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	25 19 4
0 12 6	..	..	..	0 2 2	..	8 0 0	..	..	3 15 0	..	..	20 3 10
0 11 5	..	..	..	..	..	10 16 0	..	1 0 2	..	14 0 4	1 10 5½	62 11 10
..	..	3 0 0	..	..	1 4 0	54 12 0	..	..	14 5 0	..	5 0 0	175 16 0
1 12 7½	..	1 3 6	..	..	0 17 8	230 0 0	..	23 3 1	10 9 6	56 18 3	190 0 0	590 1 2
5 2 2½	..	6 10 11	2 18 9	31 3 0	11 15 9	523 0 6	..	57 10 1¾	39 19 0	15 15 4½	53 0 9½	1136 3 11¾
1 13 8	..	25 14 6½	..	..	0 8 0	273 16 0	..	55 14 5	28 10 6	..	312 18 7½	967 13 8
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..	..	15 16 7	11 7 10	..	..	1272 14 6	..	241 3 3	41 5 7	313 10 8	639 3 9	4163 7 8
10 0	..	0 14 0	..	..	1 3 7½	244 12 0	..	66 18 3	..	108 14 0	..	725 2 0
0 8 6	..	..	..	..	..	308 2 0	..	48 2 6½	5 16 8	..	60 12 10¾	752 19 0¼
..	..	..	..	..	..	308 0 0	..	41 4 3½	0 7 0	..	45 2 10½	612 5 0½
0 15 0	..	..	7 4 0	..	..	225 0 0	..	31 15 6	..	..	27 18 1½	400 19 11
3 2 0	..	..	2 17 0	..	..	291 10 0	..	37 19 9	..	..	35 2 10	530 12 1
..	..	5 19 9	0 16 0	..	..	55 0 0	..	9 13 6	..	5 18 0	12 1 10	184 4 4
..	..	..	..	..	..	25 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	25 0 0
..	..	40 16 2	3 17 0	..	19 13 9	823 10 0	..	18 3 6	..	47 5 0	21 18 7	1343 0 5
..	..	4 1 5	..	..	17 10 6	878 18 1	..	88 0 3	..	..	114 19 7	2720 5 11
0 9 6	..	1 1 6	3 0 11	2 17 2	8 14 6	290 0 0	..	24 18 7	29 0 0	..	17 15 10	543 11 10¼
..	..	1 8 0	0 5 4	..	11 14 0	356 10 0	..	16 17 3	6 6 0	20 19 6	23 2 9	821 16 4½
..	..	0 7 0	0 16 3	..	2 1 11¼	13 11 0	..	0 16 7½	..	12 8 3	31 13 6¾	126 19 0¾
..	..	1 1 0	2 8 9	..	6 5 9¾	198 15 4½	..	2 9 10½	..	..	95 0 8¾	504 19 11½
1 5 0	..	..	..	..	6 19 4½	35 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	47 9 4½
..	..	..	..	..	..	8 0 0	..	1 16 6	..	..	1 15 0	26 0 8
80 0 0	..	24 17 6	7 9 6	44 2 0	5 15 10	824 4 7¾	20 16 0	97 2 9¾	4 16 0	70 0 0	133 8 0	1854 19 9
..	..	5 0 10	..	3 9 0	0 17 9	61 4 0	..	19 5 4	..	..	..	278 9 5½
..	..	10 13 10	7 19 4	30 16 0	9 1 2	848 6 0	..	57 14 2	21 10 0	54 10 6	138 6 8½	1937 10 5½
..	..	..	..	..	8 0 0	225 13 4	..	..	..	1 12 0	117 0 7	679 5 10
7 10 10	..	18 3 6	..	..	4 14 6	443 16 0	..	60 6 8	6 0 0	68 0 0	189 6 6	1176 3 8
..	..	10 18 10	9 5 0	43 18 2	22 3 9	1768 4 9	62 0 0	385 4 1	1 12 9	..	454 18 7	4975 2 2
..	..	10 4 10	3 16 0	..	13 13 4	628 2 5¾	7 16 0	91 7 3	2 11 6	30 10 0	128 3 4	1401 17 0¾
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..	..	..	1 12 0	..	3 0 0	25 0 0	..	..	..	7 5 6	..	41 10 7
..	..	0 6 9	..	16 5 0	2 7 0	235 10 0	..	9 7 0	25 19 7	22 5 6	..	594 12 4
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Kent	Sandwich	Town Gaol and House of Correction.	80 12 3¼	9 8 3¼	7 1 9	0 5 9	..	0 1 3	34 8 4	5 15 6	4 1 9
,,	Folkstone	Town Gaol	3 3 6	..	0 1 3	..	..	..	..	0 0 4	..
,,	Romney Marsh	,,	3 14 7	..	0 2 6	..	0 3 0	..	2 9 0	..	1 17 3
,,	Faversham	,,	8 17 6	0 4 3	1 10 1½	..	..	..	1 16 0	..	9 0 0
,,	Fordwich	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Hythe	,,	9 5 8	..	0 6 0	..	3 1 0	..	1 12 0	0 3 0	..
,,	Tenterden	,,	5 18 8	1 11 0	1 9 0	0 1 9	0 7 6	..	0 18 8	..	0 3 6
Lancaster	Lancaster	County Gaol	1374 18 3¾	323 19 11	201 16 5	41 19 6¾	85 16 5½	13 12 6	152 6 1	74 12 11	114 12 8
,,	Preston	County House of Correction.	788 18 11	72 18 3	61 18 0	22 15 3	34 7 1	18 6 10	138 19 4	45 6 6	67 8 7
,,	Kirkdale	,,	1780 7 5	281 18 5	236 14 2	134 16 9½	126 1 6	13 1 9	334 10 5	104 11 4	29 19 3
,,	Liverpool	Borough Gaol	1902 15 8	376 15 10	185 2 10	71 6 5½	35 1 2	27 18 6½	244 6 10	110 17 0	81 9 4½
,,	Salford	County House of Correction.	2306 4 10½	249 14 6	191 13 4	117 15 3½	68 3 0	3 3 9	443 15 6	248 16 0	125 6 4
,,	Clithero	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester	Leicester	County Gaol	361 13 7¼	47 11 8½	29 3 0	9 9 5	..	..	34 15 3½	21 10 0	14 6 6
,,	,,	County House of Correction.	694 16 10½	104 7 6½	33 11 0½	5 8 1½	..	..	29 10 7½	3 0 11	4 6 2½
,,	,,	Borough Gaol and House of Correction.	378 16 1½	61 19 2½	26 14 4¾	4 2 3	..	..	55 5 6	7 5 9	22 7 7
Lincoln	Lincoln	County Gaol	160 8 2¾	18 11 11	12 11 8	6 2 9½	25 0 0	..	90 6 9	4 10 0	5 11 5
,,	,,	City Gaol & House of Correction.	94 13 8	13 8 9	12 16 9	0 15 5	..	..	32 17 3	2 5 0	3 1 6
,,	Louth	County House of Correction.	307 18 4	17 10 0	19 12 0	18 6 0	40 0 0	5 13 6	51 5 0	10 18 0	6 17 0
,,	Spilsby	,,	205 14 4½	24 6 0	29 15 0	18 2 0	..	4 9 0	124 2 0	9 13 0	4 6 0
,,	Kirton	,,	255 16 5	24 6 2	11 15 6	7 6 7¼	20 0 0	2 13 1	40 2 6	1 11 5½	3 16 11
,,	Falkingham	,,	228 6 0½	9 19 5½	22 7 2	28 15 11	..	..	71 19 0	8 15 0	5 3 6
,,	Spalding	,,	260 15 4	20 6 9	23 1 5½	8 8 7	..	..	30 6 0	8 16 0	2 2 10
,,	Skirbeck	,,	38 16 6	0 2 6	6 13 4	0 5 0	..	..	5 10 0	1 0 0	2 0 0
,,	Boston	Borough Gaol	144 19 10	7 4 0	6 8 7	4 14 3	..	..	27 17 0	5 19 0	11 9 6
,,	Grantham	Borough Gaol and House of Correction.	29 1 6	1 8 6	9 4 0	0 15 0	..	..	6 12 0	..	10 10 0
,,	Stamford	,,	56 19 2½	4 17 0	2 7 11	0 2 5	15 8 6	..	9 4 4	0 15 3	0 8 8
,,	Great Grimsby	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merioneth	Dolgelly	County Gaol and House of Correction	30 3 5	3 2 2	3 16 11	..	..	..	5 0 0	0 15 6	..
,,	Bala	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middlesex	Clerkenwell	County Gaol	569 18 0	116 0 0	22 13 9	85 16 1	..	63 15 6	63 3 6	26 3 8	29 0 8
,,	Coldbath-fields	County House of Correction.	5065 0 0	1087 5 0	260 6 1	331 16 3	..	78 18 8	259 5 0	149 15 8	244 19 4
,,	Newgate	City and County Gaol.	1479 9 7	202 0 9	116 6 5	73 10 10	..	..	356 18 0	64 3 0	235 11 6
,,	Giltspur-street	City House of Correction.	1044 18 2	341 0 8	65 3 2	77 8 8	..	41 3 0	168 3 6	66 14 6	115 15 0
,,	Whitecross-street.	City Debtors' Prison	1791 2 10	..	149 12 9	..	..	..	210 11 1	2 7 11	188 3 3
,,	Bridge-street	City Bridewell	555 12 0	141 14 8	13 19 0	6 15 2	29 3 7	..	135 13 6	8 16 0	36 15 0
,,	Tothill-fields	City Gaol & House of Correction.	1565 19 1	186 9 10	53 5 0	71 15 4	..	24 2 10	255 1 4	..	210 9 11
,,	Milbank	General Penitentiary	3590 15 1	1135 18 11	134 8 11	43 3 6	132 14 10	38 12 8	672 0 3	31 17 2	108 4 10
Monmouth	Monmouth	County Gaol and House of Correction.	413 1 8½	77 1 6	28 13 2	25 2 2	..	1 14 7	64 2 6½	9 4 11½	7 2 3
,,	Usk	County House of Correction.	237 18 7½	15 3 3	29 7 11½	1 13 8	..	..	33 9 9	8 11 8	4 5 0
Montgomery	Montgomery	County Gaol and House of Correction.	143 11 9	9 7 2	7 7 6	2 0 0	..	..	35 4 0	2 7 0	2 10 0
Norfolk	Norwich	,,	765 1 1	71 12 0	36 13 10	37 7 3	..	..	75 6 3	2 3 0	88 6 10
,,	,,	City Gaol & House of Correction.	318 2 8	82 18 1	33 12 4	16 1 1	..	2 13 1	38 8 0	19 0 0	21 10 4
,,	Swaffham	County House of Correction.	234 8 11	7 13 4	..	20 13 2	..	..	50 8 6	..	20 11 1
,,	Walsingham	,,	272 10 3	41 6 8	5 2 0	8 0 2	..	..	29 1 3	9 4 0	12 18 6
,,	Wymondham	,,	67 11 9	7 17 7	2 8 6	..	..	..	39 13 4	11 6 7	4 5 1
,,	Great Yarmouth.	Borough Gaol and House of Correction.	148 10 3	33 5 10	17 13 4	4 6 4	20 0 0	..	33 14 6	3 13 11	4 9 5
,,	King's Lynn	,,	194 4 5	25 8 8	15 12 10	..	10 0 0	..	12 16 2	2 16 3	2 15 0
,,	Thetford	Borough Gaol	8 1 10	..	..	..	..	..	1 6 0	0 10 0	..
Northampton	Northampton	County Gaol and House of Correction.	902 8 3	78 12 10	87 16 6	28 9 0	..	..	98 14 1½	11 8 8	26 6 0

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
..	..	6 11 10	1 13 0	..	..	190 14 6	..	35 10 0½	..	..	43 10 4½	419 14 7½
												8 5 1
..	..	..	..	..	..	5 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	17 9 8
..	..	..	..	..	..	5 0 0	..	..	..	..	4 3 4	45 15 11½
0 14 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0	1 4 6	..	..	2 9 7	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29 8 2
..	..	..	..	..	..	5 5 0	..	0 2 0	..	5 11 0	4 2 6	17 0 1
0 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	4 0 0	..	..	..	..	2 0 0	5127 4 9½
3 9 4	3 18 0	72 18 2	12 17 7	87 11 3	10 13 3	1806 16 0	..	297 10 10	..	..	447 15 6½	2546 14 9
8 9 6	13 19 0	49 12 8	3 3 6	14 8 6	16 19 5	1222 13 0	..	165 2 4	..	..	101 8 1	
41 4 1	..	49 6 2	17 11 9	79 8 7	27 1 3	1828 18 0	..	403 16 10	..	..	319 10 6½	5808 18 3
..	..	153 2 5	10 0 0	238 12 4½	13 12 0	1866 9 4	..	435 18 1	26 5 0	495 16 4	2361 10 10	8637 0 0¾
3 9 3	..	138 11 3	49 12 2	71 15 6	10 2 6	2899 0 0	..	273 18 6	..	..	888 15 6	8039 17 3
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	7 4 5	0 3 1	..	18 5 1½	692 17 0	..	57 6 6½	5 5 0	119 10 7	241 1 2½	1660 2 5¾
..	..	3 1 4½	5 6 9	..	12 1 4	534 1 0	..	21 14 8	..	..	81 16 4¼	1533 2 9¾
..	..	15 15 2	10 2 2½	..	24 13 3½	430 0 0	200 0 0	51 9 3½	1 10 0	75 12 3	107 16 11	1473 9 11¼
34 4 3	18 5 0	19 0 7	2 7 4½	..	10 5 6	955 0 0	..	59 10 8½	..	224 14 3	951 2 3½	2597 12 8¾
..	..	3 7 6	..	..	..	185 0 0	..	21 12 0	..	28 5 6	86 7 0	484 10 4
..	..	5 18 0	..	3 11 9	7 6 3	484 0 0	..	21 4 0	13 13 9	9 0 0	87 15 8	1110 9 3
..	..	12 14 0	..	..	4 6 10½	380 0 0	..	66 0 7½	22 10 0	4 13 0	..	910 11 10½
5 5 0	..	1 10 6	0 9 0	13 5 2½	0 15 4½	384 12 0	..	28 3 2½	5 8 0	3 19 6	77 17 1	888 13 6¼
..	..	1 2 4	1 12 0	..	1 3 0	330 0 0	..	26 14 7½	26 6 0	15 18 0	41 3 6½	819 5 7
..	..	17 16 8½	..	..	..	320 16 0	..	20 16 4	28 12 0	33 7 0	256 6 6	1031 11 6
..	..	..	..	2 9 6	0 15 2	64 14 0	..	6 17 0	..	7 19 2	5 17 3	142 19 5
..	..	0 3 0	6 6 0	1 18 6	0 4 0	121 10 0	..	10 3 10	..	19 9 4	22 12 0	390 18 10
..	..	1 5 0	..	..	..	45 0 0	..	7 10 5	1 10 0	..	15 13 0	128 9 5
0 19 10	..	..	..	1 14 3	4 0 0	113 14 8	..	0 5 11	4 14 1	20 15 0	13 14 7	250 1 7½
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2 5 0	2 18 0	..	..	..	..	106 12 0	20 0 0	8 3 0	5 5 0	12 0 0	..	200 1 0
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
48 11 2	..	46 2 3	19 10 4	..	..	2358 14 0	..	172 2 2	..	..	95 7 4	3716 18 5
154 17 6	74 10 0	84 14 6	31 11 7	..	68 2 10	5565 0 0	219 10 0	206 4 4	42 13 0	..	909 17 8	14834 7 5
..	..	210 14 9	12 10 0	79 14 9	121 7 4	3472 2 0	86 14 0	71 6 3	3 17 0	904 6 3	841 9 6	8332 1 11
..	..	8 10 0	3 10 0	..	51 17 7	2017 16 0	..	468 6 6	4 1 0	..	1377 18 11	5852 6 8
21 18 0	..	10 9 0	..	..	301 5 10	2293 2 0	..	191 19 5	..	..	588 10 0	5749 2 1
..	..	2 10 0	..	19 19 4	29 7 0	1034 14 0	..	8 1 10	..	..	..	2023 1 1
..	..	50 0 6	1 7 1	..	103 2 0	3311 7 0	266 13 4	87 18 2	30 0 0	..	258 16 10	6476 8 3
508 0 8	..	25 7 9	37 6 6	229 7 5	..	4639 7 8	550 0 0	757 14 9	..	24 11 10	1225 17 11	13885 0 8
0 10 0	..	12 16 1	7 11 6	..	..	491 5 6	..	27 17 8½	19 3 6	83 14 0	124 6 8	1393 7 10
..	..	8 15 2½	..	1 6 6	6 1 3	300 3 6	..	30 15 3½	5 2 6	49 3 0	30 7 2	762 4 4
6 2 6	..	0 15 0	0 3 0	18 14 1	..	192 0 0	30 0 0	27 12 9	2 10 0	27 0 0	96 18 2½	604 2 11½
21 14 9	..	..	6 15 7	73 17 4	25 7 3	1302 18 0	..	94 6 10	25 19 4	139 18 5	348 19 2	3116 6 11
..	..	17 16 6	4 10 6	..	10 12 9	507 10 0	50 0 0	58 14 4	20 0 0	51 2 1	242 11 6	1495 3 3
7 10 0	..	..	0 17 0	..	3 16 0	672 18 0	..	33 14 1	95 18 4	80 2 0	86 0 10	1314 11 3
..	..	12 5 0	..	..	0 18 6	776 3 2	..	54 8 5	12 14 1	42 4 6	82 16 3	1359 12 9
..	..	3 2 8	..	..	5 12 2	274 8 0	..	6 1 7	19 8 9	6 17 0	81 18 10	530 11 10
6 15 8	..	3 8 3	..	..	..	198 5 4	..	17 5 10	..	15 4 6	25 18 11	532 12 1
..	..	..	..	..	..	146 16 0	40 0 0	17 17 8	15 16 3	18 0 0	48 16 2	550 19 5
..	..	0 14 0	..	..	..	50 0 0	..	..	..	..	5 15 0	66 6 10
..	..	40 9 6	2 11 10	..	31 12 7	781 10 0	..	220 17 11	..	192 0 0	697 7 7	3195 4 9½

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			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Northampton	Northampton	Borough Gaol	309 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Peterborough	City Gaol	26 8 6	6 0 0	10 12 0	0 5 0	3 0 0	..	3 0 0	0 10 0	..
,,	,,	House of Correction.	53 3 7	12 8 0	32 0 0	0 12 0	..	..	6 8 0	4 6 0	..
Northumberland.	Morpeth	County Gaol and House of Correction.	233 5 3	36 14 2	41 8 4	1 4 6	77 4 6	..	49 17 9	..	6 19 6
,,	Tynemouth	,,	69 0 5	..	..	..	23 13 6	..	22 11 5	..	7 6 9
,,	Alnwick	,,	29 19 0	2 16 0	10 15 3	1 11 6	21 16 6	..	15 9 0	2 5 10	2 3 0
,,	Hexham	,,	24 3 4	2 0 6	1 14 0	..	4 8 6	..	13 6 10	3 0 0	2 10 10
,,	,,	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	Town Gaol and House of Correction.	425 10 4½	86 16 5	39 12 8	4 10 6	..	0 14 0	74 15 8	22 8 6	15 12 4½
,,	Berwick-upon-Tweed	Borough Gaol	13 16 3	2 13 4	1 13 0	3 4 6	..	..	2 0 0	0 10 0	0 18 0
Notts	Nottingham	County Gaol	193 7 10	24 2 6	5 6 6	4 13 6	..	0 9 5	11 16 1	..	1 2 0
,,	,,	Town Gaol	83 0 2	8 1 8	..	1 0 0	..	..	23 17 2	1 13 0	5 8 5½
,,	,,	Town House of Correction.	318 7 11½	19 17 2½	..	4 9 4	..	..	77 3 2	13 12 0	13 9 3
,,	Southwell	County House of Correction.	637 5 10	..	..	173 4 11	..	0 7 6	122 19 10	22 17 10	6 18 6
,,	Newark-upon-Trent	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Radford	Debtors' Prison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford	Oxford	County Gaol and House of Correction.	587 5 8½	215 1 2	96 14 9½	123 6 1¾	47 7 0	17 9 4½	188 10 7½	27 18 8	5 9 3½
,,	,,	City Gaol & House of Correction.	..	3 0 0	5 0 0	1 10 0	..	..	25 0 0	7 0 0	1 0 0
,,	Banbury	Borough Gaol	23 12 4	1 10 6	0 17 0	0 6 7	0 16 6	0 1 0	3 12 0	1 17 4	..
Pembroke	Haverford West	County Gaol and House of Correction.	209 2 8¾	19 16 2	11 17 6	5 8 1	..	0 11 6	46 13 4	8 7 6	8 1 5½
Radnor	Presteign	,,	58 19 8	7 12 1	6 3 9	..	..	..	28 6 6	1 14 4	..
,,	New Radnor	Borough Gaol	1 3 0	..	1 9 11½	..	..	..	0 11 0	0 0 10	..
Rutland	Oakham	County Gaol and House of Correction.	58 15 2½	10 12 5	3 9 6	2 18 0	..	..	31 6 3	4 7 0	2 14 7½
Salop	Shrewsbury	,,	558 4 9	113 0 2	14 12 4	19 16 10¼	..	15 12 8	170 7 8	7 10 6	9 1 0
,,	Wellington	Debtors' Prison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ludlow	Borough Gaol	18 2 8½	3 7 10	0 5 0	..	5 8 0	..	9 2 0	1 4 0	1 7 0
,,	Bridgenorth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House.	16 2 0	1 6 0	1 8 6	..	6 10 6	..	4 0 0	0 8 10	0 2 2
Somerset	Ilchester	County Gaol	536 17 6	52 8 10½	22 0 4½	15 0 0	..	10 5 6	124 7 7	28 17 4	27 19 1
,,	Shepton Mallet	County House of Correction.	1095 17 2½	331 13 9	150 19 7	100 8 6	..	..	152 9 4	63 13 3	16 13 5
,,	Wilton	,,	644 13 5½	117 5 8	61 8 2	19 6 0½	..	4 8 0	93 0 8	18 19 0	20 19 4½
,,	Bristol	City Gaol & House of Correction.	120 19 10	..	54 0 6	..	36 15 0	..	31 10 0	..	..
,,	,,	Common Gaol	863 16 10	260 2 9	312 10 3	6 9 0	73 10 0	..	73 5 1	18 7 0	..
,,	Bath	City Gaol	259 15 4	7 6 10	11 8 0	5 7 6	..	..	43 12 0½	10 2 6	12 1 5
Stafford	Stafford	County Gaol and House of Correction.	2141 19 9	317 9 5½	64 14 11	106 18 8	..	11 6 11	208 4 5	..	82 15 1½
,,	Lichfield	City Gaol & House of Correction.	63 14 11	10 7 10	2 8 0	0 5 6	16 3 3	0 2 6	6 18 0	4 15 2	1 19 10
Suffolk	Bury St. Edmonds.	County Gaol and House of Correction.	747 11 10	97 3 5	38 12 11	1 6 5	..	37 14 0	56 1 3	13 17 0	14 15 4
,,	Ipswich	,,	513 0 10	152 14 0	32 7 6	46 14 3	..	0 16 8	69 16 6	21 12 0	44 6 3
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	225 6 2½	15 17 3	3 3 0	..	..	..	21 13 3	5 10 10	2 7 2
,,	,,	Borough House of Correction.	28 6 9	..	5 13 6	0 2 0	..	0 1 8	9 16 6	2 1 0	..
,,	Beccles	County House of Correction.	110 3 10	16 3 4¾	7 17 6	0 5 11	10 0 0	..	18 8 0	5 14 11½	5 12 10
,,	Woodbridge	,,	114 6 8½	47 0 0	3 8 0	9 1 8	20 0 0	..	19 5 4	..	2 10 0
,,	Eye	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Orford	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House.	1 1 0	..	..	..	..	..	0 7 6	..	..
Surrey	Horsemonger-lane.	County Gaol	965 15 11	95 6 11	15 18 0	24 1 5	..	..	143 7 0	38 5 0	61 6 9
,,	Brixton	County House of Correction.	1700 9 0	187 5 2	48 19 8	23 17 8	30 0 0	3 15 0	210 10 11	24 1 2	..
,,	Guildford	,,	843 6 8½	59 11 1½	2 10 6	8 12 10½	20 0 0	3 8 8½	120 7 10	20 14 0	54 13 10½
,,	Kingston-upon-Thames.	,,	146 7 6	5 6 3	11 6 10	2 11 4	10 0 0	..	54 12 0	8 12 3	6 0 6

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..	..	..	..	..	..	63 0 0	..	..	..	34 10 0	..	407 2 0
1 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	57 17 6	..	..	1 5 0	16 16 0	..	127 4 0
4 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	57 17 6	..	..	..	..	12 0 0	182 15 1
16 1 5½	..	9 15 1½	..	1 10 5½	33 4 8	490 4 0	30 0 0	55 8 0½	34 13 4	50 16 9	57 9 4	1225 17 2
..	..	0 4 6	..	..	..	100 0 0	..	11 9 9	18 11 5	..	5 16 11	258 14 8
3 12 6	..	4 17 5	..	2 15 0	..	54 0 0	..	18 15 7	9 10 0	..	3 1 11	183 8 6
2 7 6	..	0 15 0	..	..	2 3 5	40 0 0	..	22 4 7½	14 3 6	..	7 8 6½	140 6 7
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	34 18 10	4 1 10	..	10 18 8½	842 1 9	..	97 2 0¾	..	88 17 3	179 8 8½	1927 9 7¾
2 0 0	..	0 4 0	2 0 0	..	..	118 0 0	..	9 16 3	..	16 16 6	35 0 0	208 11 10
13 17 6	..	5 4 0	1 4 0	..	2 4 9	497 5 0	50 0 0	37 7 6	..	189 17 6	38 8 6	1076 6 7
2 9 4	..	1 7 7	2 5 7	..	1 1 0	355 9 9	..	11 15 10	..	78 3 6	33 14 4½	609 7 4½
..	..	6 12 7½	2 13 8	..	5 3 9	301 8 0	..	42 4 7	1 1 0	..	72 6 10½	968 9 4½
..	..	31 1 4½	4 14 8	..	0 4 0	849 12 0	..	301 13 1	81 3 11	..	88 15 2	2320 18 7½
..	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	41 11 3	6 15 2½	28 14 7¾	22 6 2	800 2 0	..	141 9 7	18 7 6	93 0 8	350 6 8¾	2811 16 6¾
0 8 0	..	0 15 0	..	..	..	162 15 0	30 0 0	14 11 3	..	77 11 0	69 13 9	398 4 0
..	..	..	..	..	1 16 4	40 0 0	..	2 2 0	..	4 8 0	21 18 0	102 17 7
2 12 10	..	5 19 6	..	..	1 0 0	329 8 0	..	32 17 7½	..	53 12 6	146 3 1½	881 11 10
..	..	2 13 4	8 16 0	..	0 16 8	134 13 6	..	34 4 2	..	23 12 0	5 15 6	313 7 6
0 2 6	..	..	..	..	..	10 10 0	..	0 16 8	..	..	..	14 13 11½
8 0 0	..	3 0 6	0 10 9	2 8 3	0 3 4½	260 10 0	..	11 17 9	..	17 15 0	21 6 2	439 14 9½
..	..	27 8 4	4 4 2	..	..	1072 18 10	..	400 10 0¼	10 15 0	91 7 0	94 17 4	2610 6 7½
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2 4 6	..	0 16 4	0 4 6	..	..	57 10 0	..	3 8 0	0 12 6	10 11 6	9 18 9	124 2 7½
1 1 2	..	..	..	..	..	20 8 0	..	..	15 15 0	..	365 0 0	432 2 2
..	..	11 1 4	5 0 0	10 11 10¼	15 11 3	695 0 0	..	129 10 6½	68 4 11	403 1 5½	108 10 7¼	2264 8 2¾
..	..	24 9 2	4 15 7	..	13 15 0	906 0 0	..	55 19 6	4 8 11	..	150 13 2	3071 16 4½
..	..	6 12 11½	6 10 10	149 14 0¾	7 14 1½	682 10 6	..	64 9 10	135 1 0	9 15 6	213 0 5	2255 9 7½
..	..	..	..	..	..	270 12 0	..	28 9 4	..	..	478 3 9	1020 10 5
..	..	4 8 0	2 1 0	..	9 0 9	1095 11 2	33 6 8	230 17 7	..	246 12 0	948 19 0	4182 17 1
..	..	21 1 7	1 4 2	11 12 8	17 5 5	226 10 0	..	5 6 0	219 12 6	185 14 6	..	1038 0 5½
..	..	21 2 8	..	..	5 16 6	1428 8 0	..	134 2 5½	58 3 6	646 10 9	343 17 4¾	5571 10 6½
3 5 0	..	..	2 8 0	8 12 9½	..	60 0 0	10 0 0	2 14 10	..	10 1 6	40 4 10	244 1 11½
..	..	35 4 3	3 16 2	19 4 11½	15 16 9	1186 0 0	..	85 9 4	4 0 0	213 16 6	225 3 2	2795 13 3½
8 1 8	..	10 18 1	1 13 0	..	3 12 0	775 10 0	55 0 0*	172 10 0	25 4 6	117 4 0	321 15 8	2372 16 11
..	..	0 6 0	..	..	0 16 0	180 0 0	..	44 3 11	..	16 3 6	28 16 3	544 3 4½
4 2 0	..	..	..	..	2 5 0	20 0 0	..	5 2 8	..	..	4 15 4	82 6 5
..	..	4 10 0	5 0 0	..	..	298 12 0	..	4 7 1	..	17 14 6	13 15 11	518 5 11½
11 10 0	..	7 10 0	..	..	2 2 10	114 0 0	..	32 4 4½	12 13 0	..	57 18 6½	453 10 5½
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..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 0	..	1 8 0	..	..	1 1 0	4 17 6
..	..	78 7 1	7 0 0	29 16 11	..	1533 14 6	..	151 15 2	77 9 10	96 1 3	396 0 3	3714 6 0
..	..	30 9 4	..	..	4 15 3	1921 9 8	..	320 4 1	..	..	30 0 0	4535 16 11
..	..	4 9 6½	7 6 0	..	9 7 9	905 16 7	..	88 8 11½	..	..	65 4 2	2213 18 7½
..	..	9 19 6	..	..	0 11 0	331 12 0	..	75 5 7	..	..	189 0 0	851 4 9

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Surrey	Southwark	Borough Gaol and House of Correction.	192 10 0	1 11 0	3 2 6	4 2 7	..	2 16 2	48 14 4	2 2 0	10 0 1
Sussex	Horsham	County Gaol	128 19 11	..	2 0 0	..	..	..	43 4 0	0 7 7	0 6 3
,,	Lewes	County House of Correction.	977 10 3¾	31 14 6½	39 16 11½	20 13 9	150 0 0	..	115 12 6	22 18 0	35 8 6
,,	Petworth	,,	294 14 1¾	54 2 11½	15 10 1½	33 14 3	..	..	93 17 6	5 12 6	14 14 2¾
,,	Battle	,,	28 13 9½	4 7 10¾	0 4 0	0 15 8	6 6 0	..	8 8 0	0 14 7	..
,,	Chichester	City Gaol	124 8 0*	..	..	..	..	..	3 12 0	..	..
,,	Hastings	Town Gaol	52 3 0¼	0 7 6	0 12 0	0 19 0	15 5 0	..	10 9 11	1 12 0	1 0 0¼
,,	Winchelsea	,,	0 5 3	1 12 9	0 1 8	..	..	..	0 9 7	0 0 8	0 1 1
,,	Rye	,,	22 0 7	..	3 10 0	..	2 10 0	..	1 1 0	..	..
Warwick	Warwick	County Gaol	1058 6 3	134 14 5	147 19 9	18 13 2	..	4 0 0	168 19 1	44 14 3	29 14 10
,,	,,	County House of Correction.	1464 2 0	257 2 3	13 1 9	49 11 0	..	..	148 10 2	49 4 3	15 0 0
,,	Coventry	City Gaol & House of Correction.	269 4 3	35 5 0	5 1 0	4 2 8	..	..	58 2 1	9 7 8	14 4 11
,,	Birmingham	Debtors' Gaol									
Westmoreland	Appleby	County Gaol	134 0 11	9 15 4	1 15 0	4 1 6	..	..	59 14 0	1 7 6	2 15 7
,,	Kendal	County House of Correction.	58 15 2	14 0 2	5 7 6½	1 18 0	2 10 4	..	23 8 3	2 9 0	5 17 2
Wilts	Salisbury	Fisherton Anger County Gaol and House of Correction.	216 15 0	41 7 11	66 19 4½	11 4 1	..	..	19 6 2	2 14 0	9 8 3
,,	Devizes	County House of Correction.	1084 15 2	284 13 6	18 12 6	118 5 8	..	..	152 13 4	50 10 1	..
,,	Marlborough	County Bridewell.	135 10 4½	18 12 11	2 0 0	7 6 6	..	..	5 2 5½	2 12 0	..
Worcester	Worcester	County Gaol and House of Correction.	936 5 8	160 9 9	37 7 3	30 3 8	..	51 2 5	160 10 5	48 6 6	27 13 3
,,	,,	City Gaol & House of Correction.	155 14 7¼	59 14 8	2 10 0	3 12 6	..	0 7 8½	38 18 0	10 11 2	8 1 6½
York	York	County Gaol	804 11 0	141 10 6	81 6 0	15 0 8	..	..	220 3 5	..	..
,,	,,	City House of Correction.	212 8 3	40 4 9	22 8 0	0 12 0	..	..	21 12 0	..	22 6 3
,,	,,	St. Peter's Debtors' Gaol.	1 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	5 0 0	..	..
,,	Northallerton	County House of Correction.	306 0 3	69 2 3½	2 16 4	9 4 10	57 11 11	..	71 1 6¾	5 13 0	29 4 1½
,,	Beverley	,,	251 0 0	26 18 1	3 17 6	2 8 2	..	..	65 17 0	7 2 0½	16 12 8
,,	Wakefield	,,	3048 18 10¾	282 18 3	31 4 3	77 0 1½	..	25 0 9	184 3 6	60 5 2	61 10 1
,,	Kingston-upon-Hull.	Town Gaol and House of Correction.	520 12 11	172 0 0	25 4 6	13 0 0	..	3 0 0	89 1 9	7 12 0	10 12 0
,,	Scarborough	Borough Gaol.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ripon	Borough Gaol and House of Correction.	83 13 7	..	7 12 0	0 5 2	..	..	9 19 7	2 1 2	1 13 6
,,	Richmond	Borough Gaol.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Doncaster	,,	30 11 0	..	..	..	..	..	3 0 0	1 1 0	40 0 0
,,	Beverley	Town Gaol	21 17 5	..	1 2 4	..	1 17 6	..	12 0 0	0 7 6	0 6 0
,,	Halifax	Debtors' Gaol.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Knaresborough	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Rothwell	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Eccleshall	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			78352 11 11	13205 17 8	5078 8 2	3580 10 11½	1730 8 2½	660 14 5	12507 5 4½	2643 15 10½	3087 0 0

* £53. 12s. paid to the county for the subsistence of city prisoners sent to Petworth House of Correction to be kept at hard labour, there being no means of carrying their sentences into effect in the City Gaol.

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Year, under the following Heads:—

Total Cost of Washing.	Total Cost of Cooking.	Total Cost of Stationery and Printing.	Total Cost of Books.	Total Cost of Furniture.	Total Cost of Rates and Taxes.	Total Cost of Officers' Salaries, Fees, and Emoluments.	Total Cost of Pensions to Retired Officers.	Total Cost of Sundries not enumerated.	Total Cost of Removal of Prisoners to take their Trial at Assizes and Sessions.	Total Cost of Removing Transported Convicts.	Total Cost of Repairs, Alterations, and Additions, in and about the Prison.	Total.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
0 14 0	..	13 16 1	7 14 0	..	7 8 0	515 0 0	..	110 17 5	1 16 6	0 2 0	27 8 6	949 15 2
1 5 0	..	1 2 5	..	0 10 8	5 3 9	404 8 0	100 0 0	57 8 0	..	4 3 0	5 14 4	754 12 11
..	..	46 6 8	..	..	3 18 6	873 12 0	25 0 0	130 14 2	6 12 0	136 13 8	656 7 0¾	3272 18 7½
0 10 4	..	15 10 5	7 8 10	215 11 11	6 6 10½	724 18 4	..	29 13 0	59 9 7	27 6 11	76 0 3¾	1675 2 2¼
..	..	0 15 4	..	..	..	87 16 0	..	2 18 4	..	..	5 9 0¾	146 8 7¼
..	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0	..	12 9 9	..	2 6 0	11 16 0	174 11 9
0 18 6	..	..	0 2 6	4 7 2	2 10 0	32 8 0	..	23 2 4	..	10 8 0	21 11 11½	177 16 11
0 3 0	..	..	..	0 1 4	..	25 0 0	..	..	2 9 3	..	..	30 4 7
..	..	0 5 0	..	2 7 6	..	20 16 0	..	..	..	..	210 0 0	262 10 1
..	..	61 13 5	14 3 7	..	10 2 3	1117 10 0	100 0 0	261 6 7	240 2 6	617 15 3	280 9 4	4310 4 8
..	..	11 17 0	5 5 5	..	..	1041 0 0	..	247 6 8	..	..	193 13 9½	3495 14 3½
12 13 1	..	..	..	..	15 0 0	345 0 0	..	19 1 6	..	52 11 0	84 12 7	924 5 9
0 11 7½	..	2 8 1	1 16 4	5 15 4½	..	195 2 0	..	4 2 6	10 4 0	71 14 6	23 7 5	528 11 8
0 8 11	..	0 16 5	..	..	0 1 0	95 8 0	..	18 6 11	13 16 0	..	16 9 7½	259 12 6
37 0 3	2 16 3	..	..	..	53 13 3½	687 17 1½	50 0 0	60 19 6	57 17 0	157 6 2	51 4 8	1526 9 0½
..	..	19 7 3	23 16 6	..	20 6 8	799 14 1	..	224 15 3½	64 11 4	..	596 4 2	3458 5 6½
13 9 6	..	1 18 7	..	..	9 3 0	163 9 0	30 0 0	17 4 10	17 6 6	..	28 3 7	451 19 3
1 15 8	..	18 12 6	25 5 4	6 0 0	24 4 8	1467 2 3	..	140 3 2	20 6 0	216 9 0	222 13 10	3594 11 4
..	..	15 3 0	..	16 5 8	24 11 6	477 2 0	..	22 3 9	..	105 4 0	12 12 3	952 12 4¾
..	..	41 6 6	..	..	..	2068 6 0	..	264 15 2	1 12 0	670 8 10	441 19 7¼	4750 19 8¼
0 8 6	..	..	0 5 0	4 1 2	7 7 5	303 10 0	..	7 4 6	..	40 14 6	11 10 3	694 12 7
..	..	..	..	..	..	28 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	34 15 0
..	..	3 1 10½	4 16 6	..	6 4 8	557 8 5½	..	25 3 0	..	17 10 0	94 15 2½	1259 14 0½
..	..	20 6 1	..	..	30 2 9¼	726 8 10	..	51 13 9½	..	4 2 0	184 6 1	1390 15 0¼
..	..	87 8 2	80 17 11½	..	40 1 1	2552 1 8	..	150 6 5½	286 18 11	..	..	6968 15 3¼
..	..	41 1 2	1 11 1	..	27 14 3	570 18 0	..	321 18 3	..	35 17 1	..	1840 3 0
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	2 1 7	75 8 0	..	4 0 5	..	3 2 0	33 16 3	223 13 3
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1 10 0	..	2 0 0	1 0 0	..	..	120 0 0	..	..	15 0 0	..	50 0 0	264 2 0
..	2 12 0	..	..	..	..	41 10 0	..	2 10 11	..	..	..	84 3 8
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	3 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	3 0 0
..	..	..	..	..	..	6 9 8	..	..	..	..	..	6 9 8
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1267 18 0¼	155 6 7	2718 16 6¼	806 2 9	1772 7 0	1845 14 2¼	110885 13 7¼	2454 2 0	14591 13 3¾	2966 11 11	10807 3 8	31184 9 5¼	302902 11 8

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	TABLE No. 25. Cost per Annum under the following Heads: Prison Diet, per Head per Annum.	Prison Clothing and Bedding per Head per Annum.	Profits arising from Productive Labour in the Prison.	Amount received for Subsistence of Military Prisoners.	Amount received for Support of Prisoners under Contract.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Anglesey	Beaumaris	County Gaol and House of Correction	6 1 8	..	..	..	..
Bedford	Bedford	,, ,,	5 8 1	1 0 0	..	..	..
,,	,,	New House of Correction	5 16 3¼	2 10 6	..	..	..
Berks	Reading	County Gaol and House of Correction	5 2 7¾	1 3 9	2 14 8	3 1 0	454 6 10½
,,	Abingdon	County House of Correction	5 6 5½	1 2 9¾	35 6 0½	..	115 14 11¾
,,	Newbury	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Windsor	,,					
Brecon	Brecknock	County Gaol and House of Correction	6 5 11	0 11 0	..	42 11 0	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol					
Bucks	Aylesbury	County Gaol and House of Correction	4 14 3	..	26 15 6	..	18 4 0
,,	Buckingham	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..
Cambridge	Cambridge	County Gaol and House of Correction	5 13 9	1 2 9	25 7 7	..	..
,,	,,	Town Gaol and House of Correction	7 11 8	..	17 1 0	..	..
,,	Wisbeach	House of Correction	..	..	19 12 0	..	..
,,	Ely	,, ,,	6 14 3¼	0 1 2¼	..	..	..
Cardigan	Cardigan	County Gaol and House of Correction	6 14 4	0 18 6	..	..	..
,,	Aberystwith	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..
Carmarthen	Carmarthen	County Gaol and House of Correction	10 12 11	2 10 0	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	5 4 0	0 14 0	..	..	..
Carnarvon	Carnarvon	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	69 18 8	..	..
Chester	Chester	County Gaol	5 1 10	1 17 6	90 3 8½	6 14 6	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	6 13 1	1 12 3	..	..	..
,,	Knutsford	House of Correction	3 16 10¼	0 9 9¾	468 4 11	21 17 6	..
Cornwall	Bodmin	County Gaol and House of Correction	6 1 10	1 6 2	..	2 7 0	..
,,	Falmouth	Town Gaol	1 8 3	..	5 0 0	0 6 6	..
,,	Penzance	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Saltash	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Helleston	,, ,,	4 6 8	..	..	..	..
Cumberland	Carlisle	County Gaol and House of Correction	4 15 4	1 16 9	10 0 0	15 5 0	..
,,	,,	Hard Labour	6 12 2				
,,	Whitehaven	County House of Correction	5 4 0	..	..	..	..
,,	Cockermouth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..
Denbigh	Ruthin	County Gaol and House of Correction	6 10 0	..	..	..	..
Derby	Derby	,, ,,	5 7 11½	1 9 1½	23 0 6	2 2 6	624 5 1
Devon	Exeter	County Gaol	7 2 11	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction	5 18 1	..	4 5 0	131 11 6	..
,,	,,	County Debtors' Prison	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	4 19 8	3 17 6	..	..	..
,,	Plymouth	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	3 15 6	3 0 4
,,	Barnstaple	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..
,,	South Molton	,, ,,					
,,	Tiverton	,, ,,	7 12 1	..	..	2 6 0	..
,,	Bideford	,, ,,	6 10 0	..	..	..	..
,,	Bradnench	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Totness	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Dartmouth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	..	..	..	..	..
Dorset	Dorchester	County Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	52 11 7	23 0 0	..
,,	Poole	Town Gaol					
Durham	Durham	County Gaol and House of Correction	4 14 3	1 17 0½	80 1 8	2 13 0	..
Essex	Chelmsford	,, ,,	5 19 2	1 19 8¼	..	..	14 3 4
,,	Springfield	,, ,,	5 6 5½	1 10 5	119 19 0	..	117 9 2
,,	Colchester	County House of Correction	6 1 4	0 5 8½	..	..	61 8 0
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	9 2 6	..	..	..	..
,,	Halstead	County House of Correction	6 13 4¾	0 13 2½	..	..	..
,,	Newport	,, ,,	5 19 9½	0 9 8	..	..	..
,,	Ilford	,, ,,	4 16 6	1 13 5	9 6 6	..	72 3 4
,,	Harwich	Borough Gaol	6 1 8	..	..	..	..
,,	Maldon	,, ,,	10 12 11	..	..	..	..
,,	Saffron Walden	Town Gaol	6 16 10½	..	..	..	..
,,	Romford	Gaol for the Liberty of Havering	12 3 4	0 5 0	..	..	..
Flint	Flint	County Gaol and House of Correction	6 0 0	..	..	..	..
Glamorgan	Cardiff	,, ,,	6 5 8	0 5 10½	..	1 12 0	..
,,	Swansea	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	5 17 9½	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Debtor's Gaol	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester	Gloucester	County Gaol and Penitentiary	6 8 11	2 10 0	111 18 9	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	5 4 9	..	..	..	..
,,	Horseley	County House of Correction	19 12 6¾	1 1 4	10 0 7	1 3 6	..
,,	Northleach	,, ,,	4 9 6	1 4 5	32 16 9½	..	..
,,	Little Dean	,, ,,	5 5 5	..	1 12 0	7 5 0	..
,,	Lawford's Gate	,, ,,	5 18 3	2 8 0	17 14 9	..	..
,,	Tewkesbury	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	8 14 5	0 3 8	..	..	..
,,	St. Briavel's Castle	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..
Hants	Winchester	County Gaol	4 15 4	..	..	4 10 6	307 0 3
,,	,,	County House of Correction	7 13 0	0 13 9	462 16 4	13 1 6	216 17 10
,,	Gosport	,, ,,	5 10 6	0 14 2	..	77 14 0	..
,,	Portsmouth	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	6 18 0	..	5 7 3	35 18 6	..

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TABLE No. 26. Receipts under the following Heads:							TABLE No. 27. Total Expenses of Prison in the course of the Year.			TABLE No. 28.
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners applicable to the County Rate.	Amount received for the Support of Vagrants.	Amount received from Parishes for the Support of Illegitimate Children.	Amount received from Exchequer for the Subsistence of Transports.	Amount received for the Subsistence of Revenue Prisoners.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Officers' Fees and Repairs, Alterations, and Additions.	Total Receipts of Prison for the Year.	Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Officers' Fees and Repairs, Alterations, and Additions.	Cost of each Prisoner per day.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	268 3 8	..	268 3 8	..
11 18 0	..	..	..	..	46 6 3	58 4 3	712 16 0	58 4 3	654 11 9	0 1 8½
18 5 3	..	..	..	..	..	18 5 3	865 0 4½	18 5 3	846 15 1½	0 1 0½
5 2 6	0 14 0	..	..	..	24 10 0	490 9 0½	1992 15 1¾	490 9 0½	1502 6 1¼	0 0 8
..	..	..	..	..	..	151 1 0¼	936 2 7¾	151 1 0¼	785 1 7½	0 1 0
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33 15 6	..	33 15 6	..
0 3 6	..	..	..	..	12 8 0	55 2 6	615 13 2	55 2 6	560 10 8	0 1 6
76 6 8	..	..	..	..	53 7 7	174 13 9	2590 3 1	174 13 9	2415 9 4	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 13 1	..	20 13 1	..
4 12 8	..	..	..	..	112 18 0	142 18 3	1639 5 1½	142 18 3	1496 6 10½	0 1 0¼
15 2 0	..	..	22 10 0	..	..	54 13 0	522 5 8	54 13 0	467 12 8	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	19 12 0	439 17 4	19 12 0	420 5 4	..
32 15 8	..	..	..	..	..	32 15 8	470 15 9¾	32 15 8	438 0 1¾	0 0 11¼
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	307 2 11½	..	307 2 11½	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
48 6 0½	..	..	..	..	..	48 6 0½	731 8 8	48 6 0½	683 2 7½	0 1 0
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42 5 8	..	42 5 8	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	69 18 8	485 18 4	69 18 8	415 19 8	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	96 18 2½	3841 4 5	96 18 2½	3744 6 2½	0 1 8½
..	0 10 3	..	..	..	..	0 10 3	655 2 8	0 10 3	654 12 5	..
8 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	498 2 5	2948 11 11	498 2 5	2450 9 6	0 0 6
..	..	..	10 8 6	41 9 0	64 11 6	118 16 0	2347 1 0	118 16 0	2228 5 0	0 1 0¼
..	..	..	..	12 10 6	..	17 17 0	54 0 0	17 17 0	36 3 0	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 8 1½	..	10 8 1½	..
..	..	..	84 7 6	..	..	109 12 6	1530 12 11	109 12 6	1421 0 5	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40 10 3½	..	40 10 3½	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49 6 0	..	49 6 0	0 1 4½
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	666 12 10	..	666 12 10	0 1 3½
..	..	..	..	..	7 4 0	656 12 1	2559 9 10½	656 12 1	1902 17 9½	0 0 11½
10 0 0	..	..	38 15 0	29 6 9	..	78 1 9	2022 4 0	78 1 9	1944 2 3	0 1 1
3 8 3	..	..	..	..	..	139 4 9	2174 10 1	139 4 9	2035 5 4	0 0 9½
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	669 4 0	..	669 4 0	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	6 15 10	322 12 8	6 15 10	315 16 10	0 2 4
..	0 3 0	..	18 13 6	..	..	18 16 6	137 9 10	18 16 6	118 13 4	0 1 0
..	2 10 10	..	..	..	..	4 16 10	106 5 9¾	4 16 10	101 8 11¾	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 16 4	..	25 16 4	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 8 0	..	9 8 0	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22 13 11	..	22 13 11	..
..	..	..	..	11 6 6	..	86 18 1	2781 19 6	86 18 1	2695 1 5	..
17 18 9	..	..	..	..	..	100 13 5	2828 3 4½	100 13 5	2727 9 11½	0 0 11½
..	..	..	..	..	..	14 3 4	862 8 4½	14 3 4	848 5 0½	0 1 9¼
9 15 4	..	..	263 1 11	..	239 14 6	749 19 11	4159 3 8	749 19 11	3409 3 9	0 0 10¾
..	..	..	..	..	..	61 8 0	565 7 6½	61 8 0	503 19 6½	0 1 10½
25 12 0	8 10 8	..	..	..	..	34 2 8	244 16 11	34 2 8	210 14 3	0 1 7½
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	551 12 10¼	..	551 12 10¼	0 0 4¼
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200 15 11	..	200 15 11	..
34 14 8	..	..	..	..	..	116 4 6	1003 19 5	116 4 6	887 14 11	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 19 4	..	25 19 4	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 3 10	..	20 3 10	0 1 11½
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61 1 4½	..	61 1 4½	0 1 9½
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	170 16 0	..	170 16 0	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400 1 2	..	400 1 2	..
8 10 0	..	..	..	..	29 18 9½	40 0 9½	1083 3 2¼	40 0 9½	1043 2 4¾	0 1 6½
..	..	..	..	..	12 18 0	12 18 0	654 15 0½	12 18 0	641 17 0½	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	134 4 0	246 2 9	3524 3 11	246 2 9	3278 1 2	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	725 2 0	..	725 2 0	0 1 0
..	..	..	..	..	..	11 4 1	692 6 1½	11 4 1	681 2 0½	0 1 0¾
..	..	..	..	..	..	32 16 9½	567 2 2	32 16 9½	534 5 4½	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	8 17 0	373 1 9½	8 17 0	364 4 9½	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	17 14 9	495 9 3	17 14 9	477 14 6	..
..	..	..	..	..	1 1 5	1 1 5	172 2 6	1 1 5	171 1 1	0 2 3½
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 0 0	..	25 0 0	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	311 10 9	1435 2 5	311 10 9	1123 11 8	0 1 0
2 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	695 5 8	2605 6 4	695 5 8	1910 0 8	0 0 7½
..	..	..	..	..	..	77 14 0	525 16 0¾	77 14 0	448 2 0¼	0 1 3
..	..	..	..	..	..	41 5 9	798 13 7½	41 5 9	757 7 10½	..

TABLE No. 25.

Cost per Annum under the following Heads:

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Prison Diet, per Head, per annum.	Prison Clothing and Bedding per Head per Annum.	Profits arising from Productive Labour in the Prison.	Amount received for Subsistence of Military Prisoners.	Amount received for Support of Prisoners under Contract.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Hants.	Southampton	Town Gaol	6 18 2¼	0 8 11¾	..	..	..
,,	,,	House of Correction	6 18 2¼	0 8 11¾	2 3 4½	..	..
,,	,,	Debtors' Gaol	9 2 6	..	..	..	..
,,	Andover.	Borough Gaol	6 1 8	..	..	..	..
Hereford	Hereford	County Gaol and House of Correction	4 10 6½	0 19 9½	19 16 1½	1 15 6	..
,,	,,	City Gaol	5 9 10½	1 5 1½	32 8 9	..	..
Herts.	Hertford	County Gaol and House of Correction	3 15 10	..	20 0 0	..	..
		Hard labour	6 1 6				
,,	St. Alban's	Liberty Gaol and House of Correction	3 16 0½	..	6 17 6	..	..
		Hard labour	4 18 3¼				
Huntingdon	Huntingdon.	County Gaol and House of Correction:—					
		1st class	1 0 3	..			
		2d class	3 15 8	..	..	..	..
		3d class	6 16 6	2 0 0			
Kent	Maidstone	,, ,,	4 16 5	1 12 7	354 7 9	154 1 0	558 6 6
,,	Canterbury (St. Augustine's.)	,, ,,	5 4 11½	0 16 5	21 14 4	45 14 0	16 8 6
,,	Canterbury	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	2 11 6	..
,,	Deal.	Town Gaol	7 12 0	..	..	..	..
,,	Dover	,,	7 15 8	0 16 9	9 0 0	4 2 0	24 14 6
,,	Dover Castle	Debtor's Gaol	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Sandwich	Town Gaol and House of Correction	5 10 9½	0 2 0½	8 16 1	..	29 17 6
,,	Folkstone	,, ,,	9 2 6	..	..	..	..
,,	Romney Marsh.	,, ,,	7 12 1	..	..	..	..
,,	Faversham	,, ,,	9 2 0	..	..	..	..
,,	Fordwich	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Hythe	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Tenterden	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..
Lancaster	Lancaster	County Gaol.	5 15 11	1 13 9	370 11 5½	1 0 0	..
,,	Preston	County House of Correction	4 14 6	1 10 6	54 16 0	28 10 0	..
,,	Kirkdale	,, ,,	4 17 9	1 8 6	85 17 10½	6 14 6	3,278 13 0
,,	Liverpool	Borough Gaol	4 18 7	1 12 0	501 14 4	31 15 0	..
	Salford	County House of Correction:—					
,,		Males	4 4 6	2 12 0	346 12 8	158 17 4	..
		Females	3 1 10	..			
	Clithero	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester	Leicester	County Gaol.	4 11 0	1 2 9¾	..	..	..
,,	,,	County House of Correction	6 16 2¾	1 7 0½	145 15 11¼	0 11 0	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	4 4 6	3 7 0	..	..	..
Lincoln	Lincoln	County Gaol.	6 5 8	2 17 1	..	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol	8 6 10	..	..	..	..
,,	Louth	County House of Correction	6 14 10½	0 7 4	14 0 6	1 0 0	..
,,	Spilsby	,, ,,	6 10 4	1 10 5	5 6 6	..	..
,,	Kirton	,, ,,	7 3 0	0 3 1	7 12 0	..	..
,,	Falkingham	County House of Correction	6 9 6½	1 0 0	..	0 11 7½	..
,,	Spalding	,, ,,	8 18 8¼	0 1 10½	33 8 8	..	76 15 10
,,	Skirbeck	,, ,,	9 2 6	0 3 2¾	..	..	..
,,	Boston	Borough Gaol	9 2 6	0 3 1½	..	..	..
,,	Grantham	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	6 1 4	..	..	..	..
,,	Stamford	,, ,,	6 13 6	0 1 9	..	0 12 6	..
,,	Great Grimsby	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..
Merioneth	Dolgelly	County Gaol and House of Correction	6 10 0	1 15 0	..	..	..
,,	Bala.	Town Gaol	..	..	..	..	..
Middlesex	Clerkenwell.	County Gaol.	3 14 0	0 0 6	..	5 8 6	8 4 0
,,	Coldbath-fields.	County House of Correction	4 19 1	1 1 3	360 4 5	307 19 0	43 0 0
,,	Newgate	City and County Gaol	6 7 10	0 1 11½	..	..	..
,,	Giltspur-street	City House of Correction	6 16 10½	2 13 2¾	..	0 13 0	..
,,	Whitecross-street	City Debtors' Prison	4 9 6½	0 7 3½	..	..	..
,,	Bridge-street	City Bridewell	5 7 9	1 10 2	..	..	..
,,	Tothill-fields	City Gaol and House of Correction	4 15 4	0 0 9½	139 3 9	19 18 6	..
,,	Milbank	General Penitentiary	6 13 0	2 7 1	1409 14 5	680 11 3	..
Monmouth	Monmouth	County Gaol and House of Correction	7 4 3½	1 10 0	..	1 12 6	..
,,	Usk.	County House of Correction	6 2 10	1 3 0	..	3 3 0	..
Montgomery	Montgomery	County Gaol and House of Correction.	7 11 8	0 2 6	..	..	..
Norfolk	Norwich	,, ,,	6 19 6½	1 0 1	49 13 5	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	5 3 7½	1 2 6	..	..	..
,,	Swaffham	County House of Correction	..	..	13 16 10	..	..
,,	Walsingham	,, ,,	6 4 1½	2 6 0	69 4 6	..	..
,,	Wymondham	,, ,,	6 9 0½	..	..	..	..
,,	Great Yarmouth	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	8 7 11	..	..	..	..
,,	King's Lynn	,, ,,	7 7 4	..	..	..	..
,,	Thetford	Borough Gaol	6 16 10½	..	..	..	..
Northampton	Northampton	County Gaol and House of Correction	6 16 10½	1 2 9¾	261 0 8	9 10 6	354 16 0
,,	,,	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Peterborough	City Gaol	7 16 0	1 10 0	..	..	..
,,	,,	House of Correction	7 16 0	7 0 0	1 0 0	..	..
Northumberland.	Morpeth	County Gaol and House of Correction	6 1 8	0 8 2	..	..	..
,,	Tynemouth	,, ,,	6 1 4	..	..	..	..

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TABLE No. 26. Receipts under the following Heads:							TABLE No. 27. Total Expenses of Prison in the course of the Year.			TABLE No. 28.
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners applicable to the County Rate.	Amount received for the Support of Vagrants.	Amount received from Parishes for the Support of Illegitimate Children.	Amount received from Exchequer for the Subsistence of Transports.	Amount received for the Subsistence of Revenue Prisoners.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Officers' Fees and Repairs, Alterations, and Additions.	Total Receipts of Prison for the Year.	Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Officers' Fees and Repairs, Alterations, and Additions.	Cost of each Prisoner per Day.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95 5 6	..	95 5 6	0 0 9¾
10 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	12 18 4½	409 19 2¾	12 18 4½	397 0 10¼	0 0 11
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47 9 4½	..	47 9 4½	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24 5 8	..	24 5 8	..
..	..	..	13 4 0	..	70 0 0	104 15 7½	1721 11 9	104 15 7½	1616 16 1½	0 1 2½
..	6 4 6	..	0 11 6	..	0 1 9	39 6 6	278 9 5½	39 6 6	239 2 11½	0 0 9¾
11 13 0	1 1 3	..	..	..	..	32 14 3	1799 3 9	32 14 3	1766 9 6	0 1 1¾
..	..	..	..	..	..	6 17 6	562 5 3	6 17 6	555 7 9	..
..	..	..	..	..	68 0 0	68 0 0	986 17 2	68 0 0	918 17 2	0 1 3½
..	1 16 4	..	26 1 10	..	12 13 4	1107 6 9	4520 3 7	1107 6 9	3412 16 10	0 0 6¼
18 10 6	..	..	..	0 2 11	39 12 2	142 1 11	1273 13 8¾	142 1 11	1131 11 9¾	0 0 11½
..	..	..	..	..	0 6 0	2 17 6	302 1 4	2 17 6	299 3 10	..
0 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	0 10 0	41 10 7	0 10 0	41 0 7	..
5 0 0	..	..	..	..	186 3 0	228 19 0	594 12 4	228 19 0	365 13 4	0 0 7
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93 2 11¾	..	93 2 11¾	..
5 5 0	..	..	2 10 6	38 2 6	2 15 6	87 6 7	376 4 3	87 6 7	288 17 8	0 1 1
..	..	..	..	..	0 5 6	0 5 6	8 5 1	0 5 6	7 19 7	0 1 1¾
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13 6 4	..	13 6 4	0 1 5½
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43 6 4½	..	43 6 4½	0 1 3
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 5 8	..	25 5 8	0 0 10¾
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 0 1	..	15 0 1	0 0 8½
12 10 0	..	..	..	..	15 0 8	399 2 1½	4679 9 3	399 2 1½	4280 7 1½	0 1 7
..	..	..	..	..	2 0 6	85 6 6	2745 6 8	85 6 6	2660 0 2	0 0 10¼
0 13 10	..	..	..	..	62 17 6	3434 16 8½	5489 7 8½	3434 16 8½	2054 11 0	..
30 0 0	..	..	0 18 0	..	12 16 0	577 3 4	6275 9 2¾	577 3 4	5698 5 10¾	0 0 8½
..	..	..	..	..	77 17 0	583 7 0	7201 1 9	583 7 0	6617 14 9	0 0 7
7 6 6	..	..	..	..	..	7 6 6	1419 1 3¼	7 6 6	1411 14 9¼	0 1 0¼
6 3 0	..	..	..	..	..	152 9 11¾	1451 6 5½	152 9 11¾	1298 16 5¾	0 0 8¼
..	..	..	..	..	75 12 3	75 12 3	1365 13 0¼	75 12 3	1290 0 9¼	0 0 11¼
..	..	..	26 12 6	..	191 14 11	218 7 5	1646 10 5¼	218 7 5	1428 3 0¼	0 5 3
4 13 0	..	..	..	..	..	4 13 0	398 3 4	4 13 0	393 10 4	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	15 0 6	1022 13 7	15 0 6	1007 13 1	0 1 2
..	..	..	..	..	..	5 6 6	910 11 10½	5 6 6	905 5 4½	0 1 6¾
..	..	..	3 19 6	..	1 8 8½	13 0 2½	810 16 5¼	13 0 2½	797 16 2¾	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	0 11 7½	778 2 0½	0 11 7½	777 10 5	..
..	..	..	6 19 0	..	..	117 3 6	775 5 0	117 3 6	658 1 6	0 1 2¾
..	..	..	..	..	7 19 2	7 19 2	137 2 2	7 19 2	129 3 0	0 2 1
0 3 0	..	..	..	..	19 9 4	19 12 4	368 6 10	19 12 4	348 14 6	0 2 1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	112 16 5	..	112 16 5	..
..	..	..	25 11 0	..	..	26 3 6	236 7 0½	26 3 6	210 3 6½	0 1 11¼
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	12 0 0	12 0 0	200 1 0	12 0 0	188 1 0	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	13 12 6	3601 11 1	13 12 6	3587 18 7	0 1 3
..	16 8 8	..	..	..	28 17 8	756 9 9	13924 9 9	756 9 9	13168 0 0	0 1 1½
..	..	..	..	..	1474 2 11	1474 2 11	7490 12 5	1474 2 11	6016 9 6	0 1 10¼
..	..	..	..	..	..	0 13 0	4474 7 9	0 13 0	4473 14 9	0 1 8¾
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5160 12 1	..	5160 12 1	0 0 8¼
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2023 1 1	..	2023 1 1	..
..	6 12 5½	..	..	..	5 10 8	171 5 4½	6217 11 5	171 5 4½	6046 6 0½	0 0 11¼
..	..	..	..	..	27 7 11	2117 13 7	12659 2 9	2117 13 7	10541 9 2	0 1 0
..	..	..	2 10 0	..	..	4 2 6	1269 1 2	4 2 6	1264 18 8	0 1 3¼
15 16 0	..	..	..	..	1 8 3	20 7 3	731 17 2	20 7 3	711 9 11	0 1 6
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	507 4 9	..	507 4 9	0 1 2
..	3 2 10	..	..	..	0 7 3	53 3 6	2767 7 9	53 3 6	2714 4 3	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1202 11 9	..	1202 11 9	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	13 16 10	1228 10 5	13 16 10	1214 13 7	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	69 4 6	1276 16 6	69 4 6	1207 12 0	0 1 9½
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	448 13 0	..	448 13 0	0 0 6½
..	..	..	..	7 0 8	..	7 0 8	506 13 2	7 0 8	499 12 6	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	462 3 3	..	462 3 3	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60 11 10	..	60 11 10	..
237 11 6	..	..	..	..	172 12 0	1035 10 8	2497 17 2½	1035 10 8	1462 6 6¼	0 0 7½
45 4 0	..	..	..	..	34 10 0	79 14 0	407 2 0	79 14 0	327 8 0	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	127 4 0	..	127 4 0	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 0	170 15 1	1 0 0	169 15 1	..
..	..	..	44 1 0	..	..	44 1 0	1168 7 10	44 1 0	1124 6 10	0 2 11½
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	252 17 9	..	252 17 9	..

TABLE No. 25.

Cost per Annum under the following Heads:

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	Prison Diet, per Head, per Annum.	Prison Clothing and Bedding per Head per Annum.	Profits arising from Productive Labour in the Prison.	Amount received for Subsistence of Military Prisoners.	Amount received for Support of Prisoners under Contract.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Northumberland	Alnwick	County Gaol and House of Correction	6 1 8	0 4 11¾	..	..	..
,,	Hexham	,, ,,	6 1 8	0 10 1½	..	..	..
,,	,,	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	Town Gaol and House of Correction	4 11 2¼	1 16 3¼	178 3 0	36 2 0	..
,,	Berwick-upon-Tweed.	Borough Gaol	4 11 0	0 10 0	6 0 0	0 8 6	..
Notts	Nottingham	County Gaol	6 8 11½	1 1 0	41 0 0	0 12 0	..
,,	,,	Town Gaol	5 6 6	0 16 8	..	..	..
,,	,,	Town House of Correction	6 9 11½	0 8 1¼	..	4 3 6	..
,,	Southwell	County House of Correction	6 16 6	..	37 9 2	17 8 0	156 0 9
,,	Newark-upon-Trent.	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Radford	Debtors' Prison	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford	Oxford	County Gaol and House of Correction	4 13 2¾	2 5 4½	7 10 4	0 7 0	99 19 11
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	6 5 6	..	..	..	..
,,	Banbury	Borough Gaol	7 3 0	0 10 0	..	..	..
Pembroke	Haverfordwest	County Gaol and House of Correction	7 11 7¼	1 2 11½	..	1 13 0	155 8 3½
Radnor	Presteign	,, ,,	6 9 3½	0 7 0¼	5 9 2	..	..
,,	New Radnor	Borough Gaol	6 1 8	0 5 0	..	..	..
Rutland	Oakham	County Gaol and House of Correction — Males	10 8 0	3 18 0	..	..	..
		Females	9 6 4				
Salop	Shrewsbury	,, ,,	6 1 8	1 1 0	43 10 0	0 18 0	209 3 8
,,	Wellington	Debtors' Prison	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Ludlow	Borough Gaol	7 12 1	1 2 7	7 10 0	..	..
,,	Bridgenorth	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	9 2 6	1 12 6	..	..	..
Somerset	Ilchester	County Gaol	5 12 8	1 2 0	..	..	..
,,	Shepton Mallet	County House of Correction	4 11 0	7 12 9	..	0 10 0	1278 19 7
,,	Wilton	,, ,,	5 4 0	0 10 0	53 1 2½	..	75 15 8
,,	Bristol	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	..	..	..
,,	,,	Common Gaol	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Bath	City Gaol	7 12 0¼	0 2 0	..	0 12 6	..
Stafford	Stafford	County Gaol and House of Correction	6 1 4	2 15 0	516 8 9¾	..	413 4 9
,,	Lichfield	City Gaol and House of Correction	..	..	0 12 3	0 10 0	..
Suffolk	Bury St. Edmunds	County Gaol and House of Correction	6 9 3	0 4 0	146 18 8	1 1 6	..
,,	Ipswich	,, ,,	6 16 6	2 0 5½	..	6 18 0	..
,,	,,	Borough Gaol	6 9 3	0 13 7	..	..	..
,,	,,	Borough House of Correction	5 13 4	1 1 1	..	..	..
,,	Beccles	County House of Correction	6 4 9¼	0 3 0½	..	..	..
,,	Woodbridge	,, ,,	5 5 0	3 15 0	..	..	..
,,	Eye	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Orford	Borough Gaol and Lock-up House	5 11 0	..	..	..	..
Surrey	Horsemonger-lane.	County Gaol	5 15 11	0 15 7¼	14 0 0	13 17 0	..
,,	Brixton	County House of Correction:— Males	6 15 5	..	315 3 11	89 14 0	..
		Females	5 5 7½	..			
,,	Guildford	,, ,,					
		Males	6 17 7	..	114 17 10	2 10 6	41 0 0
		Females	5 7 3	0 9 10¼			
,,	Kingston-on-Thames.	,, ,,	6 9 3¼	0 1 0¾	26 18 0	0 10 0	..
,,	Southwark	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	4 11 8	0 0 0¼	..	..	..
Sussex	Horsham	County Gaol	5 15 10½	..	..	..	..
,,	Lewes	County House of Correction	8 7 0	2 10 0	89 15 0¾	38 9 6	240 19 0
,,	Petworth	,, ,,	5 13 9	0 3 5½	30 0 0	80 18 6	..
,,	Battle	,, ,,	6 14 9¼	1 0 7¾	..	..	..
,,	Chichester	City Gaol	7 12 1	..	..	..	..
,,	Hastings	Town Gaol	9 2 6				
		Hard labour	5 14 0¾	..	..	..	..
,,	Winchelsea	,, ,,	6 16 10½	..	..	..	..
,,	Rye	,, ,,	6 16 10½	1 6 0	..	..	..
Warwick	Warwick	County Gaol:— Males	5 17 0	4 4 0	17 9 8	..	120 11 0
		Females	5 6 1				
,,	,,	County House of Correction	5 17 0	3 10 6	63 11 11½	7 18 6	114 4 0
,,	Coventry	City Gaol and House of Correction	8 14 11¼	1 2 9¾	..	8 1 0	..
Westmoreland	Appleby	County Gaol and House of Correction	8 1 5	1 7 3	..	..	..
,,	Kendal	County House of Correction	6 0 7	2 3 0	..	1 4 0	..
Wilts	Salisbury (Fisherton Anger.)	County Gaol	5 2 6	1 6 4	..	..	..
,,	Devizes	County House of Correction	6 14 9	1 2 11¼	3 3 9½	..	134 12 7¾
,,	Marlborough	County Bridewell	5 2 0	..	..	..	..
Worcester	Worcester	County Gaol and House of Correction	7 3 0	1 4 0	53 17 7	..	..
,,	,,	City Gaol and House of Correction	5 17 1	2 4 0	..	..	..
York	York	County Gaol	4 18 9	0 5 7¼	..	2 15 6	81 0 7
,,	,,	City House of Correction	9 2 6	0 0 7	..	..	..

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TABLE No. 26. Receipts under the following Heads:							TABLE No. 27. Total Expenses of Prisons in the course of the Year.			TABLE No. 28.
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners applicable to the County Rate.	Amount received for the Support of Vagrants.	Amount received from Parishes for the Support of Illegitimate Children.	Amount received from Exchequer for the Subsistence of Transports.	Amount received for the Subsistence of Revenue Prisoners.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Total Expenses of the Prison for the Year, not including Officers' Fees and Repairs, Alterations and Additions.	Total Receipts of Prison for the Year.	Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Officers' Fees and Repairs, Alterations and Additions.	Cost of each Prisoner per Day.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
4 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	4 10 0	180 6 7	4 10 0	175 16 7	0 2 3
12 7 6	..	..	..	..	..	12 7 6	132 18 0½	12 7 6	120 10 6½	0 1 7¾
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	15 10 10½	..	57 7 5	..	..	287 3 3½	1748 0 11¼	287 3 3½	1460 17 7¾	0 0 10¼
..	..	..	..	..	16 16 6	23 5 0	173 11 10	23 5 0	150 6 10	0 2 3¼
36 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	77 12 0	1037 18 1	77 12 0	960 6 1	0 1 3¾
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	575 13 0½	..	575 13 0½	0 1 6¼
4 10 0	..	..	..	..	0 2 6	8 16 0	896 2 6½	8 16 0	887 6 6½	..
7 0 1	..	..	..	..	..	217 18 0	2232 3 5½	217 18 0	2014 5 5½	0 1 0½
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0	..	20 0 0	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	32 7 0	140 4 3	2461 9 9½	140 4 3	2321 5 6½	0 0 11¾
..	43 3 4	..	..	..	..	43 3 4	328 10 3	43 3 4	285 6 11	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80 19 7	..	80 19 7	0 1 3
35 13 0	..	..	..	..	53 12 6	246 6 9½	735 8 8½	246 6 9½	489 1 11	0 0 11½
..	..	..	23 12 0	..	..	29 1 2	307 12 0	29 1 2	278 10 10	0 1 8
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14 13 11½	..	14 13 11½	0 4 3
..	..	..	..	..	17 15 0	17 15 0	418 8 7	17 15 0	400 13 7	0 3 2¾
..	0 18 0	..	25 0 0	..	117 5 5	396 15 1	2515 9 3½	396 15 1	2118 14 2½	0 1 1
..	..	..	..	..	..	7 10 0	114 3 10½	7 10 0	106 13 10½	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67 2 2	..	67 2 2	0 1 1¼
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2155 17 7½	..	2155 17 7½	0 0 11
7 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	1286 9 7	2921 3 2½	1286 9 7	1634 13 7½	..
8 7 0	..	..	..	..	..	137 3 10½	2042 9 2¼	137 3 10½	1905 5 3¾	0 1 0
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	542 6 8	..	542 6 8	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3233 18 1	..	3233 18 1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	0 12 6	1038 0 5½	0 12 6	1037 7 11½	..
0 10 0	..	..	..	..	329 7 8	1259 11 2¾	5227 13 1½	1259 11 2¾	3968 1 10¾	..
..	..	..	10 1 6	..	..	11 3 9	203 17 1½	11 3 9	192 13 4½	..
41 0 11	..	..	..	..	195 15 6	484 16 7	2570 10 1½	484 16 7	2085 13 6½	0 1 0
..	..	..	..	..	..	6 18 0	2051 1 3	6 18 0	2044 3 3	..
..	..	..	16 3 6	..	..	16 3 6	515 7 1½	16 3 6	499 3 7½	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77 11 1	..	77 11 1	..
0 13 6	..	..	..	..	..	0 13 6	504 10 0¼	0 13 6	503 16 6¼	0 1 7½
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	395 11 11	..	395 11 11	0 1 8½
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 16 6	..	3 16 6	0 1 3¼
1 1 0	..	..	96 1 3	6 5 6	..	131 4 9	3318 5 9	131 4 9	3187 1 0	..
5 1 6	..	..	..	..	..	410 15 5	4505 16 11	410 15 5	4095 1 6	0 0 10
11 14 6	..	..	..	..	..	170 2 10	2148 14 5½	170 2 10	1978 11 7½	0 0 10¼
7 10 4	..	..	..	5 12 1	..	40 10 5	662 4 9	40 10 5	621 14 4	0 1 6
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	922 6 8	..	922 6 8	0 1 3
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	648 18 7	..	648 18 7	0 1 4¼
19 2 6	..	..	..	29 17 4	1 17 4	420 0 8¾	2616 11 6¾	420 0 8¾	2196 10 10	0 0 8¾
0 5 10	..	..	..	54 1 9½	0 16 2	166 2 3½	1599 1 10¼	166 2 3½	1432 19 6¾	0 2 5¼
1 12 6	..	..	..	..	..	1 12 6	140 19 7¼	1 12 6	139 7 1¼	0 1 10½
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	162 15 9	..	162 15 9	..
2 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	2 15 0	156 4 11½	2 15 0	153 9 11½	0 1 3¼
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30 4 7	..	30 4 7	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52 10 1	..	52 10 1	..
..	..	..	87 4 4	..	722 8 8	947 13 8	4029 15 4	947 13 8	3082 1 8	0 1 2½
..	..	..	..	..	166 19 8	352 14 1½	3302 0 6	352 14 1½	2949 6 4½	0 0 8¾
..	..	..	..	..	..	8 1 0	839 13 2	8 1 0	831 12 2	0 1 6½
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	505 5 3	..	505 5 3	0 2 10¼
1 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	2 4 0	243 2 10½	2 4 0	240 18 10½	0 1 6
20 8 6	..	..	19 5 4½	..	..	39 13 10½	1475 4 4½	39 13 10½	1435 10 6	0 1 2½
..	..	..	..	..	56 0 10	193 17 3¼	2862 1 4½	193 17 3¼	2668 4 1¼	0 0 10¾
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	423 15 8	..	423 15 8	0 0 9
16 18 0	..	..	58 6 3	..	35 0 0	164 1 10	3371 17 6	164 1 10	3207 15 8	0 1 0¼
3 5 6	..	..	105 0 0	..	..	108 5 6	940 0 1¾	108 5 6	831 14 7¾	0 1 8½
..	..	..	40 13 2	..	..	124 9 3	4309 0 1	124 9 3	4184 10 10	0 1 1¼
18 17 0	..	..	..	..	..	18 17 0	700 12 4	18 17 0	681 15 4	..

Counties.	Cities, Towns, or Boroughs.	Gaols, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons.	TABLE No. 25. Cost per Annum under the following Heads: Prison Diet, per Head, per Annum.	Prison Clothing and Bedding per Head per Annum.	Profits arising from Productive Labour in the Prison.	Amount received for Subsistence of Military Prisoners.	Amount received for Support of Prisoners under Contract.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
York . . .	York . . .	St. Peter's Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Northallerton .	County House of Correction	6 13 2	1 11 3¾	23 11 3½	0 10 0	10 3 7
,,	Beverley . .	,, ,,	5 15 3½	0 14 1¾	217 6 2½	4 4 0	..
,,	Wakefield . .	,, ,,	6 4 8	0 12 10¼	497 5 11½	34 17 6	1770 14 2¼
,,	Kingston-upon-Hull.	Town Gaol and House of Correction . .	6 1 8	1 14 0	172 16 11	22 2 6	..
,,	Scarborough .	Borough Gaol					
,,	Ripon . . .	Borough Gaol and House of Correction .	10 12 11	..	..	0 3 0	..
,,	Richmond . .	Borough Gaol	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Doncaster . .	Town Gaol	9 2 6	..	..	..	..
,,	Beverley . .	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Halifax . . .	Debtors' Gaol	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Knaresborough	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Rothwell . .	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..
,,	Eccleshall . .	,, ,,	..	..	..	..	..
			..	..	8730 3 5¼	2244 7 8¼	11297 5 1

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TABLE No. 26. Receipts under the following Heads:							TABLE No. 27. Total Expenses of Prisons in the course of the Year.			TABLE No. 28.
Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners applicable to the County Rate.	Amount received for the Support of Vagrants.	Amount received from Parishes for the Support of Illegitimate Children.	Amount received from Exchequer for the Subsistence of Transports.	Amount received for the Subsistence of Revenue Prisoners.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Total Expenses of the Prisons for the Year, not including Officers' Fees and Repairs, Alterations and Additions.	Total Receipts of Prison for the Year.	Actual Cost to the County, City, or Borough, not including Officers' Fees and Repairs, Alterations and Additions.	Cost of each Prisoner per Day.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34 15 0	..	34 15 0	..
6 0 0	..	..	49 2 9	..	..	89 7 7½	1164 18 9¾	89 7 7½	1075 11 2½	0 1 3½
9 11 0	..	..	..	..	1 15 6	232 16 8½	1206 8 11¼	232 16 8½	973 12 2¾	0 1 2½
52 11 6	..	..	..	..	83 0 2	2438 9 4¼	6968 15 3¼	2438 9 4¼	4530 5 11	0 0 6
12 15 11½	..	..	..	..	..	207 15 4	1840 3 0	207 15 4	1632 7 8	0 1 1
..	..	..	..	..	..	0 3 0	189 17 0	0 3 0	189 14 0	0 1 4
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	214 2 0	..	214 2 0	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84 3 8	..	84 3 8	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 9 8	..	6 9 8	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1193 14 3	107 7 0	..	1178 12 9½	235 15 6¼	5173 12 5	30160 18 4	271514 18 2¾	30160 18 4	240853 19 10¾	..

TABLES Nos. 1 and 2.—Showing the Total Number of Prisoners committed for Trial at Assizes and

	Prisoners for Trial at the commencement of the Year.		Committed for Trial in the course of the Year.		Rendered in Court for Trial in the course of the Year.		Total.		Convicted.		Acquitted at the Bar.		No Bills found.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Total Adult	1779	442	17,017	4143	1420	280	20,216	4865	12,276	2637	3200	740	954	279
Total Juvenile	217	48	2233	415	94	25	2544	488	1766	305	296	78	107	27
Grand Total	1996	490	19,250	4558	1514	305	22,760	5353	14,042	2942	3496	818	1061	306

TABLE No. 3.—Showing the Total Number of Prisoners under

	By Courts Martial.	Deserters awaiting a Route.	Under the Game Laws.		Under the Revenue Laws.		Under the Bastardy Laws.		Under the Vagrant Act.	
	M.	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Total Adult	1537	879	2821	4	476	67	327	7	8291	6151
Total Juvenile	2	5	179	..	7	2	..	..	1519	554
Grand Total	1539	884	3000	4	483	69	327	7	9810	6705

TABLE No. 4.—Showing the Total Number of Debtors in England and Wales in the course of the Year.

	On Mesne Process.		In Execution.		Forfeitures of Recognizances, or on Attachments for Contempt.		Crown Debtors, or Offenders against the Revenue Laws not kept on Criminal Side.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Total Adult	3905	165	7808	580	176	22	133	8	12,022	775
Total Juvenile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total	3905	165	7808	580	176	22	133	8	12,022	775

TABLE No. 6.—Showing the Total Number of Prisoners in Confinement in England and Wales at the Date of the Returns.

	Prisoners before Trial.		Convicted at Assizes and Sessions.		Summary Convictions.		Committed for Re-examination.		Total.		Total Debtors.		Total of Debtors and Criminals.		Criminal Lunatics.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Total Adult.	2063	548	3236	779	3380	870	159	21	8838	2218	1679	99	10,517	2317	31	9
Total Juvenile	262	53	345	67	581	75	22	3	1210	198	..	..	1210	198	..	..
Grand Total	2325	601	3581	846	3961	945	181	24	10,048	2416	1679	99	11,727	2515	31	9

TABLE No. 7.—Showing the Total Number of Re-committals in England and Wales in the course of the Year.

	Once.		Twice.		Thrice.		Four times or more.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Total Adult.	8164	2176	3030	1145	1339	720	2125	2196	14,658	6237
Total Juvenile	1319	195	631	90	284	61	506	120	2740	466
Grand Total	9483	2371	3661	1235	1623	781	2631	2316	17,398	6703

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Sessions, or Bailed, in England and Wales, in the course of the year, and the result of the proceedings.

Not Prosecuted.		Found Insane on Arraignment.		Acquitted as Insane.		Admitted Evidence on the part of the Crown.		Transferred to the Custody of other Keepers for Trial.		Bailed in Court to appear and take their Trials at a subsequent Tribunal.		Left for Trial at the end of the Year.		Total.		Committed for Re-examination, but afterwards discharged.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
768	345	13	2	15	5	87	25	1271	458	151	29	1481	345	20,216	4865	4366	2076
41	13	..	..	..	..	36	2	117	16	4	2	177	45	2,544	488	1277	253
809	358	13	2	15	5	123	27	1388	474	155	31	1658	390	22,760	5353	5593	2329

Summary Convictions in England and Wales, in the course of the year.

Under the Malicious Trespass Act.		Under the Larceny Act.		Under the Metropolitan or Local Police Act.		For Assaults.		For want of Sureties.		As known or Reputed Thieves.		On Summary Convictions, not included in the preceding Classes.		Total.		Committed for Re-examination under Summary Jurisdiction, but afterwards discharged.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
2032	424	1694	422	948	178	5534	920	2640	820	3151	759	7184	2420	37,514	12,172	1208	390
442	48	558	55	67	10	272	26	77	24	1467	151	1341	244	5,936	1,114	221	55
2474	472	2252	477	1015	188	5806	946	2717	844	4618	910	8525	2664	43,450	13,286	1429	445

TABLE No. 5.—Showing the Total Number of Prisoners confined in the Prisons in England and Wales in the course of the Year.

In Custody at the commencement of the Year.		Received under Commitments, and who have not been in the Custody of others.		Received from the Custody of other Keepers, and enumerated in their Returns.		Committed for Re-examination, but afterwards discharged.		Total Criminal Prisoners.		Total Debtors.		Total of Debtors and Criminals.		Criminal Lunatics.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
8762	2240	55,782	16,387	4200	1298	5719	2527	74,463	22,452	12,022	775	86,485	23,227	46	13
1251	205	8,067	1,495	663	141	1463	315	11,444	2,156	..	..	11,444	2,156	1	..
10,013	2445	63,849	17,882	4863	1439	7182	2842	85,907	24,608	12,022	775	97,929	25,383	47	13

TABLE No. 8.—Showing the Ages of the Total Number of Prisoners for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions in England and Wales, in the course of the Year.

Under 12 Years of Age.		12 Years and under 14.		14 Years and under 17.		17 Years and under 21.		21 Years and under 30.		30 Years and upwards.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
..	..	..	..	..	..	4538	1003	6902	1408	5900	1592
181	23	495	74	1549	331	..	..	..	..	..	..
181	23	495	74	1549	331	4538	1003	6902	1408	5900	1592

TABLE No. 9.—Showing the Ages of the Total Number of Prisoners under Summary Conviction in England and Wales, in the course of the Year.

Under 12 Years of Age.		12 Years and under 14.		14 Years and under 17.		17 Years and under 21.		21 Years and under 30.		30 Years and upwards.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
..	..	..	..	..	..	10,311	3432	13,757	4532	12,466	4153
662	173	1338	171	3922	767	..	..	..	..	..	..
662	173	1338	171	3922	767	10,311	3432	13,757	4532	12,466	4153

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TABLE No. 10.—Showing the State of Instruction of the Total Number of Prisoners for Trial, or Tried at Assizes and Sessions in England and Wales, in the course of the Year.

	Can neither Read or Write.		Can Read only.		Can Read or Write, or both imperfectly.		Can Read and Write well.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Total Adult . . .	5761	1535	3334	1195	6169	1041	2076	232
Total Juvenile . .	929	203	517	124	633	86	146	15
Grand Total . . .	6690	1738	3851	1319	6802	1127	2222	247

TABLE No. 11.—Showing the State of Instruction of the Total Number of Prisoners under Summary Convictions in England and Wales, in the course of the Year.

	Can neither Read or Write.		Can Read only.		Can Read or Write, or both imperfectly.		Can Read and Write well.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Total Adult . . .	13,054	5706	6805	3274	13,673	2855	2062	140
Total Juvenile . .	2,957	728	1209	221	1,541	149	120	
Grand Total . . .	16,011	6434	8014	3495	15,214	3004	2182	141

TABLE No. 13.—Showing the Terms of Imprisonment of the Total Number of Prisoners after Trial in England and Wales in the course of the Year.

	Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Total Adult . . .	496	157	530	149	1381	399	979	252	2445	564	2057	489	1055	204	212	21	346	109
Total Juvenile . .	217	37	195	28	284	59	149	26	331	50	172	46	72	20	18	4	62	26
Grand Total . . .	713	194	725	177	1665	458	1128	278	2776	614	2229	533	1127	224	230	25	408	135

TABLE No. 15.—Showing the Total Number of Cases of Sickness and Death in England and Wales in the course of the Year.

	Slight Indisposition.		Infirmary Cases.		Greatest Number of Sick at one time.		Deaths.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Total Adult . . .	25,023	6427	5179	1722	1253	347	250	39
Total Juvenile . .	2,751	542	284	90	123	47	12	6
Grand Total . . .	27,774	6969	5463	1812	1376	394	262	45

TABLE No. 16.—Showing the mode in which the Total Number of Prisoners confined in the Prisons in England and Wales in the course of the year have been employed.

	Hard Labour.		Employment, not being Hard Labour.		Not Employed.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Total Adult . . .	36,108	12,053	12,628	3464	20,636	5803
Total Juvenile . .	6,819	1,246	814	209	3,253	548
Grand Total . . .	42,927	13,299	13,442	3673	23,889	6351

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TABLE No. 12.—Showing the Terms of Imprisonment of the Total Number of Prisoners before Trial in England and Wales, in the course of the Year.

Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
5602	1461	3777	982	3843	847	2162	455	736	90	124	12	3	1	..	..	..	..
704	134	579	104	494	110	299	44	56	10	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
6306	1595	4356	1086	4337	957	2461	499	792	910	133	15	3	1	..	..	..	..

TABLE No. 14.—Showing the Terms of Imprisonment of the Total Number of Prisoners under Summary Convictions, in England and Wales, in the course of the Year.

Under 14 Days.		14 Days and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 2 Months.		2 Months and under 3 Months.		3 Months and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
6149	2987	7370	3748	12,665	3939	5056	731	5128	647	661	73	154	13	11	..	1	..
917	240	1526	378	2,056	361	707	74	693	60	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7066	3227	8896	4126	14,721	4300	5763	805	5821	707	677	73	154	13	11	..	1	..

TABLE No. 17.—Showing the Total Number of Prisoners sentenced by Courts of Justice to Solitary Confinement in England and Wales in the course of the year.

M.	F.
1604	399
394	43
1998	442

TABLE No. 18.—Showing the Total Number of Prisoners sentenced by Courts of Justice to be Whipped in England and Wales in the course of the year.

Publicly.		Privately.	
M.	F.	M.	F.
7	..	273	..
8	..	555	..
15	..	828	..

TABLE No. 19.—Showing the Total Number of Punishments for Offences within the Prison in England and Wales, in the course of the Year.

Irons.		Whipping.		Dark Cells.		Solitary Cells.		Stoppage of Diet.		Other Punishments.		Total.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
99	26	60	..	5664	1006	9172	2101	27,809	7646	1932	2523	44,736	13,302
6	..	36	..	1508	128	1425	234	4,691	475	180	47	7,846	884
105	26	96	..	7172	1134	10,597	2335	32,500	8121	2112	2570	52,582	14,186

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